Sermon Notes: Mothers Who Shape Generations

Point 1: A MOTHER'S FAITH LEAVES A SPIRITUAL LEGACY (2Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15)

Point 2: A MOTHER'S COURAGE OPENS THE DOOR FOR GOD'S PURPOSE (Ex 2:1-10)

Point 3: A MOTHER'S PRAYERS MOVE THE HEART OF GOD (1Samuel 1:10-11)

Point 4: A MOTHER'S LOVE REFLECTS THE HEART OF GOD (Isaiah 66:13)

Point 5: OUR CALL: TO HONOR, BLESS, AND SUPPORT THE MOTHERS AMONG US (Proverbs 31:28–31)

Conclusion

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The Lord's Day, Sunday, May 10, 2026

Order of Worship

Call to Worship: Dan Strope
Scripture Reading: Rodney Dowell (Proverbs 31:28-31)
Worship Leader: George Hewitt
Communion: Rick Lowe
Sermon: Ronnie Hewitt (Mothers Who Shape Generations)
Announcements / Prayer: Stan Davis

Bible Hour During Sermon

Nursery: Kathy Hanshaw (Sub: Megan Johnson)
Pre-K & K: Gina Sowder & Edie Short
1st-3rd Grade: Crystal Miller

Schedule of Services

Bible Studies: Sunday 9:30am & 5:00pm / Wednesday 7pm
Worship: Sunday 10:30am

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Recent Prayer Requests

Gene Doan, Rhonda Denzio's dad, possible lung cancer, waiting for results from biopsy.
Kathy Kidd, Ronnie Sutton's stepdaughter, is in the hospital with a severe infection and on a feeding tube.
Elise Short, Edie's mom, had a drain tube inserted. She will be possibly having gallbladder surgery in 4-5 weeks.

Long Term Concerns

Rhonda Aliff (Pat Stinson's daughter, lupus, recovering from neck & spine surgery); **Suzanne Bielski** (Lonnie & Sonya's doctor, chemo treatments for cancer), **Gavin Brooks** (son of Keith Huesman's friend, heart issues), **Eric Chamberlain** (Logan's dad, infusion therapy for bone cancer), **Susie Crecelous** (GayLee's friend, bone cancer & lupus), **Eddie Culin** (Wiwczaroski's friend, treatment for Hodgkin's), **Tonya Dowell** (health issues), **Pam Dowty** (Ronnie Sutton's sister, Parkinson's), **Nancy Duncan** (Rodney Dowell's sister, needs kidney transplant), **Robert Ewing** (GayLee's nephew, bone & liver cancer), **Gloria** (friend of Hagan's, kidney & heart issues), **Moe Handy** (shut-in), **Rex Hembree** (Della's brother, lung issues), **Susan Hembree** (Della's sister-in-law, severe abdomen issues), **Angie Hewitt** (looking for employment), **Lonnie Hewitt** (recovering from neck surgery), **Keith Huesman** (recovering from broken neck), **Brittney Jackson** (Rodney Dowell's niece, cancer has metastasized), **Jamie Jones** (Hagan's nephew, coronary artery bypass & kidney transplant list), **Martin Julian** (shut-in), **Lillian Kelley** (mother of George's friend, Chelsea, Hospice), **Neil Kent** (David's brother, lung cancer), **Pam Lasiter** (Lougene's daughter, ongoing health issues), **Alana Lockridge** (14yr old daughter of Nicole, friend of GayLee, residential hospital), **Lynn** (Lonnie & Sonya's daughter-in-law's aunt, breast & spine cancer), **Amanda Magner & daughter, Alina King** (Amanda, Marsha Lowes' granddaughter & former member, iron infusion treatments for bone cancer), **Pat Martin** (Amy Wiwczaroski's dad, Alzheimer's), **Brett Mason** (Rodney & Tonya Dowell's son, Leukemia), **Don Meyer** (Ronnie Sutton's stepson, recovering from massive stroke), **Norma Nelson** (Della's friend, heart & lungs), **Leah Raker** (Kent's great-granddaughter, Rett syndrome), **Bruce Roberts** (Lyndsay Trostle's uncle, colon cancer - hospice), **Anthony Ross** (Gay Logsdon's nephew, dialysis), **Heather Schmidt** (Amy Wiwczaroski's cousin, chemo), **Barb Surber** (Dementia; Compass Park, Rm 1304), **Wilma Tinkle** (Lyndsay Trostle's aunt, hospice), **Delbert Vibbert** (Lougene's nephew, COPD), **Tiffany Waskom** (Crystal Miller's co-worker, immunotherapy for cancer), **Wanda Weaver** (lupus & kidney disease), **John West** (Dawn Elliott's friend, cancer), **Jimmy Wooten** (Lougene's son, Parkinson's), **Kevin & Mary Wooten** (Lougene's son & daughter-in-law, Kevin - Cardiac Amyloidosis, chemo; Mary - Alzheimer's), **Tim, Megan, & Ayden** (Wanda Weaver's neighbors: Ayden, 14yr-old, chemo treatments for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma)

Cleaning Crew – May 10-16
(Team 1)

Finance Record for 2026

Weekly Budget: $3,474.56 Last Sunday Offering: $4,013.00

Attendance Last Week

Sunday: AM Bible Study (18); Worship (54); PM Bible Study (15)
Wednesday Bible Study (15)

Daily Bible Reading Plan

Sunday, May 10	1 / 2Chronicles 28-1
Monday, May 11	2Chronicles 2-5
Tuesday, May 12	2Chronicles 6-8
Wednesday, May 13	2Chronicles 9-12
Thursday, May 14	2Chronicles 13-17
Friday, May 15	2Chronicles 18-20
Saturday, May 16	2Chronicles 21-24

Celebrations This Week

Birthday

10th Layne Chamberlain
11th Rhonda Denzio, Jackson Redden
16th Hanna Redden

Anniversary

15th Richard & Tammy Burris (16yrs)
15th Rusty & Kathy Hanshaw (56yrs)
16th Eric & Amy Wiwczaroski (28yrs)

Announcements

Happy Mother's Day

To allow the opportunity for our mom's to celebrate, we will not be having our evening Bible study today. We will see you Wednesday evening for our Bible study as we continue our study from the Psalms. We will be in Psalm 46-47.

Family Love Feast Fellowship

Our next opportunity for fellowship will be Sunday, May 17th, following our morning worship service. We hope you will make plans to attend. Please consider bringing a dish to share, and don't forget those desserts. This is also an excellent opportunity to invite someone to join you.

Senior Recognition Day

Mark your calendars: We will be honoring our 2026 High School graduates (Isaiah Boner & Ashton Hewitt) on Sunday, June 14th. We will have refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following our morning worship service.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

This month's breakfast has been cancelled due to it being Memorial Day weekend. We will resume in June.

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"The Ministry of Motherhood"

Motherhood is more than a role — it is a holy ministry entrusted by God. Scripture consistently lifts up the quiet, faithful influence of mothers whose love shapes hearts, homes, and generations. Paul reminded Timothy of the "sincere faith" that first lived in his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice (2Timothy 1:5). Before Timothy ever preached a sermon, a mother preached one to him through her life.

The ministry of motherhood is not measured by perfection but by presence — the daily, unseen acts of love that form a child's understanding of God's character. A mother's prayers become a covering. Her encouragement becomes a foundation. Her sacrifices become seeds that bear fruit long after her hands are still.

Some mothers nurture children in their homes. Others nurture through mentoring, teaching, or spiritual guidance within the church family. Some carry the joy of motherhood, others the ache of loss, longing, or complicated stories. In every circumstance, God sees, honors, and draws near.

Today we give thanks for the women whose faith has shaped us — mothers, grandmothers, aunts, teachers, and spiritual mothers in Christ. Their ministry is a living testimony of God's steadfast love.

May every mother and mother-figure in our congregation feel the Lord's strength, peace, and joy as they continue this sacred work. And may we, as a church family, support them with gratitude, prayer, and love.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed."
(Proverbs 31:28)

...Ronnie Hewitt