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Bulletin and News of the CHURCH OF CHRIST That worships in Kissimmee

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SUNDAY

Bible study, 9 a.m.
Worship, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

MONDAY

Monday Night for the Master
6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ladies' Bible class, 10:00 a.m.

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Truth For The World

This morning's sermon and

Scripture: "The Godly
Woman" Titus 2: 1,3-5

**This evening's sermon and
Scripture:**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

"A mother's work is never done..." It's true! A mother has to wear so many different hats. At one time or another she has to perform an amazing range of tasks...

A Mother is..

- A - Artist - as she arranges and beautifies the home...
- B - Beautician - as she clips, cuts & curls a little beauty's hair...
- C - Chauffeur - as she delivers one child to his piano lesson, picks up another after his ballgame and hurries to meet her husbands train...
- D - Dietician - as she plans endless menus...
- E - Engineer - as she keeps the wheels of the home well oiled and running efficiently
- F - Fashion Designer - as she alters hand-me-downs & creates originals...
- G - General Practitioner - as she treats a variety of ills from scraped knees to broken hearts...
- H - House Keeper - as she straightens and cleans and wipes up spills...
- I - Information Bureau - as she answers thousands of youthful questions, ranging from "Do caterpillars yawn?" to "Where's my socks?"
- J - Judge - as she is called upon to settle the daily disputes that erupt wherever two or more children congregate.
- K - Keeper at home - as she seeks to serve in the God-given roll. Titus 2:5...
- L - Laundry Worker - as she battles the dreaded "ring around the collar"...
- M - Musician - as she sings lullabies to coax droopy eyes to sleep...
- N - Nurse - as she maintains a vigil beside frequent sickbeds...
- O - Organizer - as she arranges birthday parties, shopping expenditures, ball games and works projects
- P - Pharmacist - as she dispenses band aids, children's aspirins and iodine...
- Q - Queen of the home - as she serves as the center around which the home revolves.
- R - Recreational Director - as she plans activities for school, scouts, church groups, and home...
- S - Seamstress - as she patches, mends, darns and sews the inevitable holes, rips, and tears...
- T - Teacher - as she instructs little minds in the first lessons of life...
- U - Upholsterer - as she re-covers old furniture to try to make it last a little longer...
- V - Vocational Counselor - as she offers advice about possible future occupations...
- W - Waitress - as she graciously serves over 1000 meals a year...
- X - X-Ray Technician - as she sees right through excuses, evasions, and cover ups, to get to the truth underneath...
- Y - Yard Worker - as she plants, prunes and trims to keep things outside looking neat..
- Z - Zoo Keeper - as she feeds the pets the children solemnly promised they would take care of...

Fort Valley church of Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CHURCH NEWS

Visitors and members please fill out an attendance card (located on the back of the pew in front of you) and pass it to the center aisle at the close of the service. We also ask that you please turn *off* your cell phones so they will not interfere with our wireless sound system.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary to: Betty McKenzie, 13th, Don & Nancy Miller, Betty Woodruff, 15th, Amada & Noel Tait, Michael Hall, 17th, Amie Dumford, 18th Blake Boren, 19th. Best wishes to all of you.

Please continue to remember the sick and shut ins, they include Yvonne Blake's husband and Floyd Blake's brother, *William Blake*, is in Florida Hospital Kissimmee. He is hooked up to machines and there is a possibility that he will not survive if the tubes are removed. *Cherri Wright* who continues to undergo chemo treatments, she had a MRI done this past week and it showed that the tumor had shrunk and the cancer had not spread, *Carol Hubbard* who is undergoing chemo treatments, prayers are requested for *Sara Moon* a teenager and a member of the church where Charles Broyles preaches in Bryant, AL she is having surgery to remove a spot on her back which they think is skin cancer, *David C. Miller, Bill Austin, Don*, the son of Lois Windham, the son of Sue Jones, *Billy Jones* is not doing well, the step father of Robert Stafford, *Billy Ballard*, Stacey Stafford's mother, *Margaret Parnell, Charlie Mickey*, the cousin of Stacey Stafford, *Bea Spurlock, Louise Davis, Frieda Blalock, Bill & Helen Harris, Calvin & Betty Woodruff*. Remember all of these with your calls, cards and especially prayers.

We would like to wish all the mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

The son of Bill & Joan Hyslop, Tom Hyslop passed away Thursday, May 10th. No other information is available at the time of this writing. Please keep the family in your prayers.

If you have any announcement, or any update regarding the sick list that you would like to go in the bulletin, please write in on one of the "Message" cards and drop it in the bulletin mailbox in the foyer. Or you can e-mail it to Betsy & Corey Hair at poohbear4u@peoplepc.com or racine@peoplepc.com.

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**Honored To Serve
This Lord's Day
May 13, 2007**

The elders respectfully ask all who serve in public worship to please dress appropriately

-ANNOUNCEMENTS

AM/PM Joe Gannotti

-SONG LEADER

A.M. Jim Craig
P.M. David Herndon

-OPENING PRAYER

A.M. Robert Guthrie
P.M. David Sloan

-READ SCRIPTURE

A.M. John Sprouse
P.M. Tim Cope

-SERMON

A.M. David Boren
P.M. Charles Boren

-LORD'S SUPPER

A.M. Gary Castel
P.M. Henry Kirkendall

-ASSISTING

A.M. Darrell Wright
Mike Williams
Joseph Bernard
David Herndon
P.M. Danny Guthrie

-CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. Ray Wells
P.M. Harvey Brownlow

-USHERS

A.M./P.M. Danny Guthrie
Wayne Steenberg

-GREETING VISITORS

J & D Dunn

-CHILDREN'S NURSERY

A.M. Dori Brownlow
Joan Brownlow
P.M. Heather Boren

-PREPARE COMMUNION THIS MONTH

Amie Dumford

-BAPTISMAL GARMENTS

Donna Roberts

The Godly Woman

(Titus 2:1,3-5)

- I. The Woman In Creation (Gen. 2:18-22).
- A. An interesting study of the term “*helper*” or “*help meet*” shows that Eve was to be a helper not a hinderer, a complement to not an opposer of, a completer not a competitor, an adapter not a self-server, a protector not an exposor, a pursuer not a tormentor.
- B. Woman was created from the rib of man:
1. She was not made from his head - to top him!
 2. She was not made from his feet - to be trampled on!
 3. She was made from his side - to be equal to him!
 - a. 1 Cor. 11:3.
 - b. The idea is not inferiority / superiority, for Christ clearly shares equality with God (Phil. 2:5-7).
 - c. God had a discernible design in creation and there were differences between male and female that must be recognized and respected: 1 Cor. 11:8,9. These differences do not diminish the worth, value, or glory of either the man or woman.
 1. Man was created first and was given the leadership (Gen. 2:7).
 2. The fact that man was designed to be the leader in no way detracts from the glory of the woman:
 - a. He had authority over creation prior to her creation.
 - b. He was given instruction about the tree of the knowledge of good and evil prior to her creation.
 - c. He was given dominion over the animals and named them prior to her creation (Gen. 2:15-20).
 1. Later, after their sin, he was the one upon whom God called to give an answer (Gen. 3:9).
 2. Thus, this leadership brought about much heavier responsibility, but did not detract from equality.
 4. Woman was made from under his arm to be protected by him!
 5. Woman was made from near his heart to be loved by him!
- II. The Woman As A Wife.
- A. God made woman especially for man (Gen. 2:18); her value to him is immeasurable!
1. Every wife ought to seek to be like the woman in Proverbs 31:10-31.
 - a. She is her husband’s trusted friend (v. 11).
 - b. She should study and work at being a better help mate to her husband (v. 12).
 - c. She is the manager of the household, a willing and diligent worker (vv. 13-19); she is careful not to waste her husband’s income through extravagance.
 - d. She is generous (v. 20).
 - e. She is a home maker (v. 21).
 - f. She is properly dressed (vv. 22, 24-25).
 - g. She is an honor to her husband (v. 23). He is known and respected because of her unblemished character.
 - h. Her speech is filled with kindness and wisdom (v. 26).
 2. Indeed, such a woman is praised by her household.

B. Eph. 5:22-24.

1. As the church submits to Christ as the Head, so wives must submit to their own husbands.
2. NOTE: She must act under the authority of the husband as (there is the condition) as to the Lord!
 - a. Christ always leads in the paths of righteousness.
 - b. When husbands lead down the path of ungodliness, the wife is to do as Peter instructed: **1 Peter 3:1-4.**
 1. If the husband acts contrary to God's will, the wife is to remain faithful to the Lord at all times, demonstrating by her conduct, no doubt that she is a devoted Christian.
 2. God tells women that real Christian living will oftentimes reach unsaved husbands.

III. The Woman As A Mother.

A. One of God's great commands was for women to bear children (Gen. 1:27,28).

1. Furthermore, God designed women to be the child-bearer.
2. She is equipped with special abilities and characteristics to be peculiarly the ideal person for that baby.
 - a. Woman is gifted to be a caretaker, a nurturer.
 1. She is gifted in ways that man can never successfully succeed.
 2. Though man and woman, father and mother, share in many of the domestic duties around the home, there is something special about the mother.
 3. The gracious and tender femininity can never be replaced by any man.
 - b. Woman is truly the "queen of the home."

B. As we speak on this very important subject, is it not scary to think of the many changes that have taken place over the course of the last few years concerning motherhood?

1. Not long ago, the role of women was primarily home-making.
 - a. It was not then (and it certainly is not now) a "secondary" position!
 - b. Being a home - maker, a housewife, is the toughest job on the planet.
2. It used to be that only a few women worked outside the home, and usually only when it was necessary to feed and clothe her family.
 - a. Such is not always the case today! There are many women who are more concerned about having a career and making the mighty dollar than about seeing to the needs of her family.
 - b. Now, I'm not encouraging mothers - who work outside the home - to quit their job:
 1. Yes, the Lord requires that women should be "*keepers at home*" (Titus 2:5), but this is not to be interpreted to mean that they are to be "stayers at home."
 2. The work of the worthy woman in Prov. 31 oftentimes took her out of her home.
 - c. The godly mother must not neglect her domestic responsibilities (she must not neglect her children and husband) simply to improve her material situation.