
Upcoming Events

PYCD Praise and Prayer Meeting @ Metro (May 29th)

PYCD Sports Event (June 19): Men's Basketball, Women's Volleyball & Badminton

Weekly Schedule

Tues, May 11th (Mesquite) Ladies Prayer @ Sis. Jophsy's res. (7 PM)
Thurs, May 13th (Rowlett) Area Prayer @ Sam & Daisy's res. (7 PM)
Fri, May 14th (Mesquite) Fasting Prayer @ Parsonage (10 AM)
Fri, May 14th (Metro) Impact Meeting @ Metro (7 PM)
Sat, May 15th (Mesquite) Prayer Mtg @ Pr Jobkuty & Susan res. (6:45 PM)

Prayer for the Nations: Cayman Islands & Dominica (Latin America)*

Cayman Islands

- The Caymans are three small islands south of Cuba.
- Most of the people living on the Cayman islands are foreigners. Because there's no tax to pay here and no control over exchange rates the islands are the wealthiest in the Caribbean and major centre for off shore finance.
- Apparently the Cayman islands are the home of modern scuba-diving.
- There is one bank for every 50 people in the Caymans! However much of the wealth flowing through the island is actually funding international crime.
- Pray that Christians here would be Christ-centred in how they live in the middle of so much wealth and materialism.

Dominica

- Dominica is located between Guadeloupe and Martinique in the Windward Islands.
- Colonized first by the French, Dominica came under British rule in 1759.
- Pray for church leaders in Dominica - because the country is quite poor, many have to take on a second job to support themselves.

* http://operationworld.24-7prayer.com/country.php?country_id=169, id=170



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"Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people. For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods." (Ps 96:3,4)

Welcome

Mother's Day Thoughts

"Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who reveres the Lord will be praised." *(Proverbs 31:30)*

If I live in a house of spotless beauty with everything in its place, but have not love, I am a housekeeper--not a homemaker. If I have time for waxing, polishing, and decorative achievements, but have not love, my children learn cleanliness - not godliness. Love leaves the dust in search of a child's laugh. Love smiles at the tiny fingerprints on a newly cleaned window. Love wipes away the tears before it wipes up the spilled milk. Love picks up the child before it picks up the toys. Love is present through the trials. Love reprimands, reproves, and is responsive. Love crawls with the baby, walks with the toddler, runs with the child, then stands aside to let the youth walk into adulthood. Love is the key that opens salvation's message to a child's heart. Before I became a mother I took glory in my house of perfection. Now I glory in God's perfection of my child.

As a mother, there is much I must teach my child, but the greatest of all is love.

-(Author Unknown)

On May 9, 1914, by an act of Congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of the loving God, who was born of the promise to a virgin named Mary.

I believe in the love Mary gave her son, that caused her to follow him in his ministry and stand by his cross as he died.

I believe in the love of all mothers, and its importance in the lives of the children, they bear. It is stronger than steel, softer than down, and more resilient than a green sapling on the hillside. It closes wounds, melts disappointments, and enables the weakest child to stand tall and straight in the fields of adversity.

I believe that this love, even at its best, is only a shadow of the love of God, a dark reflection of all that we can expect of him, both in this life and the next.

And I believe that one of the most beautiful sights in the world is a mother who lets this greater love flow through her to her child, blessing the world with the tenderness of her touch and the tears of her joy. *-An Affirmation from John Killinger's, Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise.*

"No man is poor who has had a godly mother." *-Abraham Lincoln*

"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." *-William Ross Wallace*

Who Am I?

A teacher gave her class of second graders a lesson on the magnet and what it does. The next day in a written test, she included this question: "My full name has six letters. The first one is "M". I pick up things. What am I?"

When the test papers were turned in, the teacher was astonished to find that almost 50 percent of the students answered the question with the word "Mother".

Sermon Notes