

Thank a Mother Today!

"Let your father and mother be glad; let her who bore you rejoice."

Proverbs 23:25

- ☞ **While changing a battery in her son's toy**...Anne asked her friend's six-year-old son, Steven, to bring her a little screwdriver. "Do you want a 'Daddy' screwdriver or a 'Mummy' screwdriver?" Steven politely inquired. Confused by the question, but wanting a screwdriver with a small head, Anne responded with, "Bring me a 'Mummy' screwdriver please." Steven ran off and returned with a butter knife.
- ☞ **Things I never heard my mother say:**

 - "How on earth can you see the TV sitting so far back?"
 - "Just leave all the lights on ... it makes the house look more cheery."
 - "Let me smell that shirt -- Yeah, it's good for another week."
 - "Well, if Jimmy's mom says it's OK, that's good enough for me."
 - "I don't have a tissue with me ... just use your sleeve."
 - "Don't bother wearing a jacket - the wind-chill is bound to improve."
 - "You've had that Iphone forever – perhaps we should get you a new one."
- ☞ **Women role left:** Much is said and written these days about women's roles. Some want to convince us that there's no difference between women and men, and to suggest otherwise is sexist misogyny. In many ways, as Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse recently told me, the sexual revolution was built on the lie that men and women are fully interchangeable—a terrible and observably false idea that has had very bad consequences. [Breakpoint, John Stonestreet, 5/8/15]
- ☞ **Women role right:** Now others tell us, including some well-meaning and misguided Christians, that women have no place outside the home, that they should be subservient to men. Even recently we've learned of abuse and corruption from extreme proponents of this position. [Breakpoint, John Stonestreet, 5/8/15]
- ☞ **Women in the image of God:** Christians have a deeper resource than current cultural ideas or their extreme reactions, and that's God's created design. In the Garden we see that both men and women bear God's image and are given authority and dominion to steward the earth. They do this individually, and they do it together through marriage. [Breakpoint, John Stonestreet, 5/8/15]
- ☞ **Second graders answer questions about moms** (Thanks Bob).

 - Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?
 - 1. We're related.
 - 2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's mom like me.
 - What kind of a little girl was your mom?
 - 1. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
 - 2. They say she used to be nice.

- Why did your mom marry your dad?
 1. She got too old to do anything else with him.
 2. My grandma says that mom didn't have her thinking cap on.
- What would it take to make your mom perfect?
 1. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
 2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.

☞ **If evolution is a viable theory**...why do mothers only have two workable hands?

☞ **Trivia question:** What is the median age (meaning ½ of all births are above and ½ are below) of women when they give birth for the first time?
 A 19.2 B. 22.6 C. 24.8 D. 26.2

For Prayer...

- ...Chuck (Esther) – Chuck suffered a heart attack this week and ended up in the with 4 bypasses. He is recovering and thanking the Lord for the two nurses driving by while he was mowing who saw him collapse and administered CPR. [Rubys are Kathy Brandel's parents.] E cards can be sent to: www.gundersenhealthy.org/online-services/egreeting
- ...Carrie (Bruce) – looking at a likely surgery to correct the placement of an internal stent that is causing significant pain and discomfort.
- ...Bernard, Mark's father, finished radiation treatment for a large tumor (lungs, liver, heart). Very serious. Pray for this family.
- ...Ken (Judy) – stroke rehabilitation is going very well and is scheduled to come home on Tuesday. We give thanks.
- ...Women's Campout next weekend, 5/15-17. Spiritual protection. Open hearts.
- ...**Church Business Meeting** – next Sunday evening in the 180 at 6 PM.
- ...The work of the Nominating Committee.
- ...Space Planning & Church growth.
- ...VBS Committee – workers, preparation and kids to bring kids.
- ...Giving thanks for the sale of Mark and Kathy's home!

...Couples who are fighting serious physical illness together:

Jeff & Laurie	Christy (Mike)	Sue (John)
Norm & Peg	Cheryl (Deane)	Ken (Judy)

...Our Expectant Mothers:

Sarah (Kelly)	Daisy (Aaron)	Christy (Ben)	Jen (Cody)
Sarah (Beaner)	Brittany (Andy)	Terra (Ronnie)	Britta (Jonah)
Chante (Brent)	Kristin (Shawn)	Diana (Steven)	

Trivia Answer: C. 24.8 is the median age of women when they give birth for the first time.

Values...

"The homemaker has the ultimate career. All other careers exist for one purpose only - and that is to support the ultimate career."

C. S. Lewis