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A Mother's Steadfast Love

Proverbs 31: 25-31 NIV ²⁵She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. ²⁶She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. ²⁷She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. ²⁸Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ²⁹“Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.” ³⁰Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. ³¹Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

We honor you Moms and Grandmas this Mother's Day for your love that is steadfast and true. We celebrate those who just entered this role and responsibility of motherhood! Happy FIRST Mother's Day to each of you!

To all our moms know this, your faithful, ever present love shines bright year over year. We know there are great sacrifices you make for the good of your families. To those actively raising children at all stages we remember the early mornings, late nights, and running from the moment you wake up till you lay your head down. Some days are truly a whirlwind, and yet we pray, soak up every moment of this glorious chaos, because in but a moment, they will be all grown up. But not to fear, your role does not end, not ever, it simply shifts and evolves in how you continue offering your steadfast love.

To those with grown children at all stages, we rejoice with you in the beauty of seeing your children building their lives and raising families of their own. What joy fills our hearts to see our children going after their dreams and beginning their families. Your homes are quieter now most days, and oh how you cherish the phone calls to share in their days or even ask your advice-*what a marvelous place to arrive at in that sense! (Be confident in hope moms with teenagers-it will come about!)* Your steadfast love always remains, your prayers are still heard and at work and you are ever imprinting the love of God on your family as you faithfully support, or pray in the background. There is a new wonder in seeing your children fly out of the nest and build their own nest. Our God is so kind and knows just what our mom hearts need which is why He has given us the gift of memories. Periodically as God ordains, He will bring just the right memory to our heart reminding us how deeply we are loved. We remember how at one point, we were our little one's whole world because God chose us and equipped us to be that precious one's mother.

And the steadfast love of a mother is forever etched in the hearts of her children whether she is here in this lifetime or resting in her eternal home. Her words, the feel of her hands holding ours, her smile and laughter, her faith, and her example we so often come back to you. Yes, the steadfast love of a mother is a precious gift indeed and to all our moms, we say THANK YOU! You are a shining example of God's love. We celebrate and honor you all.

Happy Mother's Day!



May Birthdays

May 12 Bob Lentz
May 13 Sophia Brandner
May 24 Mary Nava
May 26 John Theel

May Anniversaries

May 11 Mary Nava and Josh Cook
May 16 Lu Anne and Bob Kau

Upcoming Events

May 8th and 9th - Annual Go Team Yard Sale Fundraiser at church. (Donations are welcome. Help is also wonderful-talk with Skyler or Sam Hawley)

-Concession/Bake Sale at same time for Fusion Bible Camp. (Baked donations welcomed-talk with Dawn Keepes)

May 10th - Special Mother's Day Worship

May 20th - Ladies Prayer Group 9 am

May 31st - Pastor Gilber Asembo with Bethel 3-10 Ministries Preaching

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May Mission Focus:

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Bethel 3-10 Ministries is a Christian nonprofit dedicated to knowing God and making Him known, inspired by Philippians 3:10. Our mission is to shine the light of Christ throughout Africa. A continent once referred to as "dark", but now is powerfully positioned on the frontline of God's unfolding Glory. The African Church will "arise and shine for it's light has come, and the Glory of the Lord will be upon it" in these latter days!