

May 11, 2018

Russell's Ritings....

I hope you will be present for a very special Sunday, Festival the Christian Home (Mother's Day). Much is happening! In addition to our two worship services the men of the church are cooking breakfast to honor all the women in our lives - mothers, grandmothers, daughters, granddaughters, aunts, girl friends - all the women! Also in the 10:30 service a newly formed men's ensemble will be providing the special music.

And then after the 10:30 service we will begin a new tradition, a diaper shower for our new babies. Last Sunday we baptized Zachary Samuel Sloan and this Sunday we will baptize Scarlet Begonia Brady. Please welcome these two infants into the church family by joining us for cake and bring a box of diapers.

And be grateful for moms! Here is a reminder of how many things our mothers taught us:

THINGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME

My mother taught me *LOGIC*... "If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you can't go to the store with me."

My mother taught me *MEDICINE*... "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they're going to freeze that way."

My mother taught me *TO THINK AHEAD*... "If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job!"

My mother taught me *ESP*... "Put your sweater on; don't you think that I know when you're cold?"

My mother taught me *HUMOR*... "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

My mother taught me how to *BECOME AN ADULT*... "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

My mother taught me about *GENETICS*... "You are just like your father!"

My mother taught me about the *WISDOM OF AGE*... "When you get to be my age, you will understand."

My mother taught me about *RECEIVING*... "You are going to get it when you get home!"

And my all time favorite thing - *JUSTICE*... "One day you will have kids, and I hope they turn out just like YOU!... then you'll see what it's like."

Happy Mother's Day!

Shalom, Russell