



*Chalmette  
Church of Christ*

*March 30th, 2014*

## **Mean Mothers**

Was your mom mean? I know mine was. We had the meanest mother in the whole world! While other kids had candy for breakfast, we had to have cereal, eggs, and toast. When others had a Pepsi and a Twinkie for lunch, we had to eat sandwiches. And you can guess our mother fixed us a dinner that was different from what other kids had, too.

Mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were convicts in a prison. She had to know who our friends were, and what we were doing with them. She insisted that if we said we would be gone for an hour, we would be gone for an hour or less.

We were ashamed to admit it, but she had the nerve to break the Child Labor Laws by making us work. We had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook, vacuum the floor, do laundry, and all sorts of cruel jobs. I think she would lie awake at night thinking of more things for us to do.

She always insisted on telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers, she could read our minds. Then, life was really tough! Mother wouldn't let our friends just honk the horn when they drove up. They had to come up to the door so she could meet them. While everyone else could date when they were 12 or 13, we had to wait until we were 16.

Because of our mother we missed out on lots of things other kids experienced. None of us have ever been caught shoplifting, vandalizing others' property or ever arrested for any crime. It was all her fault. We never got drunk, took up smoking, stayed out all night, or a million other things other kids did. Now that we have left home, we are all educated, honest adults. We are doing our best to be mean parents just like Mom was. That must be what's wrong with the world today. It just doesn't have enough mean mothers anymore.

~ via BulletinGold, from Coldwater church of Christ ~

# GENESIS

## *The True Beginning of Salvation for Men*

*Genesis 1:1*

O E H O A R A H P I X L F W G O  
R B A C I R C U M C I S I O N B  
C A L R D E H F H J L K D B G I  
M B G E N O M A P G L Q R N S S  
U E V A A B E L O T A W X I Y H  
A L B T H M T S C N D R D A P M  
J C M E L C H I Z E D E K R R A  
F A G D H E U S T I E J C K O E  
H A C G N G S N O A R P R A M L  
A S J O L Y E O B I R A S B I C  
D I C P B P L R D L E A F G S N  
U H L H R T A H K E R N R M E O  
J O S E P H H M S A P S V A V R  
U W S R A B G A H R C H O R E S  
I V O M E N U D T S O D O M S O  
A C B H L R O A J I B D L W I N

CREATED

ADAM

EVE

CAIN

ABEL

ENOCH

METHUSELAH

NOAH

ARK

RAINBOW

GOPHER

SERPENT

ARARAT

BABEL

ABRAHAM

ISAAC

JACOB

ESAU

JUDAH

SARAH

HAGAR

MELCHIZEDEK

ISHMAEL

CIRCUMCISION

GOSHEN

LADDER

PROMISE

EGYPT

SODOM

LOT

JOSEPH

ISRAEL

PHARAOH

GOD

## News and Notes

- Cy Stafford, missionary from Tanzania, Africa, will be at Chalmette on March 30th to speak at our evening services. Cy is the brother of our Tony Stafford.
- Our Third Sunday Singing and Fellowship Meal will be on April 20th. Please bring a friend and a dish!
- There will be a group going to Memphis for the Lectureship on Monday and will return on Thursday. Please keep them in prayer as they travel.
- Our Gospel Meeting is just around the corner! It begins April 6th—10th and our guest speaker will be Brother Barry Grider from the Forest Hill congregation in Memphis, TN.
- Vacation Bible School will be June 16-19. There will be a group of 30 people coming from Bybee Branch Church of Christ in McMinnville, TN. **\*\*We will need volunteers for housing. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.**
- Mark and Tina will be leaving for a mission trip to Budapest, Hungary. They will be leaving on May 22nd and will return on June 3rd. This will be Tina's first mission trip.
- Congratulations to Chad Clements for receiving the Terrific Kid Award!



### April Birthdays

3-Emily Snyder

11-Bill Green

14-Scott Russell

22-Linda Swanner

28-Nappi Whitley



# Prayer List



**Alice Riley  
Sherry Towle  
Margo Rodney  
Judy Hennessee  
Betty Grisham  
Ella Gillard  
Krisztian Montague  
Linda Swanner  
Jackie Gamble  
Gloria Smiles  
Elbre Wolfe  
Joel James  
Charles Jenkins  
David Ebeling  
Ryker Amaya  
Raymond Sanchez  
Gary Huettmann  
Malcolm & Marlene Vazquez**

**\*All of our brethren scattered across  
the United States & our troops in  
Iraq**



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## **Services of The Church Sunday**

Bible Classes 9:00 am  
AM Worship 10:00 am  
PM Worship 6:00 pm

## **Wednesday**

Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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