

## ***In Our Prayers...***

***Those Grieving-Puckett Family, Holley Family, Shannon Parks family***  
***Julie Cox- hospice***  
***Maizie (Jeanie's granddaughter)- pandemic and homeschooling***  
***Aaron Reese- Looking for a home***  
***Jimmy Mooring- Heart***  
***Koben Puckett- Paralyzed Cancer- Kim Provost, Andy Smith, Sharon, Denny, Paula Powell, Sarah Wilmon, Linda Ragsdale, Cheryl Lin, Mary Orbison, Linda Johnston***  
***Health concerns- Rosa Lee Cundiff, Ruth Sutherlin, Abby***  
***-Pray for a door for the Word in Durango***

## **Worship & Studies Sunday**

Bible Study- Suspended  
Worship- 10:30 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship-  
Suspended

## **Wednesday**

Bible Study- Suspended



**Happy Sunday and have a nice week!**



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## ***Top 10 Reasons Why Moms Are Important*** *...and of course there are more than 10.*

Mother's Day is a day you get to show your mom (or the mother of your children) how grateful you are that she is in your life. Don't waste the opportunity.

1. If it weren't for your mom, you wouldn't be breathing right now. If nothing else, you should thank her for that.
2. Mothers are the emotional backbones of the family. They provide the holding place for everyone's feelings and do their best to keep us from being hurt.
3. Who would kiss your boo-boos to make it all better if she weren't around? Mothers have the magic touch (and kiss) to help us heal our wounds, physical and emotional.
4. Truly, our mothers worked hard and made sacrifices, so our lives would be better. There are not a lot of people willing to do that, so let her know you appreciate it.
5. Mothers are forgiving—so forgive her in return. Perhaps nothing will be as valuable a gift to both of you as forgiveness. Open your heart and drop your resentments. Now that's love.

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Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 5

## News & Announcements

- **Kim** will have her last week of radiation this week.
- **Sign-up sheet** for mowing and weeding the flowerbed is in the back. Please sign up if you are able.

### Proverbs 31:28-31

*Her children rise up and bless her;  
Her husband also, and he praises her, saying:  
"Many daughters have done nobly,  
But you excel them all."  
Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,  
But a woman who fears the lord, she shall be  
praised.  
Give her the product of her hands,  
And let her works praise her in the gates.*

-NASB

### Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

May 10	Mon	John 1:29-51	II Kings 10-12
May 11	Tues	John 2	II Kings 13-14
May 12	Wed	John 3:1-18	II Kings 15-16
May 13	Thurs	John 3:19-36	II Kings 17-18
May 14	Fri	John 4:1-30	II Kings 19-21
May 15	Sat	John 4:31-54	II Kings 22-23
May 16	Sun	John 5:1-24	II Kings 24-25

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6. When you want to climb the tallest mountain, your mother will make your lunch for you. She is the one who will support your dreams when no one else will. She will also remind you to wear clean underwear.
7. Her boundaries made you a better person. You may not have liked some of her decisions, especially when you wanted to party with your friends, but she did keep you out of trouble. Look at some of your friends without a mom who has cared that much.
8. A mother's ears and eyes hear and see everything. They also have a computer-like memory for all the good (and some of the bad) that came your way. It's nice to have someone with whom you can reminisce about your whole life.
9. Mom taught you to be a functioning adult. That was her job, and without that, making it through the modern world would be very hard. Your mom may have forced you to do your homework, but now you see how important it was.
10. A mother's smile, when it is directed toward you, makes your day a whole lot better. All she needs is to know that she has helped you to be and feel your best. Say thank you.

Make Mother's Day special for her, and it will come back to you. There is something beyond words to express to the person who helped you to walk and talk, who gave you your first puppy, who helped you with school, and who gave you all the love she possibly could. Show her you care by acknowledging her value in your life. And if you don't have your mom around, take someone who is like a mother to you out for brunch.

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<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/emotional-fitness/201305/top-10-reasons-why-moms-are-important>