

## For Our Information

Joyce Venable is in ICU in our local hospital. She is having blood pressure problems and an irregular heart beat.

Betty Ragsdale underwent testing on Thursday and doctors will confer Monday regarding the best course of action to help her heart situation.

John LaValla passed away Thursday afternoon. Please keep Theresa and John in your prayers.

Prayers to God are greatly appreciated by our brethren.

## Contact Us

We want opportunities to speak with others about our work in the Lord's Kingdom.

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We seek only to serve God according to His Will!

and Human Relations" and great-grandmothers Executive Senior Research Associates"?

I think so!!! I also think it makes Aunts "Associate Research Assistants.

(The 'job' of motherhood is a difficult one not only because of the demands, but also because of the grave responsibility placed upon the mother. You may have heard, "The hand that rocks the cradle, rules the world." A mother has greater influence upon her children than any other one individual. From birth, in most instances, she is the one individual that is always nearby in the life of her children.

Mothers, be proud of your accomplishment in raising children. Never let anyone tell you that you are not important. Children, even us adults, remember your mother with pride and thank her and God often. DLH)

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## Just A Mom??

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(Whether it is a contrived holiday for selling cards and long distance phone service can be debated for decades. What we cannot ignore is the importance of mothers. No matter which side of the political spectrum, nor one's religious beliefs, the choice to be a mother should be rewarded and heralded across the world. I am convinced that the, God created, place of mother in the life of any individual is an absolute necessity for reaching our full potential.

I do want to acknowledge that not all mothers bear their own. Some are



*For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well.*

**2Timothy 1:5**



## Meet With Us

### Worship Services

Sunday 10:20 am & 5:00 pm

### Bible Classes

Sunday 9:30 AM

Wednesday 7:00 PM

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answering the call to be a mother for those who are left without for various reasons. These women are just as much a mother to that individual as any woman is to her birth child. There is no greater responsibility on earth than being a parent and I believe that much of the personal part of that responsibility falls upon mothers.

I hope you take time to thank God for your mother and, if you can, give her a call. In fact make plans to talk with her regularly. She still cares for you. DLH)

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A woman, renewing her driver's license at the County Clerk's office was asked by the woman recorder to state her occupation. She hesitated, uncertain how to classify herself. "What I mean is, "explained the recorder, "do you have a job or are you just a...?" "Of course I have a job," snapped the woman. "I'm a Mom." "We don't list 'Mom' as an occupation, "housewife covers it," said the recorder emphatically.

I forgot all about her story until one day, I found myself in the same situation, this time at our own Town Hall. The Clerk was obviously a career woman, poised, efficient and possessed of a high sounding title like, "Official Interrogator" or "Town Registrar." "What is your occupation?" she probed. What made me say it? I do not know. The words simply popped out. \*"I'm a Research Associate in the field of Child Development and Human Relations."\*

The clerk paused, ball-point pen frozen in midair and looked up as though she had not heard right. I

## Store In My Heart

### Ecclesiastes 1:14

I have seen all the works which have been done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and striving after wind.

### Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.

These two passages really sum up the message of this book. Though he tried all that was available on earth to find purpose in life, the Preacher could only conclude that a focus on God in all parts of our existence is the only thing that matters. The wise man says we should enjoy life in service to God!

repeated the title slowly emphasizing the most significant words. Then I stared with wonder as my pronouncement was written in bold, black ink on the official questionnaire. "Might I ask," said the clerk with new interest, "just what you do in your field?" Coolly, without any trace of fluster in my voice, I heard myself reply, "I have a continuing program of research, (what mother doesn't) in the laboratory and in the field, ( normally I would have said indoors and out). I'm working for my Masters, (the whole darned family) and already have four credits (all daughters). Of course, the job is one of the most demanding in the humanities, (any mother care to disagree?) and I often work 14 hours a day, (24 is more like it). But the job is more challenging than most run-of-the-mill careers and the rewards are more of a satisfaction rather than just money." There was an increasing note of respect in the clerk's voice as she completed the form, stood up and personally ushered me to the door.

As I drove into our driveway, buoyed up by my glamorous new career, I was greeted by my lab assistants -- ages 13, 7, and 3. Upstairs I could hear our new experimental model, (a 6 month old baby) in the child development program, testing out a new vocal pattern. I felt I had scored a beat on bureaucracy! And I had gone on the official records as someone more distinguished and indispensable to mankind than "just another Mom." Motherhood! What a glorious career! Especially when there's a title on the door. Does this make grandmothers "Senior Research associates in the field of Child Development