

“... pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart”
2 Timothy 2:22

May 8, 2022 - Moms are the Best!

A few years ago, a company posted an ad for a job called “Director of Operations” and then filmed the interviews.



The interview conductor said, “This is more than just a job, it’s probably the most important job. Your official title is Director of Operations, but it’s so much more than that. The responsibilities are extensive. The first requirement is mobility; this job requires that you be able to work standing up most or really all of the time, constantly on your feet, constantly bending over, constantly exerting yourself, a high level of stamina.” One interviewee said, “Ohhh k, that’s a lot.” Another asked, “For how many hours?” The interviewer said, “Anywhere from 135 to unlimited hours a week, it’s basically 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.”

One interviewee responded, “I’m sure you’ll have a chance to sit down here and there, right?” The interviewer said, “You mean like a break? Uh no there are no breaks available.” Someone asked, “Is that even legal?” Another asked, “So no lunch?” He said, “You can have lunch, but only after your associate is done eating their lunch. Also, this position requires excellent negotiation skills and interpersonal skills. We’re really looking for someone with a degree in medicine, in finance, and the culinary arts. You need to be able to wear several hats. The associate needs constant attention. Sometimes you’ll need to stay up with an associate throughout the night. You’ll need to work in a chaotic environment and if you had a life, we’d ask you to, sort of, give that life up. No vacations. In fact, for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, and other holidays, the workload is going to go up — and we demand you do all that while maintaining a happy disposition.”

One interviewee protested, “That’s almost cruel. That’s like a sick twisted joke!” Another said, “That’s inhumane!”

“I hear you,” the interviewer said, “But the meaningful connections you make and the feelings you get from really helping your associate are immeasurable. Now, let’s cover the salary. The position is going to pay absolutely nothing.” Now the interviewees are really starting to rebel. “No, nobody would do that for free! You’re crazy!”

Then he said, “What if I told you there’s someone who actually, currently holds this position right now? Billions of people actually.” “Who?” they asked — “Moms.”

That’s when they all melted. They laughed, they cried, and thanked their moms on camera for all that they had done for them. One of the men being interviewed, after thinking about it this way for the first time, said “Moms are the best!”

Eve was the first mom in Scripture; her name means “Life.” *“Now the man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all the living.”* (Genesis 3:20). God, in His mercy and power, took the one who brought death into the world through her sin, and used her as an instrument to defeat death with life. As sin kills, moms give life through birth and through their life-giving teachings about God. Moms are a gift from God to be treasured, honored (Ephesians 6:1-2), and taken care of (1 Timothy 5:4). Our moms aren’t perfect; they may have made terrible mistakes. So have we. But let’s all take time today to be thankful to God for our moms, because moms are the best! - BM

Sunday Worship Services

9 a.m. Lord’s Supper Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Class
10:45 a.m. Praise & Preaching

Elders

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Dave Weaver 407-782-1112
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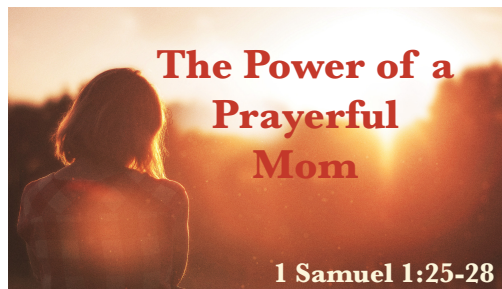
Deacons

Matt Hinely, Terry Petty
Erik Quist, Rory Salimbene
Emory VanCleaf

Evangelists

Brian Messerli 407-300-2517
Dwayne Gandy 214-724-5375

Wednesday Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.



The most precious gift a mother can give her children are her _____.

- 1. Hannah's Prayers got her through her _____ Times**
 - o **1 Samuel 1:1-8** - Her only comfort is God. (**1 Samuel 1:9-10**)
 - o Prayer helps moms in tough times so she can _____ for her kids.

- 2. Hannah's Prayers Helped her Appreciate her Child as a _____ from God**
 - o **1 Samuel 1:11, 15-18, 20** - She knows Samuel is a gift. (**Psalm 127:3; 128:1-3**)
 - o Prayer keeps moms from _____ about their kids and fills them with gratitude

- 3. Hannah's Prayers Helped her _____ her Child to God**
 - o **1 Samuel 1:21-28** - She leaves Samuel at the tabernacle at age _____. (**1 Samuel 2:18-21**)
 - o Prayer helps moms remember the most important part of motherhood; giving their kids to God's _____.

- 4. Hannah's Prayers Kept Samuel _____ from Evil**
 - o **Judges 2:10; 1 Sam. 1:21-28** - There's corruption everywhere, even in the religious leaders! (**1 Sam. 2:26; 7:3-6**). "The mom that prays over the cradle rules the nation and its destiny."
 - o Prayer helps moms _____ their child to the Lord with things beyond their control.

- 5. Hannah's Prayers Helped her Realize the kind of Person that Pleases God**
 - o **1 Samuel 1:21-28** - Point: God _____ the humble and brings down the proud
 - o Prayer helps moms remember the way to please God is to _____ yourself at His feet because you can't do motherhood without Him.

Questions for H2H Discussion

1. What are some practical things for moms to include in prayers about their children?
2. What are some practical ways moms can dedicate their children to the Lord?
3. What are some ways Satan distracts and derails moms from prayer and proper parenting priorities?
4. What are you most grateful to your mom for?

Announcements

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Please email all new announcements to announcements@psd.church.

MEMBERS HEALTH ISSUES:

- **Fair Roberts**, the third child of the Roberts clan, is sick with a fever and will be staying home today with dad. What a good dad!
- **Anne Welsh** is staying home today with a bad cold.
- **Carol VanCleeef**: Her knee surgery is tomorrow, Monday, May 9th at 12:00 noon. Please pray the surgery goes well and helps her with the pain.
- **Chloe Blevins** is at home dealing with a very upset stomach. Please pray for her quick recovery.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF PSD:

- **Karen Holliday, mother of Tom Holliday**, is having hip replacement surgery, Tuesday, May 10th. Tom's parents live in Sanford, near Tom & Susan. Please pray for Karen that this will go well for her.
- **John Pelley** has been visiting regularly recently. He wants to express thanks to the church for our help through his difficult housing situation. He is requesting prayers for his back injury that's taking a long time to heal. Please pray for John.

TRAVELING:

- **Terry & Stacy Tokash and family** are in Gainesville for Mother's Day today.
- **Aaron McKibben** has gone home to Kentucky for Mother's Day. He returns Saturday.
- **Terry & Veronica Petty** are in Pensacola with family for Mother's Day today.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

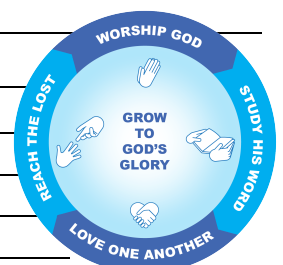
- **House2House continues this week:** Sign-up sheets are available. Sessions: **Sunday at Matt/Amy Hinely's house** at 2:00, Dwayne Leading. **Monday night at the Salimbene's house** at 7:00, Dave Weaver leading, **Tuesday night at the Petty's house** at 7:00, Jeff Hunt leading.

SHUT-IN:

- Anne Dickson, Geny Harrison, Peggy Hunt, Lynna Davis, and Pat Steele all wish they could be worshipping with us.

DATES TO NOTE:

DATE	EVENT
TODAY	SUNDAY H2H NOTE: SUNDAY H2H WILL NOT MEET TODAY
THIS WEEK	THIRD WEEK OF HOUSE2HOUSE FOR MONDAY & TUESDAY
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 4:00 PM	NEXT MEETING FOR THE NEW & OLD DEACONS, PREACHERS, SHEPHERDS
JULY 3 RD	NEW QUARTER STARTS WITH NEW TEACHERS
JULY 17 – AUGUST 27	FALL SESSION FOR HOUSE 2 HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 23 – 25, 2022	FALL WORKSHOP WITH DAVID BANNING



Bible Challenge - Mother's Edition!

1. Who was Moses and Aaron's mom?
 - a. Gomer
 - b. Harriet
 - c. Jochebed
 - d. Joanna
2. Who crafted the teaching about the worthy woman in Proverbs 31?
 - a. King Solomon
 - b. King Lemuel's mom
 - c. Deborah
 - d. Ruth
3. Which mother stood at the foot of her son's cross as he died?
 - a. Mary
 - b. Martha
 - c. Lydia
 - d. The Samaritan woman from the well
4. Which mother stayed with the corpses of her sons to keep the birds away?
 - a. Rizpah
 - b. Miriam
 - c. Abigail
 - d. Michal
5. Who was John the Baptizer's mom?
 - a. Phoebe
 - b. Chloe
 - c. Priscilla
 - d. Elizabeth
6. "Hear, my son, your father's instruction and do not forsake your _____ teaching." (Proverbs 1:8 NASB) "A wise son makes a father glad, but a foolish man despises his _____." (Proverbs 15:20)

Answer Key:

1. c (Exodus 6:20) 2. b (Proverbs 31:1) 3. a (John 19:25) 4. a (2 Samuel 21:7-10) 5. d (Luke 1:13) 6. mother's, mother