

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Mother's Day Anagram



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Today's Sermon..... Mary, Mother of Jesus
Next Week's Sermon..... Friendship
Sunday Adult Bible Class... How to Stay a Christian
Sunday Night..... James the Apostle
Service Times: *Sunday: Bible Class..... 10:00 a.m.*
Worship:.....11:00 a.m.
Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:..... 7:00 p.m.

Coldwater Church of Christ

May 13, 2012

Welcome to our services!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY MOMS!

We are thankful to Heidi for organizing the Mother's Day Breakfast this morning. We hope all those in attendance had a great time celebrating Moms!

Camp Indogan funds have increased to \$6800. They are on our way to reaching their goal of \$25,000 needed to take care of the cabins.

Linda Kellenberger has gone South for a few months. She will be missed.

Our Family & Friends Day is next week. This is a great opportunity to invite your family and friends to attend services and stay for the potluck afterward.

The Sherfield's are celebrating the graduation of Colin from Lipscomb University. The ceremony was last Saturday. Congrats Colin.

The Singing at 20th Street was great and the singing beautiful.

We're pleased that Adam is back from school for the summer.

Joyce Fosdick saw her doctor this week to get the results of her recent tests. No word yet as to the results.

Beth's son-in-law was recently hospitalized and had surgery for an infection in his foot. Please keep him in your prayers.

Our Schultz Lewis commodities items this year are paper products (paper towels, toilet paper) and powdered laundry detergent. The pick up time is in July. We always do a good job of collecting these items for them.

Zoo Trip! We will meet at Binder Park Zoo on June 9th at 9 a.m. Bring your own lunch and we will eat together at 12:30. The group rate is \$10.45 each for adults, \$9.45 for seniors and \$8.45 each for children 2-10. We need at least 15 people to get the group rate. Please see Loretta if you plan on going.

A message from the Cornett's: "Please join us in celebrating Heidi and James' graduation from high school at their open house on Saturday, May 26th from 2 to 5 at the Cornett's home in Colon. A graduation announcement is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer."

You are also invited to Andrea Medlen's graduation open house on June 23rd. An invitation is on the bulletin board with the time.

Upcoming Events:

- 1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service
- 3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service
- 4th Sunday Night - Youth Group
- 3rd Friday- 3:00pm - Elder's Meeting
- May 13 - Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 20 - Family/Friend Day- Invite a friend
- May 26 - Heidi and James' Open House from 2 to 5pm
- June 2 - Red Burroughs' Memorial - 11:00 am
- June 30 - Church Picnic-Parkhurst Park-see the Bakers
- June 9 - Binder Park Zoo Trip – see Loretta
- July 8-13 - Dave's Camp Indogan Session
- August 5-11 - Fair Booth Work - need workers
- August 19 - Sunday Evangelism Day
- August 28 - Give-Away Day

*****Prayer List*****

- Dick Trine – Tom's step-father – cancer
- Shirley Flaucher – continued therapy
- Joyce Fosdick – colon problems
- Loretta's Aunt Goldy – lung cancer- no treatment
- Sharon Keifer – liver cancer – being treated
- Diane – Ruth's daughter –chemo treatments
- Thad – Beth's son-in-law – foot infections
- Charles Scott's father – stroke and heart attack
- Dorothy Janusz's mother – home with hospice

Prayer Box Requests

Know Your Bible TV . 10:30 pm Mon-Thurs.on channel 19

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Steps of Salvation

<u>Hearing</u>	Ro 10:14, 17	<u>Believing</u>	Acts 16:31
<u>Repentance</u>	Acts 2:38	<u>Confessing</u>	Acts 8:36-37
<u>Being baptized</u>	Acts 2:38	<u>Faithful unto death</u>	Mt 7:21

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Honor And Tribute!

To honor is to bestow RESPECT and ADMIRATION. To offer tribute is to express GRATITUDE and PRAISE toward another and to ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOOD in their life. Days are set aside by governments and individuals to draw attention to causes, remembrances of historical events, and to honor individuals. Though times of expressing special honor and tribute are good, does that mean we should not be mindful of doing so between times?

As today is noted on the calendar as "Mother's Day", are mothers only given special consideration one day a year? Though it might be a time for purchasing and sending "Mother's Day" cards, isn't the real honor and tribute revealed through the manner in which they are acknowledged all year long? After all, though I am an adult with grown children of my own who now have their own families, my mother is still my mother and that is not only one day a year!

In Paul's letter to the church at Rome he stated. . .

"(7) Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS OWED." (**Romans 13:7**)

Who receives honor from us? And how often and in what manner is it given? Do we honor others in a way that reveals our sense of indebtedness to them for the benefits they have brought to our life on various levels? The Lord should be number one in having such directed toward Him. We should above all live for Him to rejoice over our life as we seek to please Him. How about our parents as well?

Solomon exhorted. . .

"(25) Let your father and mother be glad; LET HER WHO BORE YOU REJOICE." (**Proverbs 23:25**)

Jesus and also Paul repeated the command regarding the honoring of father and mother. (**Matthew 15:4; Ephesians 6:2-3**) Are we doing so? As we seek to please God who is the Creator of all life, are we also seeking to honor the MOTHER who brought us into this world? May the respect, admiration, gratitude, praise, and acknowledgment of what is good give rise to treating others in an honorable manner as we go about daily living. Where would we be without God? Where would we be without our mothers? I pray like me you can see yours as a gift from God.

Have a great day BEING THANKFUL FOR THE SPECIAL PEOPLE GOD HAS PROVIDED IN YOUR LIFE! borrowed