

## Have You Hugged Your Mom Today

by David Riley

There's no gift more precious from God to a son or daughter than having a godly mother (Proverbs 31:25-28); a woman of great integrity and high moral values, instilling a sense of doing what is right, no matter what the outcome. If your mother she is gone, the thing you may miss the most, is having **another opportunity to hug her.**

When I would visit my mother her arms would open wide to hug me and mine to hug her. There's just something about the act of hugging, that brings two people closer together, showing a natural affection of loving and caring about another human being. In fact, research shows that hugging gives a child a feeling of self-esteem and self-worth — a sense of abiding security in an insecure world.

Brethren and friends, if you've been blessed by still having your mom with you, **have you hugged her today?** If you haven't, please do so at every opportunity, because one day, she will no longer be around to hug. Treasure those times when you and your mom are drawn closer to one another through the simple act of hugging. I look forward to the day when I can once again hug my mother in heaven.

May the Lord richly bless all Moms this Mother's Day, and may you as their child, Express your tender love, care and affection for them through the simple act of hugging. The following poem will hopefully bless you as it has me:

### A Mother's Hug

A child sits at his window, Watching storm clouds in the sky  
Knowing that he's frightened, Not really knowing why  
Maybe it's the thunder, Could be it's the rain  
Maybe it's the lightning, Mirrored on the window pane

But it really doesn't matter, What fears the day may bring  
If you're safe and snug in a mother's hug, You can face most anything  
So soon the smiles of childhood, Turn Into teenage frowns  
It seems so much of growing up, Consists of falling down

And through those painful middle years, I soon would come to know  
The kind of pain that hurts the most, Is the kind that doesn't show  
Now children do get older, But a child they still remain  
Childish fears of darkness, Give way to worldly pain

Maybe it's the sadness, When you lose someone you know  
Maybe it's the grief that comes, From reaping what you sow  
But it really doesn't matter, What fears the day may bring  
When you're safe and snug in a mother's hug, You can face most anything

Now I still look out those windows, At storm clouds in the sky  
At hopes and fears and joys and tears, Of many years gone by  
And I thank God for the blessing, Of allowing me to be

The one who gives the comfort, When my children come to me

Cause it really doesn't matter, What fears the day may bring  
When you're safe and snug in a mother's hug, You can face most anything.

—Susan Brewer

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## **MAY**

**BIRTHDAYS:** 2-Brooklyn Thomas; 9- Peyton Lindsey; 12-Morgan Lawrence; 16-Sherrill Smith; 23-Norris De Priest; 24- Kim Lindsey; 28-Daniel Rogers ; 30-Bethany Aden Davenport; 31-Nancy Fowler ; 31-Terry Hall

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 10<sup>th</sup>- Drew & Emily Kelley; 19-Ben & Angie Holmes; 20-Mark & Sharon Wright; 27-Hilliard & Orvaline Mann

## **WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**

**We must hear the word of God. Romans 10:17**

**We must believe the word of God. Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16**

**We must repent of our sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38**

**We must confess Christ before men. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10**

**We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21**

**We must live faithfully until death. Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2**

## **•THOSE TO SERVE – MAY LIST IN FOYER**

*(Please check for your assignment and PLEASE contact one of the Deacons if you know you are going to be absent on that date).*

***Congratulations to our graduates! Noah and Dylan graduated Thursday night from WCHS and Garrett from UT Martin!***

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- TODAY! Mother's Day & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal --- BE OUR GUEST!
- June 2<sup>rd</sup>: Jacob & Allison's Wedding Ceremony will be here at 2:30 p.m.
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Trezevant Cemetary Association Annual Memorial Service, 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

**SHUT-INS /NURSING HOME:** Margaret Barlowe, Van Ayer Manor, 640 Hannings Lane, Martin 38327;  
Martha Nell Reed, Lakeside Retirement Community, 390 Dr. Smith Lane, McKenzie 38201;  
Elvy Sauls Jr., Life Care of Bruceton, 105 Rowland Ave., Bruceton 38317

**PRAYER LIST** Sympathy to the family of Mrs. Margaret Bumpus, passed away this past week; Lori McLain's dad, Jimmy Greene fell Wednesday and broke his shoulder; Kinley Box was sick last week; Joe Butler; Wanda Smith, recovering from shoulder surgery; Tim Rogers is still having issues with his heart and will be going back to Vanderbilt; Wanda Smith ; Amanda Turner-liver biopsy; Dylan Holt's mom, Alena is having some tests on her heart; Charlie Wachsmuth; Janice Sauls Wade; Charles Foster; Kaitlyn & Christopher Dunavan, Kaffie Green; Sybil Hamilton, Jimmy McClain; Tom Aden; Margaret Barlowe; Doris Haskell; Mary Bryant; Harold Hutcherson; Penny Warren; Vicki Murphy (Lexington); Mike Lane; Ruth Bennett, Heather Harris, Chris Bowers; Aaron Sutton

**CANCER:** Ray Box (Derrick's great uncle); Denise Hodges; Wade Cupples; Roger McCaig; Denise Clemmer; Kenneth Foster; Joe Gordon; Linda Cherry ; Jackie Smith; Keith Inman; Lynn Harrison; Barry Barber; Sue Price; Deborah Browning; Rhyann Loos; Hattie Brinkley Berry; Christine Johnson; Jimmy Greene; Lalanie Murphy

*(Names normally remain on prayer list for 1 month, unless requested to remain)*

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DATES	WEEK OF 05/06	WEEK OF 05/13	WEEK OF 05/20	WEEK OF 27	
PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER	JEAN FORD	JEAN FORD	JEAN FORD	JEAN FORD	
GREET	STEVE AND RITA	STEVE AND RITA	STEVE AND RITA	STEVE AND RITA	
POWERPOINT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	DAVID BRASHER	DAVID BRASHER	DAVID BRASHER	DAVID BRASHER	
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	DAVID BRYANT	JOHN HENRY LONG	DALE ADEN	SHERRILL SMITH	
LEAD SINGING SUNDAY A.M.	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE	
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	STEVE FOSTER	STEVE FOSTER	STEVE FOSTER	STEVE FOSTER	
SERVE LORD'S SUPPER	BARRY MOORE DALTON MOORE DYLAN HOLT JACOB KEEN	BARRY MOORE DALTON MOORE DYLAN HOLT JACOB KEEN	BARRY MOORE DALTON MOORE DYLAN HOLT JACOB KEEN	BARRY MOORE DALTON MOORE DYLAN HOLT JACOB KEEN	
SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY A.M.	JOSHUA BRASHER	JACK LAWRENCE	DANIEL ROGERS	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	MONTE MORRIS	JACOB KEEN	STEVE FOSTER	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	DALE ADEN	MARK WRIGHT	DALE BALLENTINE	DAVID BRYANT	
LEAD SINGING SUNDAY P.M.	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	
SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY P.M.	DANIEL ROGERS	MONTE MORRIS	JACK LAWRENCE	NOAH BRASHER	
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	NOAH BRASHER	NICK BRYANT	JACOB KEEN	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	
OPENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	MAY 02 STEVE FOSTER	MAY 09 DAVID BRYANT	MAY 16 DALE BALLENTINE	MAY 23 DALE BALLENTINE	MAY 30 MARK WRIGHT
LEAD SINGING WEDNESDAY	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT
DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY	DANIEL ROGERS	DALE ADEN	DALE BALLENTINE	STEVE FOSTER	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE
CLOSING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	JACOB KEEN	JOSHUA BRASHER	NOAH BRASHER	DYLAN HOLT	JACK LAWRENCE