

“Where Faith is Taught, Hope is Personified and Love is Exemplified”

The Voice

Scripture for the Week



TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS

You wove me in my mother's womb.

I will give thanks to You,

for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

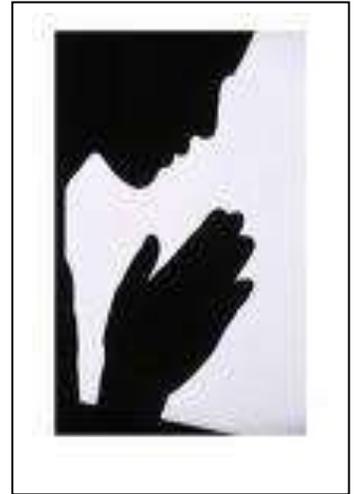
Psalm 139: 13-14

Mother's Fervent Prayers

One of my favorite remembrances of Mom is of the days I'd walk into a room and see her with her Bible spread out in her lap searching the Scriptures. I now have her Bible, but I don't use it because she wore it out. It's a loose pile of pages with a detached, tattered leather cover that has a golden sketch of Christ shepherding sheep on it. Mom knew about sheep, especially straying ones. My brother, sister, and I had extended seasons of rebellion toward her and the Lord. We thought she had too many rules and her

standards were too high for us to attain. And each of us believed we could handle life without the help of her God. We were wrong! I'm grateful that the Lord heard our mother's fervent prayers, and He had mercy on us. Each of us eventually gave our sin-sick hearts to the Lord Jesus, and we thanked Him that He and our mom never gave up on us. Hope keeps a mother's light glowing.

Written by: Patsy Clairmont



A Little Prayer Book

My mother encouraged me as a little girl to pray specifically. She bought me a small white leather notebook, and in it I carefully recorded my requests. Then, at her instruction,

I left a blank line under each one so I could record the date of the answer. In the front of the little book, she penned these words: Thou art coming to a King, Large petitions with three bring, For His grace and power are

such, None can ever ask too much!

Written by: Anne Graham Lotz

May Birthdays and Special Occasions



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- 01 Ernest Lowery Sr.
- 07 Derek Smith
- 11 Willie Goff
- 16 Ronnie Jackson
- 19 Sherrie Ann Taylor
- 21 JoAnn West
- 22 1st Lady Carol Devenport
- 22 Jimmy Banks Jr.
- 24 Takerra Smith
- 24 Anthony Smith
- 27 Yartaveous Randolph
- 28 Emmy Smith
- 30 Shemiya Taylor

We would like to wish those of you celebrating a special day in the month a May, much love and all of God's blessings for you. Always keep God first in all that you do day by day.

Love, Women Of Character

Happy Birthday



I would like to wish my husband, Ronnie Jackson, a wonderful birthday on May 16.

Sister Kendra Jackson

Happy Birthday to our 1st Lady, Sis. Carol Devenport. Celebrate with us on May 22nd to honor our 1st Lady on her Day.

Happy Birthday to you from your Shiloh Family

Giving you Your Flowers

I would like to give Sister Denise Glaster her flowers for her continuing dedication to the usher board. On Sunday May 2, 2010, Sister Denise stood on her post for the first time since November 2009. Although she is still in the recovering stage, her actions on this past Sunday proved her dedication to the Usher Board and to God. She is

not allowing Satan and her pass illness to keep her from receiving her blessings. You can definitely tell that Denise is an offspring of Sister Essie Jackson. Sister Jackson served faithfully on the usher board for over 20 years, attending morning services, evening services and outings, and she has instilled those same morals in Denise as

an Usher. Denise, I give you these flowers and say thank you for your dedication!

Sister Kendra Jackson



I would like to thank the entire Usher Board for such a wonderful Usher Day program. You all did such a wonderful job.

Sis Kendra Jackson

I would like to personally thank Minister Amy Washington for delivering such an AWESOME message for Usher Annual Day. "Being a Servant" was a message that all could relate to. Minister Washington and her dad, Pastor Richardson did such a wonderful job. I have received such wonderful feedback regarding the Usher Annual Day and I contribute that to Minister

Washington and all who participated in the Usher

Annual Day. In addition, I would like to thank Minister Washington for the beautiful uniforms she supplied for the Junior Usher Board. They all look so wonderful.

Minister Washington, you are truly a Woman of God.

Sis. Kendra Jackson

Leaving Home By Faith (For all graduates)



Abraham's journey from Uz of the Chaldees to the promise land is viewed by the bible as a journey of faith in response to the call of God. In the seventh chapter of Acts, Stephen indicates that God called Abraham while he was in Mesopotamia and called him to leave his land and his people and go to a land that God would show him. Abraham, along with his wife, nephew, and father, did as God directed and went to Haran. It seems that God called Abraham once again while he was in Haran, telling him to leave his country and go to a land that

even unto this generation. God is still in the blessing business. The boundaries of your limitations are set only by your faith in God, your willingness to work, and your ability to dream. Go forth young people, take your place in life and make a mark for yourself that will live on beyond your years. God bless you!

Submitted by: Connie Smith

Thanks to all of the parents who have allowed their children to be apart of the Usher Board. Everyone of them looked so lovely and handsome. To Sis. Denise, I was very happy to see you with the other ushers all dressed up in your red and black. I didn't get a chance to see you march in, but I was still excited to see you on that front row. God has really worked a miracle, and it is evidence for all of Shiloh to see what mighty works that He has done. Keep pressing

God would show him. At that time, God revealed that a five-fold blessing would be his. Namely, he would become a great nation, God would bless him, his name would be great, those blessing him would be blessed, and in him, all nations would be blessed. Nowhere is it stated more plainly in the bible, that those who respond to God's promising word, live under God's blessing. The power of this blessing can be understood only in the light of the story of Abraham and Sarah. God's promise came at a time when Sarah was bearing. She had no children, but in spite of that, God promised Abraham, "I will make

We want to say congratulations to Amiera Joe on her graduation from Pre K. Amiera did an awesome job in completing her first year of public school. She excelled in every area and completed all of her objectives. Through going on trail rides on the weekends and juggling gymnastics practice, Amiera still

of thee, a great nation." Abraham went childless and all, into the unknown, solely on the basis of the promise. He was to renounce country and self, giving himself to God, that he might live in hope (faith). To our young people who are about to embark upon a new life on their own, carry with you this same promise that God made to Abraham. He will be with you wherever you go. I send you forth into the world with the assurance that if you walk according to God's word, remembering what you have learned and been taught her at Shiloh, you will find that the promise made to Abraham is an open promise that extends

took care of homework and other assignments. Just want to let her know that we love her and we look forward to see you grow and accomplish all of the goals that you have for yourself.

Love , Mom, Dad and Aliyah



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your way because God is working in your favor. To my son Corey, you did a very good job on the "Welcome". Mommy had forgotten to tell you that you were on program to do that, but you really stepped up without anything rehearsed. God is good!! Last but not least, my President and my Pastor. To Sis. Kendra, thanks for thinking of me to bring a word from "On High". You are really a role model for all of the ushers to follow. Always there whether

morning or afternoon service. And to Pastor, thanks for giving me the opportunity to stand before God's people and preach His word. You are truly a servant of God who is worthy of his hire. To all of the ushers, continue to smile and "Be Proud Of Being A Servant".



If you missed the Ushers Annual Day, you truly missed a blessing. If you missed it, then let me give you a brief recap. From the beginning of service, the atmosphere was set for the Holy Spirit to enter. The Ushers marched in looking beautiful. Our very own Sis. Glaster was able to march in with the Ushers, which was truly a blessing. The choir then blessed us with musical selections and took the service even higher. Then Rev. Richardson came along and allowed the Lord to use him through his musical gifts. It got so good that our very own musicians had to get in on this and join Rev. Richardson. Finally, it was time for Minister Amy Washington to bring the word. The topic was, "I am glad to be a Servant. How may I be of Service to You?" Minister Washington brought an awesome word and reminded us that in some form or fashion we are all servants but most importantly, we are all servants of the Lord and must represent this in every situation. God allowed us to feel the visitation of the Holy Spirit within this service. Our very own Sis. Kendra Jackson did an awesome job in putting together the Usher Day program and it was enjoyed and truly a blessing to all who attended.

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Minister Amy Washington



for service

A few of the Jr. Ushers preparing

