



“FLOWING IN THE SPIRIT”

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK
AND SHUT-IN**



***Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't
be discouraged, for I am your God. I will
strengthen you and help you. I will hold
you up with my victorious right hand
(Isiah 41:10 NLT)***

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR —

Rev. Gillard S. Glover



I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. - II Timothy 1:5

The total object of parenting is to produce a human being who honors God. One who honors God in thought. One who honors God in word. One who honors God in deed. God originally designed it so Father's by precept and example produce sons that honor God. Paul, a good Jewish boy, tells us in the text that he owes his religious fervor to his father and grandfather. He said I thank God who I serve, as my forefathers did with a clear conscience. Paul is saying he serves God like his father, grandfather and great grandfather. He learned to honor God from his male fore-parents.

Sometimes, however, children are fathered by men who don't know how to honor God. When that happens God causes faith to be transmitted through their mothers and grandmothers. That's what happened to Timothy. Neither his father nor his grandfather was religious. Tradition says that Timothy's father was a pagan Greek and that his grandfather was a non-believing Jew. And yet they produced Timothy-a man who honors God. The very name Timothy means one who honors God.

At II Timothy 1:5 Paul tells us that God transmitted a sincere faith to Timothy through his mother and grandmother.

Some of us today, have a deep abiding faith...because our mother's made sure we heard the word. I don't know about you but my momma made sure I heard the word.

Didn't your mother make sure you heard the word? That's how mothers pass on the faith.

**Yours In Community Transformation,
Reverend Gillard S. Glover**

WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF MOTHER'S DAY?

Anna Jarvis is considered the “mother of Mother’s Day” in the U.S.

Jarvis’s mother passed away in 1905 and three years later, Jarvis organized a memorial ceremony in West Virginia to honor her mother, and all mothers. She sent 500 white carnations to the service and held her own memorial in Philadelphia. That day, May 10, 1908, is considered the first official celebration of Mother’s Day.

Over the next few years, Jarvis campaigned to have Mother’s Day recognized by the federal government, and in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill that designated the second Sunday in May as Mother’s Day. The resolution requested that the American flag be displayed that day at businesses and homes “as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country.” This year we celebrate Mother’s Day on Sunday, May 14th and will honor all of our mothers with flowers.

THE ORIGINS OF FATHER’S DAY

In 1909, a Spokane, Washington, woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother’s Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation’s first statewide Father’s Day on June 19, 1910.

Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President *Calvin* Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father’s Day.

This year Father’s Day is Sunday, June 18th.



Happy Mothers Day



APPRECIATION

BEAUTIFUL
BREAKFAST
CANDY
CHARMING
COMFORT
DEVOTED
FLOWERS
FORGIVING
GIFTS

GUIDANCE
HUGS
JEWELRY
JOY
KISSES
LAUGHTER
LOVE
MATERNAL

MOM
MOTHER
NURTURE
PERFUME
PROTECTIVE
SHARE
TELEPHONE
TENDER

THE BEST

WARM
WISE

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mother's Day	May 14th, 2023
Juneteenth	June 19th, 2023
Father's Day	June 18th, 2023
Discipleship Class	Every Wednesday at noon
Men's Bible Study	Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm **
Church School	Every Friday at 2:00 pm **
Steward Board Meeting	Saturday after 1 st Sundays 11:00 am *
Trustee Board Meeting	Saturday after 1 st Sundays at noon *
*via Conference Call **via Zoom	

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