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JERRY SOLON GIBSON

1936 – 2020



April 27, 2020 will always remain a day of sadness for all of us who knew and loved Jerry Gibson. The world has lost a man with a gentle and sweet heart. Each one of us will remember him for different reasons and enjoyed our own personal relationship with him.

Jerry was a businessman for many years, both in Tunica and Holly Springs, being the owner of Gibson Brothers Auto Parts. He committed to memory part numbers that were used more frequently and could still remember those years after his retirement.

He was a native of Chester County, TN. He was a graduate of Chester County High School. He proudly served his country in the United States Army and maintained a significant loyalty along with concern for our nation.

One of the things that I remember most about Jerry was his articulate way of arranging his words and used a very colorful vocabulary. He had a vast knowledge and interest in a host of subjects. He loved to talk of sports, particularly baseball, but read and remained abreast of the sports world. He was current in his knowledge of what was happening in the nation. He loved people. So much of his conversation was inquiring about those whom we both had interest and knowledge. He had so many warm and complimentary remarks of those included in his conversation. He was humble in demeanor and spoke well of his fellowman.

Jerry Gibson was also a faithful Christian, having been a member of the New Albany Church of Christ for the past 15 years, the entire time having been a citizen of New Albany. He served as an elder for the Holly Springs Church of Christ previously. He was always a delight to have as a student in Bible class or a listener of a sermon. He listened so intently and made intelligent and well thought-out biblical observations.

We will all miss him, but none like his favorite friend and wife for over 60 years. They have been so good for each other and shared a genuine love for each other. They had one son, Stephen Dale Gibson of Waterford, MS and survived by a sister, Ann Cheiser, of Bolivar, TN.

I am reminded of the closing words of Bob Hope following most of his programs, "Thanks for the memories!" which I find most appropriate for this occasion. To MS Lucy we extend our love and sympathy upon the ending of this phase of the life of "Mr. G". We shall retain cherished thoughts and feelings for this good man for the balance of our lives, while remembering our dear friend and sister, Lucy, in our prayers and devotion.

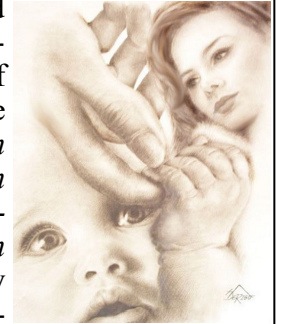
~ Mike King

God's Plan for Mothers

Someone has jokingly said that while man may be the head of the home, the wife and mother is the backbone. To be man's "equal", a woman does not have to act, work or dress like a man. While men and women have different roles in life, they are equal in the sight of God.

A woman, by her nature, seems to be the more nurturing than a man, although this may not always be the case. For instance Roman-Emperor Nero's mother was a murderess, while President George Washington's mother was described as pious, true and pure. As we see the importance of motherhood being downplayed in today's society, is it any surprise that so much confusion reigns? President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Into the woman's keeping is committed the destiny of the generations to come after us."

As Mother's Day is observed Sunday, let us give proper honor to the mothers and grandmothers, especially to those that seek to guide their families in the way of righteousness. The apostle Paul's fellow-laborer in the gospel, Timothy, had the advantage of two women who positively impacted his life before he ever knew Paul. The Apostle wrote Timothy, reminding him, "...I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt in thy grandmother Lois and thy mother: and I am persuaded that in thee also" (2 Timothy 1:5), later adding, "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 3:15). The example set for him in the lives of these two godly women, coupled with their obviously sharing with him from the Old Testament Scriptures, prepared his heart and mind for the receiving of the message of the Gospel. We need more women (and men, too, for that matter) who will instill within their children at an early age a love for the holy Scriptures.



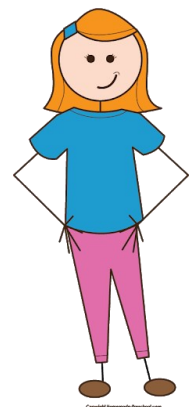
For a generation to arise that will continue to honor the Bible in word and in deed, it is imperative that it be enlightened from the word of God—and, the sooner, the better, for "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).

The old saying, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" could seldom have been more needed than it is in today's world. I wonder if mothers may have been largely responsible for the condition in Israel as described in Judges 2:10: "...there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel." As there seems to be a shorter supply of godly nurturers in today's society, and our homes become dependent upon "public education" to raise and nurture the children, it cannot come as a surprise when godliness gives way to "politically correct" standards based on human folly, and not the word of God.

By ~ Ron Bartanen

Things Moms Would Never Say

- "How on earth can you see the TV sitting so far back?"
- "Yeah, I used to skip school a lot, too"
- "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"
- "Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey. I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day"
- "Well, if Timmy's mom says it's OK, that's good enough for me."
- "The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here."
- "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"



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For daily devotional & updates call NEWSLINE @ 534-0016

PRAYER LIST



Bill & Grace Lyon have not been feeling well. Please remember them in your prayers.

Don Golden, father of *Lakisha Golden* and brother of *Benita Garner* is recovering from bypass surgery. He was released from the hospital Monday.

Ron Griggs father of *Madison Griggs* is fighting an infection in his leg.

Ronnie Miller, father of *Amanda Coggin* is improving. They believe he has a bleeding ulcer.

Nicki Weaver has an appointment with a neurologist this month.

Family members of *Benita Garner* that live in WI, have the covid-19 virus.

Expectant Mothers:

Kelsey Petrowski: boy, August; **Erica Crotts:** October

Continue to Remember:

Molly Clayton, Jerry Coats, Shane Crotts, Arelus Dye, Mable Erwin, Prebble Foster, Eleta Grimmett, Phillip Haynes, Janie Huggins, Bill Lyon, Connie Montgomery, Elizabeth Phagen, Jerry Robbins, Shannon Sciara, Levi Smith, Sue Stroud, Josie Tidwell, Charles Ulmer, Angela Victory, Donnie Wilson

Shut-Ins:

Bill & Helen DePriest, Linda Griggs, Billy Joe Garner, Nancy Petrowski, J.D. Stroud

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Price Senter

Military List:

Derek Bradley, Tevin Bradley, Luke Goff, Chase Seals



I've Learned...

One good mother is worth a hundred schoolmasters.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May 04.....Ruston Adams
May 07.....Randy Wall
May 11.....Viva Dillard
May 12..... Tim Dye

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 09..... Josh & Shelly George



BRIDAL SHOWER

You are invited to a Drive-By Bridal Shower for *Madison West* bride elect of *Shaler Grigsby*, May 17th, from 1:30–3:00 at the fellowship building parking lot. The couple is registered at Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Southern Traditions, and Target. Let's show this couple how much we love them and have a great drive-by shower for them. They deserve it!



2020 GRADUATES

All of our 2020 graduates, high school and college, are asked to get your information to *Kathy Jennings* as soon as possible. The high school graduates are asked to submit a photo as well. We will have a recognition of our graduates as soon as we are able to be back at the building again.

CHURCH NEWS

- Communion supplies are available if you need any. Please contact the office or one of the deacons. Also, your contribution can be mailed to our post office box 148.
- Remember that our services are being live streamed Sun. morning at 10:30. You can go to our website @ nacoc.us to watch live. On Wed. night we will be posting a video devo by Shaler no later than 6:00 PM.
- Youth have opportunities for Bible Class through Zoom and Video. Please see Shaler for more details.
- Please continue to check on each other via texts, calls, face book etc.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School.....9:30
 Morning Worship.....10:30
 Evening Worship.....6:00
 Wednesday Bible Study....6:30

MINISTER

Shaler Grigsby....Youth/ Assoc.
256-263-9137
 Office 534-4649

ELDERS

Greg Clayton.....252-9762
 Tim Dye.....316-2527
 Richard Jennings316-1305
 Troy Robertson316-3163
 Phil Young.....316-2059

DEACONS

Kurt Clayton.....316-6420
 Roger Clayton 538-8195
 Shane Crotts.....266-0195
 Jason Jennings..... 801-3260
 Mark Jennings.....316-1606
 Randy Wall 316-9255

TO SERVE

Scripture.....
 A.M. Prayer.....
 Closing.....
 P.M. Prayer.....
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OUR RECORD

Sunday School.....
 Sunday A.M.....
 Sunday P.M.....
 Wednesday.....
 Contribution.....
 Budget.....\$4,095.92

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Join us for
 the wedding of

Madison Lezann West
 and
 Shaler Robert Grigsby

June 13th, 2020
 at
 Ava's Place, 5131 County Road 61
 Florence, Alabama
 four o'clock in the afternoon

please RSVP Madison or Shaler by May 15th