
Upcoming Events

Church Retreat at Tulsa, OK, June 26-28

Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Metro July 22 - 25

Weekly Schedule

Fri, May 15th (Metro) PYCD: Recharge 09 @ Metro (7 PM)

Sat, May 16th (Irving) Christy & Smitha's residence (6:30 PM)

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Words of Wisdom

"I regard no man as poor who has a godly mother." (Abraham Lincoln)

"The mother loves her child most divinely, not when she surrounds him with comfort and anticipates his wants, but when she resolutely holds him to the highest standards and is content with nothing less than his best." (Hamilton Wright Mabie)

Prayer for the Nations: Eritrea (Africa)*

- Eritrea still carries the wounds from 30 years of fighting for independence, after the United Nations made the unpopular decision to join Eritrea to Ethiopia in 1950. 65,000 people died as Eritrea and Ethiopia fought the longest African war of the 20th century.
- Eritrea began to rebuild its country in the '90s but squabbles with rival Ethiopia flared up into full scale war over who could own a piece of land on their borders – near the town of Badme.
- 70,000 people died in trench warfare between 1998 and 2000, when a peace agreement was finally reached.
- Roughly half the population are Christian and half are Muslim – this delicate balance means that churches and religious organisations are sometimes restricted in what they can do.
- Pray that there will a genuine end to the hostility between Eritrea and Ethiopia and humility and trust between the countries leaders.
- Government restrictions have stopped Christian organisations from bringing help and aid into Eritrea and made it hard for any Christians to go and live or work there. Pray that these restrictions would be lifted.
- A third of the population are Tigre – who are almost entirely Muslim. Pray for the few Tigre who are Christians, that they can be a powerful witness in their lives.

* http://operationworld.24-7prayer.com/country.php?country_id=71

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Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock;
thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth. Turn us again,
O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

-(Ps 80:1,7)

Happy Mothers Day!!

A Tribute to the Mothers of Metro

"Strength and honour are her clothing;
She shall rejoice in time to come.
She opens her mouth with wisdom,
And on her tongue is the law of kindness.
She watches over the ways of her household,
And does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children rise up and call her blessed;
Her husband also, and he praises her:
"Many daughters have done well,
But you excel them all."
Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing,
But a woman who fears the Lord,
She shall be praised.
Give her of the fruit of her hands,
And let her own works praise her in the gates.

-Proverbs 31:25-31

MOTHER'S LOVE

Her love is like an island
In life's ocean, vast and wide,
A peaceful, quiet shelter
From the wind, and rain and tide.
'Tis bound on the north by Hope,
By Patience on the west,
By tender Counsel on the south,
And on the east by Rest
Above it like a beacon light
Shine faith, and truth, and prayer;
And through the changing scenes of life,
I find a haven there.

-Author Unknown

A Woman of Strength

A strong woman works out every day to keep her body in shape,
but a woman of strength kneels in prayer to keep her soul in shape.
A strong woman isn't afraid of anything,
but a woman of strength shows her courage in the midst of fear.
A strong woman won't let anyone get the best of her,
but a woman of strength gives the best of her to everyone.
A strong woman walks sure-footedly,
but a woman of strength knows God will catch her when she falls.
A strong woman wears the look of confidence on her face,
but a woman of strength wears grace.
A strong woman has faith that she is strong enough for the journey,
but a woman of strength has faith that in the journey she will become strong.

-Author Unknown

Sermon Notes