



## “About Mothers...”

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*Somebody said it takes about six weeks to get back to normal after you've had a baby...  
 Somebody doesn't know that once you're a mother, normal is history.  
 Somebody said a mother's job consists of wiping noses and changing diapers...  
 Somebody doesn't know that a child is much more than the shell he lives in.  
 Somebody said you learn how to be a mother by instinct...Somebody never took a three year old shopping.  
 Somebody said being a mother is boring...Somebody never rode in a car driven by a teenager with a driver's permit.*

Somebody said teachers, psychologists and pediatricians know more about children than their mothers...Somebody hasn't invested her heart in another human being.

Somebody said if you're a "good" mother, your child will "turn out"...Somebody thinks a child is like a bag of plaster of Paris that comes with directions, a mold and a guarantee.

Somebody said being a mother is what you do in your spare time... Somebody doesn't know that when you're a mother, you're a mother ALL the time.

Somebody said "good" mothers never raise their voices...Somebody never came out the back door just in time to see her child wind up and hit a golf ball through the neighbor's kitchen window.

Somebody said you don't need an education to be a mother... Somebody never helped a fourth grader with his math.

Somebody said you can't love the fifth child as much as you love the first...Somebody doesn't have five children.

Somebody said a mother can find all the answers to her child rearing questions in the books...Somebody never had a child stuff beans up his nose.

Somebody said the hardest part of being a mother is labor and delivery... Somebody never watched her "baby" get on the bus for the first day of kindergarten.

Somebody said a mother can do her job with her eyes closed and one hand tied behind her back... Somebody never organized seven giggling Brownies to sell cookies.

Somebody said a mother's job is done when her last child leaves home... Somebody never had grandchildren.

Somebody said being a mother is a side dish on the plate of life... Somebody doesn't know what fills you up.



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Somebody said a mother can stop worrying after her child gets married... Somebody doesn't know that marriage adds a new son or daughter- in-law to a mother's heartstrings.

Somebody said your mother knows you love her, so you don't need to tell her... Somebody isn't a mother. *(Sent by a dear friend, Rev. Gene Burton)*

In Bible times Motherhood was a rough road. Consider the following:

Eve, the mother of all living, was the first mother to experience death of her son (Abel). –Genesis 4

Abraham's wife, Sarah was childless until she was over 90 years old; God gave them a son, Isaac, who would be the promise of a nation. –Genesis 21

Isaac prayed over his barren wife, Rebecca. God answered with Esau and Jacob. Rachael told her husband, "Give me children or I die!" She died with the childbirth of Benjamin, her second son. –Genesis 35

Moses' mother had to give her son over to a foster mother (Pharaoh's daughter) in order to save his life. –Exodus 1-2

Samson's mother was barren, but God granted her a son who would be the greatest deliverer from the Philistines Israel would have at that time. –Judges 13

Hannah was a second wife, with the first wife having children while she had none. She vowed to give her son over to a lifetime service to God if God gave her the gift of motherhood. She kept her promise, placing young Samuel into the priesthood and afterward had many sons and daughters. –1 Samuel 1-2

Elizabeth, Zechariah's wife was barren. As they grew older, God granted them parenthood and the joy of raising John the Baptist. –Luke 1

Mary, an engaged virgin, was given the responsibility of bearing a child by the Holy Spirit of God. Her son would be the promised Messiah. But she would also know the sorrow of seeing her son crucified, dead and buried. –Luke 1-2

Note that most of the mothers mentioned above were barren, but God supernaturally intervened, granting motherhood and special blessings too! Men cannot have babies, but women do. Children can result in giving life, blessing, and special favor in the carrying out of God's great plan for the ages!

## RECIPES

### Dutch Blueberry & Cream Pie

Unbaked 9-inch pie shell  
 1 cup fresh Blueberries, rinsed, drained  
 2/3 Cup Sugar  
 1/4 Cup Flour  
 1/4 tsp. Salt  
 1/2 tsp. Nutmeg  
 1 Cup Heavy Cream  
 1 tsp. Vanilla

Fill pie shell with berries. Combine remaining ingredients and blend. Pour mixture over berries. Bake in preheated 400 degree oven for 45 minutes or until top is lightly browned. Cool, then chill. Serve with sweetened whipped cream or low fat cool whip.

### Cranberry Harvest Pie

1 (8 oz) Pkg. Cream Cheese, softened  
 1 Cup Whipping Cream (1/2 pint)  
 1/4 Cup Sugar  
 1/2 tsp. Vanilla extract  
 1 (16 oz) Can Whole Cranberry Sauce  
 1 Graham Cracker Pie Crust

Beat soft Cream Cheese until fluffy. In another bowl, beat Whipping Cream, Sugar and Vanilla until soft peaks form. Beat Cream mixture into Cheese until smooth.

Reserve 2 Tbsp. whole Cranberries for garnish. Fold Cranberry Sauce into Cream and Cheese mix. Spoon onto crust. Freeze 2 hours. Remove 15 minutes before serving. Garnish with reserved berries. Return leftovers to freezer.



## Helpful Hints

For Removing Stains: Grass Stains – Sponge on diluted alcohol for washables and non washables. If stain remains, use a mild solution of hydrogen peroxide.

Chewing Gum – Rub with ice cube until gum flakes off. Or put garment in freezer for an hour, then flake off gum. Can be loosened also with white vinegar before laundering.

Storing Handbags: Use cotton bags, not plastic ones for leather handbags not in use, or use old pillowcases. Plastic will not allow air to circulate, so leather will get dry. Stuff stored bags with tissue.

Brass Cleaning: Apply a thin coat of window cleaner with a soft cloth. Let dry and rub lightly to polish. Brass will be tarnish free for months.

Partially Used Containers: To be able to open used containers: nail polish, auto touch up paint, or paint cans, etc., rub a small amount of petroleum jelly on threads or lid before tightening it again. It will loosen a lot easier for you!

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*“She opens her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness.”  
(Tribute to a virtuous wife and mother)  
—Proverbs 31:26*

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### *Rev. David J. Bauer's Director's Itinerary*



April 29-30 Argyle Bible Church, Colchester, IL  
(near Macomb, IL) Missions Conference

May 14 Glenwood Bible Church, Glenwood, IL  
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 4 First Baptist Church of Downers Grove, IL  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Note: Pastor David Bauer or other members of our BRM team are available for pulpit supply.

#### **On the Lighter Side: “The Lie...”**

My husband and I decided to go out for the evening to dinner and the theater. I put the cat outside, knowing that she always tries to get at our canary when we're not home. When the cab arrived, as we were leaving the cat scooted back into the house.

Knowing that we couldn't risk leaving her inside where she would try to get the canary out of his cage, I got in the cab and my husband went back inside to retrieve the cat. He charged upstairs to chase her while I waited in the cab.

I didn't want the driver to know that the house would be empty so I said, “He'll be right out; he just went upstairs to say good-bye to his mother.”

My husband returned, got into the cab and said, “Whew! I found her under the bed; had to use a coat hanger to poke her in the rear end to get her out. She tried to hide again, so I grabbed her by the neck and wrapped her in a blanket, so she couldn't scratch me and I threw her out into the back yard. But she had better not leave a mess in the vegetable garden again.”

There was total silence in the cab for our entire trip to the theater.

### **BRM Field Report #5**

Our office has been humming with activity these spring days.

One of our supporting churches is looking for a multi-staff lead pastor. They currently are being led by an Interim Pastor. BRM sent them some resumes upon request.

Another church has asked for a senior pastor, replacing a long time pastor who went to be with the Lord recently. We recommended an Interim Pastor, who will serve until a longer range senior pastor can be found.

A church in Indiana has been looking for a pastor for two years. We sent them several resumes. During this interim search process, this church was able to encourage a candidate who they did not accept. Later, this young man was able to candidate in Northern Illinois and was recently installed in a local church. This was directly due to his teachable spirit and instruction he had received from elders of the Indiana church! This same Indiana church will be voting later this month on a pastoral candidate, and this hopefully is God's answer to their prayers!

Some pastors run ideas by us before making big moves. One pastor wanted to make major changes on his board, which he thought might be upsetting to some church members. BRM was able to advise him on a less confrontational method of working with board members to minimize tension and conflict. We should try to get along with others to the best of our ability. See Romans 12:18.

BRM Associate, Joe Stewart and Dave Bauer were able to meet with a new pastor and his wife over lunch in a local restaurant. It was a time of encouragement and challenge to this young couple in their new ministry.

Please be in prayer for God's provision of a country church pastor in a rural area. Country pastors are hard to find, but God has been faithful in sending key pastors to this church throughout their history.

Sincerely,

Rev. David J. Bauer Matthew 16:18

See pics of many events on BRM Facebook!