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MOTHERS ARE PEOPLE

By Betty Billip

*Mothers are people who cook things like breakfast or lunch or a snack;
Dexterous people who hook things which button or zip up the back.*

*Mothers are people who blow things; balloons and kisses and noses;
Green-thumbish people who grow things like ivy and puppies and roses.*

*Mothers are people who send things like letters and strawberry tarts;
Magical people who mend things like blue jeans and elbows and hearts.*

*Mothers are people who find things like mittens and homework and germs;
Fussbudget people who mind things like cusswords and snowballs and worms.*

*Mothers are people who sweep things like porches and cobwebs and rugs;
Softhearted people who keep things like artwork, report cards, and hugs.*

*Mothers are people who nurse things like a boy or a girl or a spouse;
And all in all there are worse things than a mother to have in your house!*



A Special Tribute To Our Mothers and Grandmothers

We are grateful for the wonderful mothers and grandmothers in our congregation who have devoted yourselves to the Lord's service as examples of godliness, purity, and motherhood. We lift you up and honor you today and give thanks to God for the influence you have on our youth. *HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!*

—Al

Other News/Sick:

Shirley Harmon—Placement of a defibrillator last Tuesday. She has had a pacemaker for years.

Carol Fromke, wife of Vince Fromke, M.D. (one of Al's associates), diagnosed with advanced lung cancer. Cards may be sent to Carol at Livingston Clinic, 500 West Main Street, Livingston, TN 38570.

Sympathy: Kenneth Williams, brother of Priscilla Dick, passed away Thursday morning in Abilene, TX. He served as a professor at ACU for many years. The funeral will be Tuesday in Abilene with burial in Happy, TX. Priscilla and Gary are traveling to Abilene for the funeral. Keep them in prayer.

Paul Huston, son-in-law of Gary and Priscilla Dick, deployed to Egypt for one year. Prayers appreciated.

Graduation Celebration: We will honor our graduating seniors next Sunday night, May 18th, following the evening worship. This will be a POTLUCK dinner. Please come, bring plenty of food, and enjoy the celebration!

Elder Contact for Month: Dan Elkins, Phone No. 865-548-9852

Sermon Topics: A.M.—"Jesus Christ, No Ordinary Man—With No Ordinary Mother"; P.M.—"At Home In The Psalms"

Interpreter for deaf and hearing impaired available for AM and PM worship

Our Known Sick

Dez Anderson—suffers from many health conditions. She has recently battled blood clots and internal bleeding and heart problems but is at home after another hospital stay last weekend.

Ron Sommerville—lots of pain as he recovers from back surgery.

Deb Elkins—difficulty stabilizing medications for anxiety.

Bill England—his cancer markers are low. We rejoice with him.

Debby Bryan—battling cancer at home. She is not doing well at this time. Keep praying.

Johnny Bryan—was released from the hospital and is now at home.

Clara Mayberry—still confined to home.

DeEtte Alexander—battling an infection.

Kathy May—ill in Baxter. You can send her a card at P.O. Box 465, Baxter, TN 38544-0463.

Larry Valentine—began chemo on March 24

Wyatt Cox, infant son of Heather and Alan Cox—recovering from second heart surgery. Home Address: 3334 Oma Lee Dr., Sevierville, TN 37876.

Angie Daimwood—suffering agitation due to advancing dementia. She is back in Wellington Place.

Friends and Family

Dan and Sheryle Elkins—daughter-in-law's (Regina) mother, **Ila Jenkins**, recovering from a stroke.

Christopher Howell (grandson of the Littletons-spinal cord injuries suffered in automobile accident).

Charlotte Powers, visitor from Virginia, prayers for upcoming shoulder surgery.

Arania Blount (Brenda Scott's sister)—battling cancer and is now receiving hospice.

Robin McCollum and Peggy McCollum (Al's nieces—both battling cancer).

Sue Mercer's sister, **Connie Browning**, treated for breast cancer.

Rick Cliett's brother, **Ken Cliett**, is battling Ascites and kidney failure.

Mark Baker, brother-in-law of Coleen Thomason, dealing with complications from abnormal blood vessels in the brain.

Leah's neighbor's (Miss Rose) son-in-law, **Jimmy Lee**, is being treated for brain cancer.

Jerry Ellison, Brenda Scott's brother-in-law, failing lungs.

Al's brother, **Tom Behel**, recovering from hip surgery and stroke.

Sue Hayes' sister, Joyce—she fell and broke her hip

Madison Stanley, granddaughter (age 7) Cliett's friends—stage 3 cancer—undergoing aggressive chemo and radiation.

Gayle Raines, a frequent visitor and minister, is suffering from Stage 4 cancer of the jaw. Please keep him in prayer.

Sunday Adult Bible Study

"Rejoicing In the Lord"

A Study in Philippians

Rise & Shine: Sundays, 9:15

LADIES CLASS

Last Study in Series—May 20

"Apples of Gold"

Times of Services

Sunday A.M.

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Sunday P.M. 6:00 PM

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Building Fund

Loan balance as of 05/01/14 is **\$1,146,072.68**. Extra contributions to reduce the loan debt are needed and appreciated. Envelopes are available in the pew.

Nursery

Located across main foyer. Closed circuit TV allows viewing and participation in worship.

CDs and DVDs of Sermons are available free at sound booth. Also available on the website at: www.greatsmokymountainschurchofchrist.com.