

### The Mothers In Jesus' Family Tree

*Matthew 1:1-17*

1. We ought to notice the mothers listed in Jesus' family tree and their unique life circumstances
  - A. The mistreated, desperate mother – Tamar (Matthew 1:3; Genesis 38)
  - B. The immoral, turned faithful mother – Rahab (Matthew 1:5; Joshua 2:8-24; Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25)
  - C. The loyal mother – Ruth (Matthew 1:5; Ruth 1:16-17)
  - D. The manipulated mother – Bathsheba (Matthew 1:6; 2 Samuel 11)
  - E. The humble mother – Mary (Matthew 1:16; Luke 1:26-56)
2. We ought to discern the reasons why these women are listed in Jesus' family tree
  - A. God wants to show his ability to use and work redemptively in any person and situation
  - B. God wants to show his love for those outside of Israel and thus his love for the world (Tamar and Rahab, a Canaanite, Ruth, a Moabite, and Bathsheba, the wife of a Hittite)
3. We ought to draw comfort today that God is writing a bigger story of redemption through the mothers (and all people) in His world

# The Proclaimer



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**Mother's Day**  
May 14, 2023

## Announcements

### Parent-Child Dedications

This morning, we are pleased to have the following people participate in our Parent-Child Dedications:

Roland & Damaris Adam - Haleigh Mae      Joshua & Abigail McGowan - Rosalee Quinn  
 Roland & Damaris Adam - Harper Lynley      Collins & NinaMarie O'Brien - Kolly Marie  
 Tyler & Lauren Marshall - Reid Carter      Jarret & Caitlin Olsen - Caroline Grace  
 Jonathan & Rachel Turner - Truett Robert

### Goodyears

**Goodyears Trip to the Walton Mountain Museum:** The Goodyears (55+) will travel to the Walton Mountain Museum on Wednesday, May 17th. The church bus will depart the church parsonage parking lot at 9am and return by 4pm. The church will pay the entrance fee. Lunch will be on your own at the Briar Patch. Those who want to drive or ride separately may do so, but please indicate that on the sign-up sheet. Call Betty Hancock at 434-610-2448 by noon on Monday, May 15th if you plan to attend.

**Ark Trip:** Join us for a trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in Kentucky from September 6th through September 9th. If interested, please contact JoAnn Williams at 434-444-2233 for more information. The cut-off date for sign-up and deposit is June 30<sup>th</sup> – but please, if possible, sign-up ASAP.

### KIDSing - In the Big Inning!

Step up to the plate and swing for the fences of fun and faith, with *In the Big Inning!* When the kids gather at the park near the church for a Saturday of baseball, they are in for a surprising glimpse at the Bible's "Hall of Faith" in Hebrews 11. With shades of the iconic "Casey at the Bat," it all leads to the climactic finish of "Jesus at the Cross," and the Good News of the Gospel is driven home with power! In addition to the musical, there will be popcorn and other ballpark goodies. Come support KIDSing on Sunday, May 21st at 7:00pm in the Ministry Center, as they present: *In the Big Inning!*

### Vacation Bible School

VBS - Twists & and Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game" (Ps. 25:4).VBS will take place from Sunday, June 4th - Thursday, June 8th, from 6-8pm. By journeying through the story of Peter, the disciple of Jesus, kids will learn that Jesus is holy, trustworthy, and forgiving, and he calls each of us to follow him because he is worth following! Each night will feature high energy worship, Bible lessons, games, crafts and much more. Help is needed in every age group! Please scan this QR code to register your kids and/or sign up to volunteer.



### Ministry Need

The Ministry Center Chair Set-up teams are in need of 8 men willing to set up chairs once a month for Sunday Services. You will serve on a 6-man team. Time commitment: 1 hour one Saturday per month. Please contact Gary Youngblood at 434-664-5088 if you are willing to help.

## This Week At Liberty

### Sunday, May 14

8:30 am Early Morning Kids Church  
 8:30 am Early Sunday School  
 9:00 am Hispanic Worship Service - Fellowship Hall  
 9:30 am Early Worship Service - Sanctuary - Parent/Child Dedications  
 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service - Ministry Center - Parent/Child Dedications  
 11:00 am LBC Kids/Children's Church

### Tuesday, May 16

6:30 pm Trail Life - Ministry Center  
 7:00 pm Focus Prayer and Worship - Fidelis Room

### Wednesday, May 17

9:00 am Goodyears Trip to Walton Mountain Museum  
 6:00 pm Prayer Group - Fidelis Room  
 6:30 pm Women's Prayer Meeting - Room 202  
 6:30 pm Youth Wednesday Night - Ministry Center

### Thursday, May 18

6:30 pm Preschool Graduation - Sanctuary  
 6:30 pm Women's Hope Group - Room 209  
 6:30 pm Men's Hope Group - Parsonage

### Friday, May 19

8:00 am Trail Life Woodlands Campout  
 5:30 pm KIDSing Practice - Ministry Center

### Saturday, May 20

7:00 am Gideon's Weekly Prayer Meeting - Room 210

### New at Liberty?

Use your phone to scan the QR code below to fill out a visitor card.



## Vital Signs

May 7

Sunday School ..... 368  
 Worship ..... 566

## Online Giving

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