



A Weekly Publication of the



120 Cave Street
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We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that – if you are *seeking Christ* you will find Him here, if *sorrowing* you will receive comfort and strength here, if *troubled in spirit* you will gain the blessing of peace here, if *discouraged* you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if *friendless* you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

TIME OF SERVICES (CST):

Sunday: Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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Every Mother's Day Is A First

by Ada,m Faughn

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a mother. They just had their first child, so today is special in that way.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a grandmother. They are seeing their own daughter hold a precious child for her first Mother's Day.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a mother of two (or three or...). They are getting extra kisses and hugs (and a well-deserved extra cup of coffee).

For some, today is their first Mother's Day without their mother living. So, today will be bittersweet.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with an estranged relationship with their mom or child. There might be a phone call, but it will not be easy.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day since losing a child. There will be memories and, likely, some tears.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with a child a long distance away geographically. It might be the first one where they are not physically in the same place.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with a child back in the same area; thus, the first they can spend together in a long time.

We could go on, but markers on our calendar, like Mother's Day, are reminders of how each year contains firsts. Some are happy. Some are hard. Others are simply reflections of the normal passage of time. Each, though, is part of the tapestry of life, and mothers are an invaluable part of that picture.

God thought that mothers were so important that He gave every human being ever born a mother. A true godly mother, though, is rare. Today, no matter what "first" you are going through, if you are striving to be a godly mother, we honor and thank you. Reflect on why this Mother's Day is a "first," and use it as an opportunity to be grateful for what is good and learn from what might be a struggle.

To every mother, we say "Happy Mother's Day," but to those who are striving to be godly and righteous, we say a heartfelt and gracious "thank you."

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FOCUS
on one
Luke 15:4

What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and **go after the one which is lost** until he finds it?

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher dialysis 3X times a week, Billy Bybee is to have a procedure this week to insert a temporary device in his back, praying it will provide relief from pain; Sonny Dye took a bad fall Tues. and hurt the arm he was to have surgery on, broke the ball & shifted it out of the socket; Becky Bush tripped over a cord and fell in her kitchen, don't think she broke any bones but knee is sore; Sydney Bunnell; Mary Whittington; Joey Palmore; Mark Hatcher; Mike Thompson (was good Mike was able to be out last Sunday; Becky Bush's sister Debby; Joyce Dye; Jackie Coop may be facing surgery soon; Diana Proffitt's two sisters Debbie and Linda with health issues; Dixie Napier was able to be back Sun.; Carl Thomas; Steve Seaton; Terry and Debbie Bunnell both finished with treatments, waiting on scan results; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Brenda Brooks has now finished her radiation treatments; she expressed her appreciation for the many cards and prayers and she said "We hope to see you soon" Brenda Jagers is now under Hosparus care. She remains at her son's home in Canmer

FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY: Jerry Cherry; while door knocking Melinda Grant ask for our prayers, a lady ask to pray for her husband Doug Ready and Darrell Wilkerson (throat cancer)

NHC in Glasgow

Randal Lockett (Doris Wallace's brother-in-law) has pneumonia

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
World English Institute (WEI) Darrell Wallace
Manna Project

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP/BIBLE CLASS 10

a.m. We are studying the *Gospel of John*. Dennis Hogan does a great job teaching

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan "The Awe Inspiring Jesus"
5 pm Dennis Hogan "Are You Impacting the World?"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:00

We are studying the Parables of Jesus. This week Scott Huff will be our teacher.

OUR RADIO PROGRAM

We are very pleased to sponsor "In Search of the Lord's Way" heard on our local radio station WLOC 101.7 FM and 1150 AM each Sunday morning from 8:30 - 9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. Please pray for this great ministry as the seed of the gospel is being sown by means of this biblical program. Phil Sanders does an excellent job!! It is produced in Edmond, OK

NOTE: If you are unable to pick up the radio signal or do not live in our area, you can log on to **wloconline.com** and then choose to listen on your computer or use the **tunein** app on your mobile device.

OUR 2024 SUMMER SERIES - EVANGELISM

July 3 W. Tom Hall Mt Pleasant church of Christ
July 10 Vince Daugherty E-town Church of Christ
July 17 Nick Secula Three Forks church of Christ
July 24 Edd Sterchi Broadway church of Christ
July 31 Robbie Fudge South Green St. church of Christ
Aug 7 Marty Edwards Munfordville church of Christ
Aug 14 Danny McCain Green Co. church of Christ
Aug 21 Craig Waddell Center church of Christ
Aug 28 Ken Burton E-town church of Christ

ELDERS DEACONS MINISTER

will meet this afternoon at 3:00 in the library



Dennis Hogan's Podcast

<https://jesus360degrees.podbean.com/>

You will find a selection of his recent sermons



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