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He Blesses and Praises Her

Proverbs 31:10-31 is a beautiful discourse on the godly wife and mother. However, I want to look at one aspect of this section of Proverbs 31 that causes me, as a Christian man, to reflect on my role as a husband of a virtuous woman. It's found in verse 28 when Solomon writes, "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her". Clearly this verse teaches that if a woman, as a godly wife and mother, is striving to fulfill her God-given role in her home, then the husband, like the children, will rise up, bless, and praise her. Personally, God blessed me 16 years ago by providing a beautiful God-fearing woman who takes care of my home and me. Now, the question is, am I the type of husband who gives her the public and private praise and adoration that she deserves? I'm not sure that I am doing that well. She really does **deserve** it! And what's more, she **needs** it!

Husbands, do you dwell with a woman of righteousness that needs and deserves your blessings and praise? Is she blessing your home by taking care of all those so-called 'menial' tasks that are forever daily? Does she support your work? Does she use her talents to make your home peaceful and loving? Is she giving her heart, time, nurture, and energy to your children all day? Then rise up and praise her on purpose! Honor her. Esteem her. She is worth more than rubies (vs.10) and her heart can be trusted (vs.11).

Are you, husband, making every effort to encourage, praise and affirm the beautiful wife of your youth? We are called to love them as our own bodies (Eph. 5:28). Love wants the very best for your wife. Build her up as you would want to be built up. She craves your praise and affirmation for all the good she does for your home.

Husbands, allow me to challenge you to deliberately praise your wife today. Be honest, warm, and genuine. Don't make up something. Look around you. Look at your comfortable home, your healthy children, your clean clothes, your delicious dinner. Compliment her. Brag on her openly to your children and friends. Speak to her in a honoring way. Praise her hard work. Appreciate her nurturing spirit. Remind her often that you love her. Tell her you need her. Praise her on Facebook and compliment her to others.

Your wife is from God. Rise up, bless her and praise her good works daily and see if she doesn't endeavor to please you and her God even more!

From "Think" magazine, by Steve Minor

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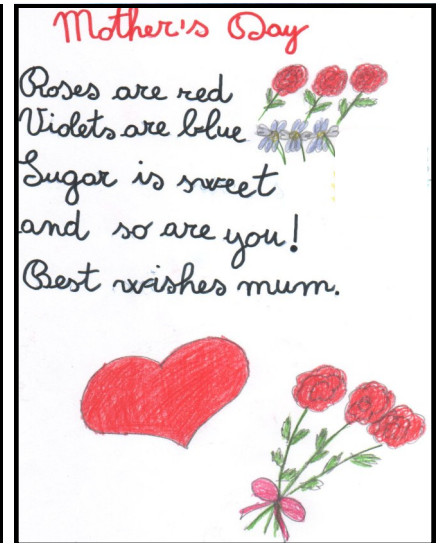
SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Adult Class (Fall/Spring) 10:00 am
Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

*Happy
 Mother's
 Day!*



**upcoming
 events**
 work dinners fellowship meetings
 retreats picnics games parties

Her children rise up
 and call her blessed;
 Her husband also,
 and he praises her;
 Prov. 31:28

Sunday, May 13th

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 20th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3:30

Sunday, May 20th

Honor our Graduates

Saturday, May 26th

Frog Road Christian Camp Golf Tournament

Wednesday, May 30th

We will have a night of singing

Thursday, May 31st

Ladies meeting at 6:30 in the fellowship room

Sunday, June 3rd

VBS meeting at 4:00

Sunday thru Wednesday, June 3rd-6th

A meeting titled "Taking Back our Homes" at the Cherokee Hills congregation (flyer on bulletin board)

June 10th-16th

Faith Week at Frog Road Camp (applications due by May 13th)

Wednesday thru Friday, July 18th-20th

Vacation Bible School 7:00 pm

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 26th you are invited to participate in a golf tournament. All proceeds will go to the Frog Road Christian Camp. If you do not play golf maybe you would like to sponsor a hole (any donation is acceptable). There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board with more details or you can ask Bobby Hill or Scott Lack.

PRISON MINISTRY CORRESPONDENCE

There was \$1,209.45 collected for the Prison Ministry from the special contribution.

"I appreciate so much the support and encouragement of the Glenpool congregation."

— Bill Hamrick.

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Winnie Lack's sister-in-law, Kitty, had a heart procedure last Thursday.
- Leasa Mulkey's mother, Sue, will have hand surgery on Tuesday.
- Our friends and family: Dan & Edna Jones; Billie English (cancer); Chris Anderson (heart); Matt Green's grandmother (Alzheimer's); Shirley Hood's brother Charles Bell and nephew Carter; Bruce Rothell's friend, Jason Brown (cancer); Sally Henderson (Nola's sister); Bill Hailey (Jennifer McCafferty's father); Eula Shope (Cancer); Marlene Wadkins (Wes' grandmother/stroke); Mary Calvert (Susie O'Neal's mother) Suzanne Stamps (sis of Marcia Hill); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Cory Stead; Ronnie Wilson; Jason Caldwell; Cameron Hill; Shasta Hammons; Mike Fitzpatrick; Adam & Amanda White

HOPE HARBOR CHILDRENS HOME

The Hope Harbor Change Can Campaign has begun. Please pick up a change can and fill it up for the kids. They really do appreciate it and need the income that the change campaign brings in. (Please return them by the end of August). Many thanks!

WELCOME

If you see some big smiles on the faces of Bill & Deb Path, it is because their son, Dalton, has moved here from Nebraska. Welcome Dalton.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Wednesday morning Bible class has been cancelled for the summer and will resume in September.

FROG ROAD CAMP

- * If you would like to help with the kitchen staff at Frog Road Camp (from 8 am to 5 pm) please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board .
- * Selene has challenged the women of the congregation to give \$1 to \$5 for plumbing or electrical work for the camp. See Selene if you wish to donate or have questions.
- * Applications for Frog Road Christian Camp are available in the foyer and online. Visit www.frogroad.com (they are due TODAY!)

MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting next Sunday, May 20th at 3:30.

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

Every year we try and honor our graduates for the hard work they have done. This year we will be doing that on Sunday, May 20th after evening services, please bring **sandwiches and desserts**. Group Williams will be responsible for setting up and cleaning up. Also, it is a tradition that we bring cards for the graduates -- there will be a table to put their cards on. Our two high school graduates this year are Dillon Myrick and Jacob Littlebear.

MOVING

We are sorry to announce that Jo Andrews will be moving tomorrow to be closer to her family. Her new address is — 2324 Zoa Dr. Cedar Park, TX 78613 — she will be missed very much. *“To the Glenpool Church. Thank you so much for the love, support and strength you have given me the last 12 1/2 years. My prayer is you would stay spiritually sound. My love to all”* Jo Andrews

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Tonya Davidson, May 13

Bill Path, May 13

Ryan Sullivan, May 15

Toni O'Neal, May 17

Makenzie Causby, May 17

Jerry & Geraldine Morgan, May 19

Lindsey Perry, May 20

Lydia Jones, May 22

Madyson Bennett, May 24

Glenna Estep, May 26

Sara Bennett, May 27

Steve & Glenna Estep, May 28

Linda Fitzpatrick, May 29

Paul Ennis, June 1

Caleb Green, June 1

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes
Sunday AM Worship
Sunday PM Worship
Wednesday Bible Classes

115
171
80
97

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$4,953.05
Budget \$3,559.00
Over Budget \$12,006.90
Building Fund \$89,029.67

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Randy Brown
Opening Prayer Topper Causby
Closing Prayer Keith Riggs
Scripture Reading Jacob Littlebear
Lord's Table Chris Mulkey
Daniel Byers
Steve Aycox
Sonny Pulliam

Ushers

Dean Scherman
Lonnie White

Lock Building

Chris Mulkey & Jack Myrick

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer Randy Crawford
Closing Prayer Bruce Rothell
Scripture Reading Ryan McCafferty

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Chris Mulkey
Closing Prayer Sonny Pulliam
Song Leader Steve Estep
Invitation Randy Brown

Communion Preparation

5/6 Tracy Patterson
5/13 Renee Witchurch
5/20 Susan Yeager
5/27 Barbara Girod
6/3 Selene Williams
6/10 Lilia Rothell
6/17 Bayla Burrus
6/24 Becky Byers

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Thursday May 31st
6:30 PM



"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Search Programs:

May 13—A Prisoner To Sin
May 20—Knowing Christ
May—Moral Purity

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Sunday Morning Sermon

Mary: From Mother to Disciple
Luke 1:30-31

Sunday Evening Sermon

Bill Hamrick will be our speaker
Mount of Transfiguration
Matthew 17:1-2