

SPRING HILL CHURCH

PRAYER REQUEST:

- JASON
- SHARON
- SHANNON
- JAKE
- BOBBIE
- NICHOLAS
- DALE & DONNA
- JAMIE, LACEY & KIDS
- DENNIS & SANDY
- BRUCE & PATSY
- CAROL
- KENNY
- DON
- TRACEY
- TOMMY & ANGIE
- CODY, LAURA & KIDS
- LAWRENCE & JAN
- ASIAN MISSION
- MIKE & MARY
- THE LOST
- CINDY
- FRAN
- PATSY'S MOM
- JESSE & CAROL
- DAVID
- MIKEL
- CHRIS & JENNA

THINGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME

My Mother taught me about ANTICIPATION..."Just wait until your father gets home."

My Mother taught me about RECEIVING..."You are going to get it when we get home!"

My Mother taught me to MEET A CHALLENGE..."What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you! Don't talk back to me!"

My Mother taught me LOGIC..."If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

My Mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE..."If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."

My Mother taught me to THINK AHEAD..."If you don't pass your spelling test, "You'll never get a good job."

My Mother taught me ESP..."Put your sweater on, don't you think I know when your cold?"

My Mother taught me HUMOR..."When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

My Mother taught me how to BECOME AN ADULT..."If you don't eat your vegetables you'll never grow up."

My Mother taught me about SEX..."How do you think you got here?"

My Mother taught me about GENETICS..."You're just like your father."

My Mother taught me about my ROOTS..."Do you think you were born in a barn?"

My Mother taught me about the WISDOM OF AGE..."When you get to be my age, you will understand,"

My Mother taught me about INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS..."Clean off your plate. People are starving in China."

My Mother taught me about GARDENING..."Be sure to wash your ears or cabbage will sprout from them."

My Mother taught me about BRAVERY..."I don't care if everybody else is dressing that way, you're not!"

And my all time favorite...JUSTICE..."One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you...then you'll see what it's like."



I'M STILL YOUR MOM

When you no longer listen or care what I say I'm still your Mom. When you decide I'm old fashioned and want to go your own way. I'm still your Mom. When you talk back complain and argue. I'm still your Mom. When you figure you know more than I do. I'm still your Mom.

When you move away and take a piece of my heart with you. I'm still your Mom. And I will love you still as much as the first day I held you in my arms. I'm still your Mom. And I will pray for you and make sure your wings are strong enough to soar. I'm still your Mom. I want what's best and will

sacrifice my plans for yours. I'm still your Mom. I'll always have room for you and a hug to welcome you. I'm still your Mom. And until my last breath, I'll keep carrying your love with me. And I will thank God every day for the privilege and joy it's been to be called — your Mom.

Accept what you cannot change and press forward. It's hard, but the peace is worth it.

The fate of a mother...

The fate of a mother is to wait for her children. You wait for them when you're pregnant . You wait on them when they get out of school. You wait on them to get home after a night out. You wait on them when they start their own lives. You wait for them when they get home from work to come to a nice dinner. You wait for them with love, with anxiety and sometimes with anger that passes immediately when you see them and you can hug them.

Make sure your old mom doesn't have to wait any longer. Visit her, love her, hug the one who loved you like no one else ever will.

Because the brain gets old but the heart of a mother never gets old. No person will ever love you like your mother.



Happy Mother's Day!



THE MIDDLE WIFE

I've been teaching now for about fifteen years. I have two kids myself, but the best birth story I know is the one I saw in my own second grade classroom a few year's back.

When I was a kid, I loved show-and-tell. So I always have a few sessions with my students. It helps them get over shyness and usually, show-and-tell is pretty tame. Kids bring in pet turtles, model airplanes, pictures of fish they catch, stuff like that. And I never, ever place any boundaries or limitations on them. If they want to lug it in to school and talk about it, they're welcome.

Well, one day this little girl, Erica, a very bright, very outgoing kid, takes her turn and waddles up to the front of the class with a pillow stuffed under her sweater..

She holds up a snapshot of an infant. 'This is Luke, my baby brother, and I'm going to tell you about his birthday.'

'First, Mom and Dad made him as a symbol of their love, and then Dad put a seed in my Mom's stomach, and Luke grew in there. He ate for nine months through an umbrella cord.'

She's standing there with her hands on the pillow, and I'm trying not to laugh and wishing I had my camcorder with me. The kids are watching her in amazement.

Then, about two Saturdays ago, my Mom starts going, 'Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh!' Erica puts a hand behind her back and groans. 'She walked around the house for, like an hour, 'Oh, oh, oh!' (Now this kid is doing a hysterical duck walk and groaning).

My Dad called the middle wife. She delivers babies, but she doesn't have a sign on the car like the Domino's man. They got my Mom to lie down in bed like this' (Then Erica lies down with her back against the wall).

'And then pop! My Mom had this bag of water she kept in there in case he got thirsty, and it just blew up and spilled all over the bed, like psshheew!' (This kid has her legs spread with her little hand miming water flowing away. It was too much)! 'Then the middle wife starts saying 'push, push,' and

breathe, breathe.

They started counting, but never even got past ten. Then all of a sudden, out comes my brother. He was covered in yucky stuff that they all said was from Mom's play-center, so there must be a lot of toys inside there. When he got out, the middle wife spanked him for crawling up in there in the first place.'

Then Erica stood up, took a big theatrical bow and returned to her seat.

I'm sure I applauded the loudest. Ever since then, when it's Show-and-tell day, I bring my camcorder, just in case another 'Middle Wife' comes along'

MEMORIZE ALL
THE
SCRIPTURES
YOU WANT
IT DON'T
MEAN
NOTHING IF
YOU AIN'T
LIVING
THEM.

*Appreciate
where you are in
your journey, even if it's
not where you want to be.
Every season has
a purpose.*

You can't always
have a good day. But
you can always face
a bad day with
A GOOD ATTITUDE.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL..... 10:00AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP..... 11:00AM
SUNDAY NIGHT..... 6:00PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT..... 7:30PM

EVERYONE WELCOME

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My mother once said;
“Hate has 4 letters but so
does love. Enemies has 7
letters but so does
friends. Lying has 5 letters
but so does truth.
Cry has 3 letters but so
does joy. Negativity has
10 letters but so does
positivity.”

Life is 2 sided, choose the
better side of it.

THE SHOPPING CART

I came to Meijer to get a few things. I walked in and grabbed a shopping cart, started pushing it and it was squeaky, wobbly and just bent up. My initial thought was to return it and grab another, but I figured I would just use it and get what I needed.

I went along through the store with this mess of a cart going all over the place and making noise. I got what I needed and went to the checkout lane. I paid for my items and reloaded them on to this beat up cart. I then made my way outside and unloaded the things into the cart corral. At this point it hit me that this cart had taught me a valuable lesson.

And here it is...

The cart although beat up and not anywhere near working as a new cart would had done the exact thing that it was made for. The cart had a purpose, and it still completed its purpose. And it did it by someone taking a chance on using it for that purpose. Someone seeing it's battle wounds and still giving it a chance to be what it was meant to be.

We are also the same. We all have a purpose, we have all been beat up by years of abuse, but when someone takes a chance on us, we still can show that we to have a purpose. So I guess this stupid little cart showed me that no matter what I've been through, I can still push through and do what I was made to do.

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 JAMIE & LACEY CADEN TOMMY & ANGIE	2 LEAH	3	4
5 CONFERENCE- MARK K	6	7	8 LUCAS	9	10	11 WORK DAY
12 MOTHER'S DAY	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 DALE & DONNA MIKE & MARY	20	21	22	23 JERI	24	25
26 SANDWICH NIGHT	27	28	29	30 LAUREN BRIAN	31	