

May 12, 2013

The Lord's Day Service of Worship

Prelude (Signal to quickly take your seat,
quiet your heart, and prepare for worship.)

*Welcome &
Heritage Family Matters*

Right Panel

Call To Worship & Invocation

Hymns Of Adoration and Aspiration

"My Hope Is Built"

#582

"Come, Ye Sinners"

Overhead-

(Walker's Southern Harmony)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:19-34

Special Music

Prayer of:

Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving & Supplication

Hymn Of Preparation

"In Christ Alone"

Overhead

Bringing God's Word To Us

Pastor Hank Rast

"A Mother's Treasure"

Congregational Response

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Overhead

Benediction

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

"The mother of John Randolph taught his infant lips to pray. This fact he could never forget. It influenced his whole life, and saved him from the dangers of infidelity. He was one day speaking on the subject of infidelity, to which he had been exposed by his intercourse with men of infidel principles, to a distinguished Southern gentleman, and used this remarkable language:

"I believe I should have been swept away by the flood of French infidelity, if it had not been for one thing ~ the remembrance of the time when my sainted mother used to make me kneel by her side, taking my little hands folded in hers, and cause me to repeat the Lord's Prayer."

Every mother who reads this anecdote, may read an important practical lesson, which she ought to put to use in the case of her own children. No mother can ever know how great and salutary will be the influence on her little son (or daughter), on all his future life in this world, and in the world to come, of teaching him to pray. How appropriate, how beautiful the conduct of that mother, who teaches her little son to kneel by her side as he retires to rest, to lift up his young heart to the God that made him, and on whose care and mercy he must rely in all the future years of his existence! If all mothers would teach their children to pray, and pray with and for them, how soon would this world's aspect be changed, and bud and blossom as the rose! And the mother who does not teach her children to pray, has no good ground to believe that she shall ever meet her children in heaven, or that she will ever reach there herself. Prayerless mothers never find admittance to heaven.

(From Jabez Burns, Mothers of the Wise and Good, Solid Ground Christian Books, pp. 203-4)

HERITAGE FAMILY MATTERS

- ♦ **Welcome** to Heritage Church and the worship of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, our Lord Jesus Christ. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and the blessed Holy Spirit be honored today.
- ♦ **Happy Mother's Day:** We want to honor Christian mothers today, and thank the Lord for the blessings He has been pleased to give in the mothers of our congregation and in the kingdom of God around the world.
- ♦ **No evening service tonight.**
- ♦ **Report on Ladies Spring Tea yesterday:** "A Precious Heritage".
- ♦ **Reverend Lewis Lampley:** Please be in prayer for this new Heritage member this week as he leads a conference on Biblical Marriage and Family Life at St. Paul's Missionary Church in Lakeland, FL.
- ♦ **Saturday, May 18:** Lord willing, the Pilgrim League Baseball season will conclude with game time at 9:30 a.m. and a picnic/awards presentation to follow. All are invited to come to cheer the teams and to close out this season with them in celebration.
- ♦ **Sunday, May 19:** Baptismal service (a.m.).
- ♦ **Wednesday, May 22, 7:30 p.m.**—State of the Church meeting in the sanctuary (no 242 Groups that evening).
- ♦ **Sunday, May 26:** Communion Service and Fellowship Lunch. We will also recognize our 2013 High school graduates on that day. We will close our day together after the prayer time which follows the meal, (no evening service). Please check your email inbox for meal/service assignments for that day.
- ♦ **June 23 to 26: Boy's Ranger Camp; and June 24 to 26: Girl's Camp Chippaway** (more details in the coming weeks).
- ♦ **Additional Items:**