

This Week with Pastor Chuck

*27 She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.
28 Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her -
Proverbs 31:27-28*

I remember once seeing a most remarkable photograph of a downtown traffic light. There right inside one of the three cup-like openings was a tiny robin's nest. This traffic light hung high above a busy intersection in a large bustling city. It certainly was not a quiet spot of peace and tranquility. Horns blared, brakes screeched, and trucks were blowing forth sooty diesel smoke and fumes. Yet there inside the nest, built right against the bright red light that flashed off and on, day and night, three little baby birds peacefully slept and fed. Amid all the noise and clamor, the mother robin had established a home of serenity for her family.



Mothers do that. Homes don't always have the perfect peace of financial security. Through the years there are lots of ups and lots of downs. But if a mother waits for perfect conditions before they decide to invest to raise their families in the *fear and admonition of the Lord*, families would slip and fail continually.

How many of us today carry with us the fruit of our mother's transforming love and devotion. It has sustained us in times of sorrow and blessed us in times of joy. Their quiet strength and steadfast faith are a priceless legacy to us all.

Father, I thank you for my mother and for her commitment and love that steadied us all through the challenging times of our lives. — Pastor Chuck

In the Word

Golden Heirs-Nita Abney serves as Program Director for Golden Heirs. Golden Heirs meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 11:00AM in the Family Life Center. The goal of the Golden Heirs is to bring senior adults together in fellowship and ministry, recognizing our times are in are in His hands—from our early to our later years. Last Tuesday, Golden Heirs had their annual Picnic/Fish Fry and it was a tremendous success. If you would like to join this ministry or have an idea for the monthly program, please contact Nita Abney.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.—Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Shawmut



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A Prayer for all Mothers,

Thank you, Lord, that you fill a mother's heart with love, That you have instilled in her very being the need to protect her children if at all possible, Thank you for giving her the gift of nurturing her children, of teaching them, of comforting them, for feeding them and making a safe place for them.

For guiding them to be all that God has created them to be. Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance, with strength and patience and joy.

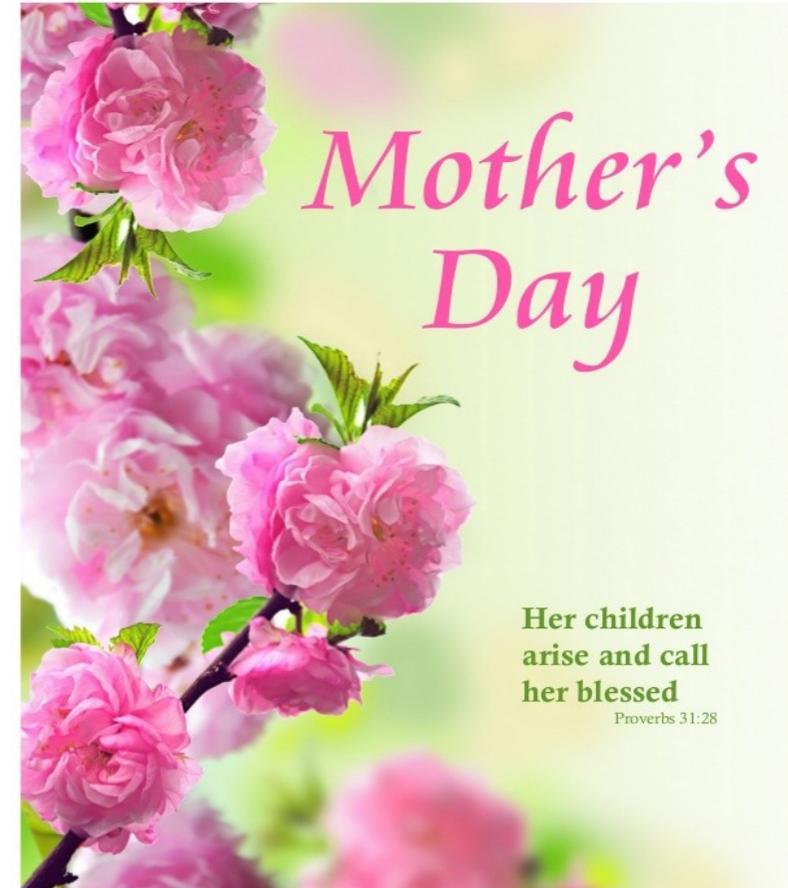
Give them ability to forgive again and again.

Enable her to rely on You and call upon You, because You will give her all she needs.

In Your precious and all powerful name, Amen



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The Church that Love Builds



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This Week @ Shawmut

Wednesday Morning Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, May 16th at 10:00AM will be held at Shawmut Post Office.

Game and Movie Night: Friday May 18 at 6PM for adults and children. *Please bring snacks and food to share*

Homebound Person of the Week: The Duffey's—Lanier Nursing Home.

Upcoming

Deacon's Meeting: Sunday, May 20th at 4:00PM in the Shawmut Post Office.

M-Night: Sunday, May 20th at 6:00PM at Lanett 1st Baptist.

Discipleship and Evening Worship are cancelled on Sunday, May 27th and Church Offices will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

WMU/Baptist Women: Tuesday, June 5th at 3:00PM at Nita Abney's.

Good to Remember

Before listening to a sermon, ways to prepare your own heart and life for God to speak (Part II) – *From Lifeway*

Expect a corporate encounter with Jesus. Every time we open the Bible, we encounter Jesus, but that's not all. When God's people gather around God's Word, the Holy Spirit works through the community of faith to transform us and move us with others to advance His Kingdom. While podcasts and live streaming serve an important role in Gospel proclamation, Jesus meets with us when we meet with His people.

Arrive early. Arriving late or just in time for the worship service is better than not arriving at all; but when you arrive early, you not only prepare yourself to listen, your expectancy encourages others who may not be so eager to hear. When other people see you when they walk in, they see evidence of God's transforming work and their faith finds strength in yours.

Thank You

I would like to express a heartfelt thanks to Pastor Chuck, the Bereavement Committee, and my entire Church Family for the kindness and prayers extended to my family and I during our loss of Jane. Words cannot express the gratitude and love I feel towards my Church Family. May God bless each and everyone of you. Please keep my family and I in your prayers that God will ease the pain of our loss. Thank you from everyone in our family. **Curtis Moore**

Morning Worship Service

Welcome

Hymn #209

This is the Day

Hymn #12

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Hymn #10

Majesty

Morning Prayer

Hymn #3

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn #649

When I Look Into Your Holiness

Worship in Giving - Thank you for your gift!

Message

Rev. Chuck Anderson

Closing Hymn

Please sign Prayer Grams as you depart!

Week at a Glance

Happy Mother's Day

Sun	5:00PM	Discipleship-Cancelled
	6:30PM	Evening Worship-Cancelled
Wed	10:00AM	Morning Prayer Meeting <i>Shawmut Post Office</i>
	6:30PM	Wednesdays@Shawmut
Fri	6:00PM	Game and Movie Night
Sun	9:45AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Morning Worship
	4:00PM	Deacon's Meeting
	6:00PM	M-Night (Lanett 1st Baptist)
	5:30PM	Discipleship-Cancelled
	6:30PM	Evening Worship-Cancelled

	05/13/18	05/20/18
Counters	Bills & Bledsoe	Hutchins & Williams
Deacon of the Week	Jody Colley 334-710-9483	Carey Meadows 706-518-5766



“To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer.” - **Martin Luther**