

SERVICE SCHEDULE for May 10, 2015

Announcements for the Week

Marshall Irvin

Morning Service

Evening Service

Prayer- Jason LaChappelle

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Song Leader- Andy Dobbs

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Communion:

Comments – Marshall Irvin

-- **Comments** – Josh Hudson

Communion – Trey Irvin

-- **Assisting** – Roger German

-- **Assisting** – David Johnson

-- **Assisting** – John MacQuilliam

-- **Assisting** – Tyler Akins

-- **Scripture** – Dan Buselmeier

Scripture – Connor LaChappelle

Closing Prayer- Andy Fuller

Closing Prayer- Scott Lucas

Wednesday Night – May 13, 2015

First Prayer– Russ Sollars

Song Leader – Roger German

Invitation – Jason LaChappelle

Closing Prayer – Curran LaChappelle

May 24 Evening Service: Marshall Irvin

Upcoming Assignments

May	Communion	Cleaning
17	Ferrell	McIlvain, R&K Ferrell, Criswell, Tucker, Davis
24	Graves	Johnson, Baker, Goddard, Land, H.Hudson

Ladies Bible Study

The ladies have a bible class scheduled for the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. They meet here at the church building May 18 @ 7:00PM.

Good Thoughts --

A godly mother loves God with all her heart, soul, mind, and strength, and teaches her children to do the same. As a Christian, your godly life and your godly mothering sends its shimmering wake throughout all eternity. — Elizabeth George, One-Minute Inspirations for Women



Schedule of Services

Sunday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

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Marshall Irvin, Jason LaChappelle

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Notable Mothers of the Bible

1. Who begged her sister for some mandrakes, hoping they would help her bear children?
2. What disciple's mother-in-law was healed of a fever by Jesus?
3. How long did cousins Mary and Elisabeth spend together during their pregnancies?
4. Who died in giving birth to Benjamin?



The Blessings Trials Can Bring To Marriage

By David Maxson

And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely. Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God... [Acts 16:23-25]

This article is for married couples who are going through a hard time. Any number of circumstances in life can get you down: unpaid bills, problems at work, deadlines, problems with the kids, church problems, illness, chronic fatigue, depression, the daily grind, etc. All of this together puts tremendous stress and strain on a marriage.



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But these problems represent an opportunity. Imagine how much closer Paul and Silas must have been after enduring this ordeal in prison together. It's not just that they went through the trial. It's that they PERSEVERED through the trial with FAITH and DEPENDANCE upon God. They shared a common faith and hope. That's what pulled them through. That's why they prayed together and sang together. They had to have been closer for having gone through this.

If you're going through a rough patch in your marriage, consider the example of Paul and Silas. You may not feel like singing and praying together, but if you will hope in God, not only will He pull you through this trial, your marriage will be blessed because of it.

Whatever trials we face in our marriages, pray to God to help us to cleave to each other as we cleave unto Him.



[Reflections On A Godly Mother](#)

I once came across an interesting article on motherhood by a man named W. L. Caldwell written back in 1928. Here's what he said:

***“Well may we pause to pay honor to her who after Jesus Christ is God's best gift to men, mother. It was she who shared her life with us when as yet our members were unformed, into the valley of the shadow of death she walked that we might have the light of life. In her arms was the garner of our food and the soft couch for our repose. There we nestled in the hour of pain; there was the playground of our infant glee.*”**



Those same arms later became our refuge and stronghold. It was she who taught our baby feet to go and lifted us up over the rough places. Her blessed hands plied the needle by day and by night to make our clothes. She put the book under our arm and started us off for school. But best of all, she taught our baby lips to lisp the name of Jesus and told us first the wondrous story of a Savior's love.”

For better or worse, mothers are the makers of men; they are the architects of the next generation. That's why the goal of becoming a godly mother is the highest and most noble pursuit of womanhood. God has specially equipped women for that very purpose, and in Christ, women can experience profound satisfaction in that divinely ordained pursuit. They can be who God created them to be.



Ladies, please pay attention. There are so many who would capture your interests today, to tear you away from God's high calling on your life. "Focus on your career," "Buy more stuff," "Pamper yourself"--you've heard it all, I'm sure. Don't buy what they're selling.

With that in mind, I want to encourage you this Mother's Day to consider one biblical example of motherhood. It's Hannah, the mother of the prophet Samuel, an example of the grace of womanhood. You can read all about her in 1 Samuel 1 and 2.



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1. Rachel [Genesis 30:14]
2. Peter Mark 1:30-31]
3. Three months [Luke 1:56]
4. Rachel [Genesis 35:18]

