

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements: Joe Gill

Lead Singing: Nathan Kidwell

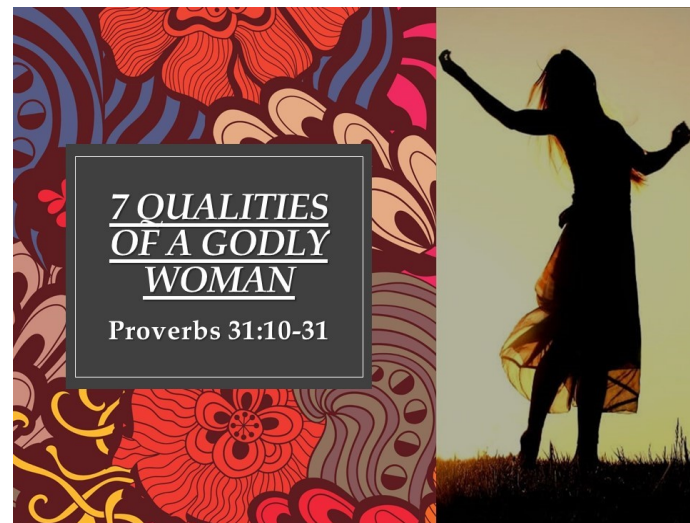
Opening Prayer: Benn Keevan

Communion/Offering: James Anderson

Scripture Reading: Tyler Koen

Sermon: Ray Reynolds

Closing Prayer: Hayden Joiner



Save The Date! May 16th is Senior Sunday!

We will honor our High School Graduates: Caryn Coxwell, Brittany Guy, Seth Reynolds, Zane Rider, & Natalie Schieber immediately following our AM service.

⇒ *If there is something that needs to be added or fixed to the website let Christy Gill know.*

⇒ *If there is something that needs to be added to the bulletin please email Christina at summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com*

⇒ *Please read your bulletin and your youth news to stay up to date on all your news.*

PRAYER LIST

Members

Bertha Enfinger
Bill Smith
Billy Lambert
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David Till
*Dotty West
*Gay Black
Gerald Holcomb
Helen Hendrix
Hilda Vickers
James Anderson
Johnny Vickers
Johny Mancill
Kim Markham
*Linda Daugherty
Linda Smith
*Linda Widder
Myra Wright
Natalia Gill
Pat Cieloha
Patty Waters
Paul Kitchens
Rosemary Kitchens
Ruth Ann Gill

Friends & Family:

*Barbara Beam (Steve Norris' Sister)
*Jack Cameron (friend of Misty Long)
*Jean McCallough (Hilda's Sister)
*Jennifer Calloway (Lynda Daugherty's Niece)
*Jolene Rogala (friends of Virgil Wilson)
*Linda Marshall (Dianne Anderson's sister)
*Jennette Gashaw (Joe's Sister)
*Michael Presley "Pres" Hol-

comb (Gerald's grandson)
*Tina Hubbard (friend of Tyree's)
*Mike Braden (Patti's Friend)
*Laren Timphony (Darlene Timphony's Daughter)
*Jennifer Cink (Friend of Hilda O'Clair)
Audrey (Ken Morgan's Mother)
Donna Harbin (Sandy's Sister)
Glynda Jennings Son, Gregg
Jan Tyree's Mother
Jennifer Houston (Louis's Daughter)
Les Everage (Sandra's Brother-in-law)
Michael Parker (Friends of Sandy Daugherty's) (Stroke)
Will (Glynda Jennings's Grandson)
Mary Younce
Lonnie Davis
Maxine Newborn
Jimmy and Joyce Smith (Kim Kalinauskas's Parents)
Darrell Reynolds (Ray's Father)
Crystal Tomecek's parents

Military:

Tyler Allen (Bonny Coxwell's Nephew)

(if you have someone in the military that you would like to add please let Christina Little know. Thank you)

(please send changes for this list to SummerdaleChurchOffice@gmail.com)

* = Cancer

GTKYB Prayer Request:

Jaye Pace—Bone Cancer
Roberta Pace—Health Problems

GTKYB:

Requests for the Bible Course: 102
Requests to be baptized: 0

Cindy Warren is a Christian Marriage Therapist .

Cindy's office number is 251-263-3100

and is on site. Call for a confidential appointment.

www.warrencounselingservices.com. Due to Covid-19 phone sessions are available.

Times of service:

Sunday: Sunday School 9 A.M.
Worship 10 A.M.

Wednesday: Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

Services streaming live every Sunday morning!

We are also on YouTube and Facebook

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We now have online giving set up for those that prefer to use this method. You can find links on our web site's home page, as well as this customized, direct link:

<https://www.paypal.me/scocgiving>

A PayPal account is not required to give. Let us know if you have any questions!



7 Qualities of a Godly Woman

Introduction: I cannot recall how many times I have heard sermons on the Proverbs 31 woman. It's pretty clear that she is an amazing example for all women. What was her name? Who can find her or one like her (v.10)? In this lesson we will see seven biblical women that have similar qualities. Let's study the scriptures together...

Introduction:

I. _____ = _____

Proverbs 31:11-12, Ruth 1:16-17, 2:12, Revelation 2:10

II. _____ = _____

Proverbs 31:13, Acts 9:36-43, I Corinthians 10:31

III. _____ = _____

Proverbs 31:17-18, Genesis 24:15, Galatians 5:22-23

IV. _____ = _____

Proverbs 31:19-24, Luke 1:26-55, John 19:25-27

V. _____ = _____

Proverbs 31:25, Genesis 18:12, Romans 8:28

VI. _____ = _____

Proverbs 31:26, Judges 4-5, Proverbs 4:6-7

VII. _____ = _____

Proverbs 31:27-31, Luke 1:45, Luke 7:28

Conclusion: A godly woman chooses to divert from the mainstream of what the world says is to be praised. She conducts herself in such a way that people see purity and righteousness. She doesn't care what the world says or thinks. She doesn't allow the current circumstances and opinions of others impress upon her heart what she knows to be true and right. Praise God for women of faith. Praise God for our godly mothers. These are qualities we all seek! These are qualities of Jesus.

SUMMERDALE YOUTH NEWS

May 9, 2021

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**BIBLE CLASSES
FOR ALL AGES**

**SUNDAY - 9 AM
WEDNESDAY - 6:30 PM**

*DIVE DEEPER
INTO THE WORD*

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY TEEN CLASS
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



**SUMMERDALE
CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Senior Sunday - May 16, 2021

CAIN & ABEL AHAB & JEZEBEL JACOB & JESEPH JAELE

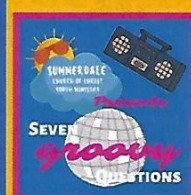
July 11-18, 2021

AMIAH EZEKIEL DANIEL ELISHA

REGISTRATION: **TITUS Camp** **STRANGE THINGS** **LUKE 5:26** **SLIMMIE**

Heritage Christian University

SHADRACH MESHACH & ABRAHAM JONAH HALKAN & DECALI EHUD HAZAR & ISRAEL



We've got questions. You've got answers. Don't throw us shade. It's time to spill the tea. This is an interview with one of our teens in a series of random questions. We call it "7 Groovy Questions." You can find it on Facebook, Instagram or YouTube.

MAY 30 - JUNE 4

BALDWIN COUNTY WEEK - LUCEDALE, MS

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS MAY 15



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TENTATIVE YOUTH CALENDAR:

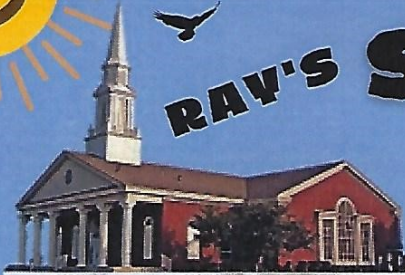
- MAY 9 - SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY @ 9:00 AM
- MAY 12 - MEET & GREET WITH JORDAN @ 5:30 PM
- MAY 12 - FAMILY BIBLE HOUR @ 6:30 PM
- MAY 15 - GULF COAST BIBLE CAMP EARLY BIRD DEADLINE
- MAY 16 - SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY @ 9:00 AM
- MAY 16 - SENIOR SUNDAY - MEAL AFTER AM SERVICE
- MAY 19 - FAMILY BIBLE HOUR @ 6:30 PM
- MAY 23 - SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY @ 9:00 AM
- MAY 26 - FAMILY BIBLE HOUR @ 6:30 PM
- MAY 30 - SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY @ 9:00 AM
- MAY 30-JUNE 4 - GULF COAST BIBLE CAMP
- JUNE 1 - TITUS CAMP DEADLINE

THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWER FADES, BUT THE
**WORD
OF OUR GOD STANDS
FOREVER**

Isaiah 40:8



RAY'S Sunshine Corner



PULPIT MINISTER - RAY REYNOLDS
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"THE ORIGIN OF MOTHER'S DAY" (5/9/21)

This week we celebrate our mothers. Today is affectionately known as Mother's Day. Have you ever wondered why we honor and celebrate Mother's Day? I know what most men may be thinking, "Its just so we have to go out and buy more cards and gifts!" Nope. The "Mother's Day" concept has a long history of religious connections, predominantly among Christians. However, it actually all began in ancient Greece. The idea of paying tribute to motherhood was given expression with a regular festival to worship mother's and fertility. Formal ceremonies to Cybele, or Rhea, the "Great Mother of the Gods," were performed on the Ides of March throughout Asia Minor.

Like most pagan holidays, Christians were unsure as to what to do and how to interact with the secular society. Instead of conforming, Christianity considered reforming. The Christian concept of Mother's Day seems to date back to the establishment of England's "Mothering Sunday." This was a custom of the people which provided that one attend the mother church in which he/she was baptized on Mid-Lent Sunday. Gifts were to be offered at the altar to the church and to mothers of each worshipper. The concept was void of any "mother worship," but perpetuated its religious association. It was extremely popular and well established in the late 1700s.

Since most of the American colonies were full of Christians that were partial to the teachings and practices of the church of England it was not long until the United States began considering an observance of a similar practice. The first general observance of the occasion was in the churches of Philadelphia after Miss Anne Jarvis campaigned for a holiday for mothers in 1876. The identity of this holiday would be less about the mother church, and more about one's own mother. We might consider this somewhat of a homecoming. You would travel to your home church, where your mother was worshipping, and celebrate her on that day with other religious women.

The nation was still mourning the dead soldiers of the Civil War in the 1870s. While teaching a Memorial Day lesson, Mrs. Anna Reeves Jarvis thought of mothers who had lost their sons. She prayed that one day there could be a "Memorial Day" for all mothers. The prayer made a deep impression on one of Mrs. Jarvis's eleven children. Young Anna had seen her mother's efforts to hold the war split community and church together. As she grew into adulthood, the younger woman kept Mrs. Jarvis's dream in her heart. The goal was to make it an officially recognized national observance.

On the day of her mother's death, Anna was determined to establish Mother's Day in her honor. Therefore, on May 12, 1907 a local observance was held in honor of her mother and celebrated all other mothers in that community. This observance later spread throughout Pennsylvania. By 1910, Mother's Day was celebrated in forty-five states, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Canada, and Mexico. Miss Jarvis was elated to find that the holiday was being celebrated in other places around the world. She told a friend, "Where it will end must be left for the future to tell. That it will circle the globe now seems certain."

On May 8, 1914, President Wilson designated the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day "for displaying the American flag and for the public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of the country." It was changed to a designated Sunday so that congregations could embrace it and families could be together to celebrate it. To this day many churches will have special services or activities to encourage mothers and remember those who have passed away.

From a biblical perspective, when I think about godly mothers, I remember the woman mentioned in Proverbs 31. That passage adequately describes the characteristics of a virtuous woman. The text recognizes her faith, marriage, parenting, health, service, stewardship, priorities, reputation, homemaking, and beauty. We are hard pressed to find another passage of Scripture that better describes the qualities of a true woman of God. Earlier in Proverbs 18:22 it says, "He who finds a wife finds a good thing." Clearly a wife is wonderful, but a godly wife is essential.

My mother passed away in 2010. As time passes I miss her even more and look forward to our reunion in Heaven. However, I am blessed with an amazing wife, mother-in-law, and several Christian mothers who have adopted me into their spiritual family. We honor all of you today! Happy Mother's Day. Have a great week!!!

*You are loved,
Ray*