

HER CHILDREN RISE UP AND CALL HER
blessed

PROVERBS 31:28

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*Mother's Day Blessings
Have a Lovely Day!*



*Proverbs 31:28
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*Her children arise up,
and call her blessed*



First Lady Angela Croom honors her mother, Joyce Luckett, with a kiss – not just for Mother's Day but EVERY day.

What the Bible says about MOTHERS



Mothers in the Bible are depicted as honorable beings worthy of the love and respect of their children and the entire community. A woman, Mary, brought the savior, Jesus Christ, into the world, and in this regard, every mother in the world is believed to be connected to Mother Mary. What more does the Bible have to say about mothers? And which are the most prominent scriptures about mothers? A mom kissing her daughter on the cheek.

We all know well that the Lord created man first and then a woman to help him out. Women and men create families; they leave their parents' homes and join each other to become one and start their own families. Men and women are equal in the eyes of the Creator. However, among other things, women have a very important role in this world. What is a mother according to the Bible? Although there is no explicit definition of mother in the Bible, the Good Book gives us information about what is expected of a mother.

The Bible never says that every woman must be a mom one day. However, it says that every woman who's been blessed with motherhood should treat the role with the utmost respect and responsibility. Women play a unique role in the life of their children. A good mother never hates her motherhood or treats it like a boring routine. She carries a baby within her body, feeds the baby, lulls them, and looks after her child until she leaves this world; a mother's love never ends! Mom and child.

What is a mom: How does the Bible describe her? Motherhood is one of the most important roles that the Lord assigned to women. In his letter to Titus, Paul the Apostle says that women are expected to love their husbands and children, be pure-minded, self-controlled, care for the home, and be kind and dutiful to their husbands. The verse, Titus 2:4-5, reads: Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. This is an essential Bible verse about mothers, as it speaks about their role in society. In the same message to Titus, the Greek word "phileoteknos" appears. The term refers to a mother's love, which is different from all other types of love. The essence of this love is in taking care of the children, supporting them, bringing them up as good people, embracing them when they feel alone, and helping them get through hard times.

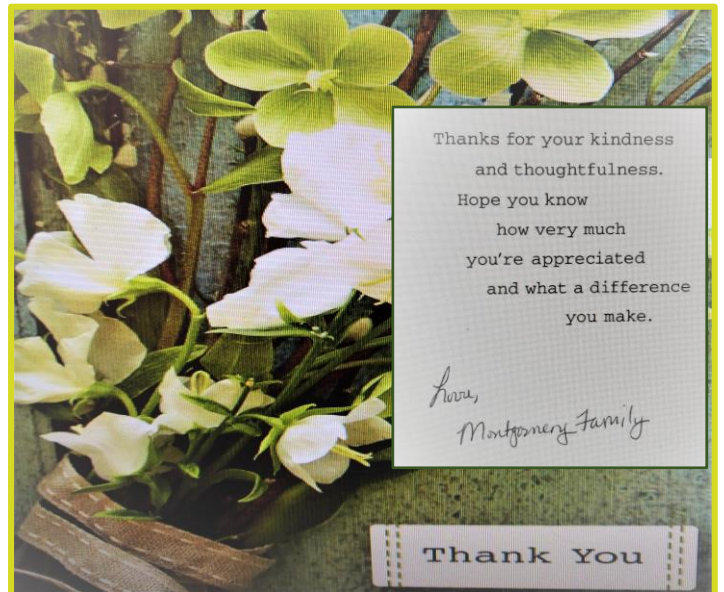
Prayer requests...

- **Pastor Croom & Family**
- **Church Leadership-Spiritual Unity &Wisdom**
- **Unity in the Family of God**
- **John Brister (Sis. Aisha Johnsons Uncle)- Health & Healing**
- **Shereese Clark – Finances**
- **James Croom – Mental Health & Salvation**
- **Bro. Samuel Duncan – Funding for a Mission Trip**
- **Bro. & Sis. Harding- Obedience & Application of the Word**
- **Sis. Sydney Harding – Spiritual Healing & Direction**
- **The Bereaved Family of Sis. Taunya Hartwell**
- **Bro. James Henley – Health (reduction in sugar levels)**
- **Sis. Jean Henley- Health (headaches & knee pain)**
- **Bro. Trent Hunter – Recovery from heart surgery**
- **Sis. Joyce Luckett – Mourning & Pain Relief**
- **The Bereaved Family of Bro. Marvin Manning**
- **Bro. Anthony & Ja'ire Mormon – Healing of their relationship**
- **Mattie Mosley (Sis. Karen Williams Mom) – Health & Healing**
- **The Bereaved Family of KO Williams**
- **The Bereaved Family of Sis. Netta Williams**
- **The sick, shut-in, and those struggling with addictions**
- **Pandemic Doctors & Nurses on the frontline**
- **National & International Leadership through the pandemic**
- **Our Nation & World to acknowledge God & repent of its sins**
- **The gospel to go forth in the world unhindered**

**Please give names for the Prayer List to Sis. Taunya Hartwell*

Celebrating Pastor's Birthday

The birthday bash was sponsored by the King's Men. Artist Anthony Morman presented Pastor with a special gift of artwork.



Thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness. Hope you know how very much you're appreciated and what a difference you make.

Love,
Montgomery Family

Thank You

Being the Mother of a Black Child

Being the mother of a Black child it ain't no easy thing.
You've got to call on Jesus and listen to the angels sing.
They said you were what? That word is out of style.
Next time they call you names just raise your head and smile.
Tell them that you're proud of the color or your skin.
What counts is not the outside wrapping but the character within.

Being the mother of a Black child is ain't no easy thing.
You've got to call on Jesus and listen to the angels sing.
Sometimes I lie in bed way late at night.
And I ask God--am I doing this thing right?
Have I given them direction? Do they know which way to go?
Have I overdone it just a bit? But do they really know
They can't do just half a job and barely pass the test.
They have to go beyond the call and be the very best.
Lord knows I've been to school a thousand times or more.
Every time the teachers look up I'm standing in the door.
But someone's got to help folks understand how smart Black children are.
And expect them not to fail, but to reach up for a star.

Being the mother of a Black child it ain't no easy thing.
You've got to call on Jesus and listen to the angels sing.
I used to put the children down between my legs to brush a kinky head.
I'd be preaching and teaching and hoping they were listening to what I said.
Cause I told them there would be those who would tug and pull and grin.
And flaunt their evil ways tempting them to sin.
Because of being Black some would give them little
chance to win this game of life.
And often, times would be so hard and hours filled with strife.
They were going to have to learn to get down on their knees and pray.
And understand -- although we may not be listening,
God hears everything they say.

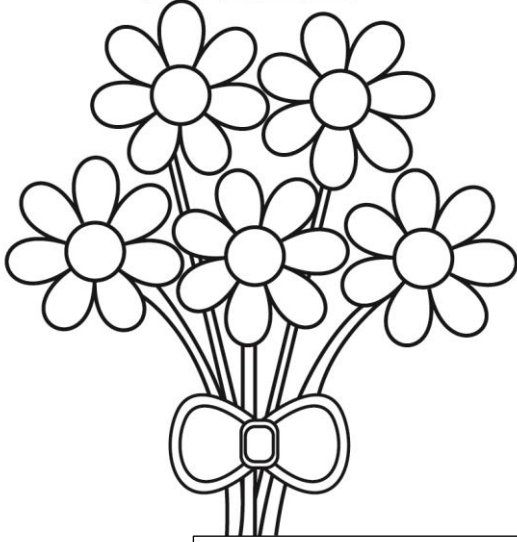
Being the mother of a Black child it ain't no easy thing.
You've got to call on Jesus and listen to the angels sing.
For those of you who have raised them up or are in the process now.
You surely deserve to stand and take yourself a bow.
But don't think the task is over, and that your job is through.
Cause now you've got to reach down and
help a mother who may be struggling just like you.
You must let her know that little Black girl or boy.
Will do so many things to fill the heart with joy.
Help her realize the good they bring will far surpass the tears.
And that they will soon be looking back thanking
God for all the happy years.
Yes, being the mother of a Black child it ain't no easy thing.
You've got to call on Jesus and listen to the angels sing.

By Mona Lake Jones



KIDS KORNER

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY



FROM: _____

To the families of
Sis. Kathy Strange & Sis. Sandra Austin-Ponder



OUR CONDOLENCES TO YOU
AND YOUR FANIMY



MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| Pastor Rodney Croom | 1 |
| Sis. Jada | 8 |
| Rev. Clark Coe | 23 |

JOIN
★ us at ★
Sunday
school

Every Sunday – 8:15 a.m.

- **Adult Class Instructor: Bro. Crawford** – In the sanctuary
- **Adult Class Instructor: Rev. Powell** – Childcare Center
- **Elementary School Class Instructors:** Sis. Karen, Sis. Nicola & Sis. Miranda – Classroom in the back



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and the Word is proclaimed



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Sunday School-Sunday 8:15 a.m.
Sunday: Worship 10 a.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Friday: The Word Proclaimed 7 p.m.
Rev. Rodney S. Croom, Senior Pastor