

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Next Sunday, May 10th is Mother's Day. Next to Christmas and Easter it is one of the most significant celebrations in the calendar year. Someone has said, "Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."

"David McKay wrote "The noblest calling in the world is that of mother. True motherhood is the most beautiful of all arts, the

greatest of all professions. She who can paint a masterpiece or who can write a book that will influence millions deserves the plaudits and admiration of mankind; but she who rears successfully a family of healthy, beautiful sons and daughters whose immortal souls will be exerting an influence throughout the ages long after painting shall have faded, and books and statues shall have been destroyed, deserves the highest honor that man can give."

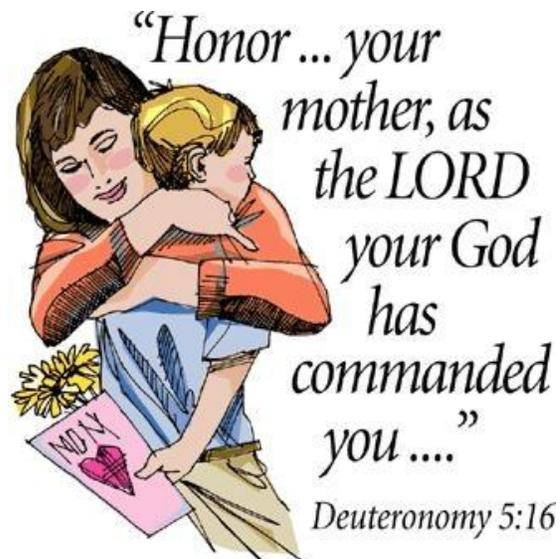
Eddy, Arnold, one of my favorite country singers had a classic song that many of us grew up hearing and loving. Using the word MOTHER as an acronym the song expresses appreciation for all a mother means to her children

M is for the million things she gave me
O means only that she's growing old
T is for the tears she shed to save me
H is for her heart of purest gold
E is for her eyes with love-light shining
R means right and right she'll always be

*Put them all together they spell MOTHER,
A word that means the world to me.*

M is for the mercy she possesses
O means that I owe her all I own
T is for her tender, sweet caresses
H is for her hands that made a home
E means ev'rything she's done to help me
R means real and regular, you see

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A word that means the world to me.*



If your mother is still living, hopefully you will find ways to express your love and appreciation to her for all that she means to you. If she is no longer physically with you, certainly she is in your heart and mind. Say a prayer of gratitude to God for the blessings and influence that your mother has had on your life. Perhaps you can identify with Abraham Lincoln who said of his mother. "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

In His Love, Charles

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worship WITH US

Virtual Worship at CVBC

Last Sunday was our 8th virtual worship experience! Each week our audience grows larger and for that we are grateful. Our goal has been to encourage you to sit down each Sunday and worship at the 11:00 o'clock hour as if you were actually in the sanctuary at CVBC. The idea is to have a sense of worshipping together at the same time as we are accustomed to doing in normal times. We have no idea whether you are doing that or not. We can only hope. But by text or internet, we would appreciate knowing if indeed we are bonding together in spirit. Your suggestions would also be welcomed. Our prayer is that these virtual worship experiences are meaningful and helpful in nurturing your walk with God. If you find these services beneficial, spread the word to family and friends who have an interest in Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. Anyone with internet access can worship with us at any time by googling our website.

We are grateful to Risa Poniros and Cheryl Walker for their consistent faithfulness in providing beautiful music for our worship to special guests that help us out from time to time. We also thank Elizabeth and Yilong for their devotion to editing and producing these worship experiences on internet each week. We are also thankful for Peggy Utley, our church secretary who keeps our church office functioning Monday – Thursday from 9 – 3pm each week. Peggy does a beautiful job working with our church staff and church members, keeping us together, on track and taking care of weekly church business. The smooth operation of our church is always essential but even more so in these days of crisis.

<https://www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org/sermons/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhW2gyB7cPU>



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of May 3-9 Louise Shore
 Spring Arbor of Cary – Room 115
 1705 Kildaire Farm Rd
 Cary NC 27511

Share the Sonshine is an outreach ministry. We can all be a part of this ministry by praying for these individuals, sending cards, making phone calls or a visit.



It is essential that you let us know of prayer needs during this time of extended separation. The Church Staff and members of our congregation cannot automatically know your needs or the needs of others unless you let us know. Please don't assume that we know your needs or that someone will let us know for you. Please call, text or email your prayer request because we are genuinely concerned about your welfare. While we cannot visit the hospital, assisted living homes or even your home, we can do the most powerful thing – PRAY.



Thanks for Your Support!

Thank you all for your continual financial support! We appreciate all those who are taking the time to mail or stop by and drop off your contributions.

Hidden Blessings

We always seem to find the time to grumble and complain,
 To think of all our troubles, our sorrows and our pain,
 Yet if we would stop and think, I'm sure we would be glad
 If we counted all the troubles that we never had.

The loved ones we still have with us; our house that didn't burn
 Our automobile that wasn't wrecked; the money we still earn,
 When we're counting all our blessings, God gives us by His grace,
 Lets think today of all the trials we were not asked to face.