

3 Things to Do

1. Write down four valuable lessons your parents taught you.
2. Share these lessons with your children and grandchildren.
3. Pray and ask God to help your children and grandchildren learn these valuable lessons that will bless their lives.

Momma Said

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Do children naturally listen to their parents? Do children want to know their parents' opinions? Should children learn wisdom from their parents?
2. What are some of the best lessons you learned from your mother? Did you learn the easy way or the hard way?
3. Have you taught your children how to choose their friends and how to choose a good mate? What advice did you give them? How did you do it?

Church Calendar

CHURCH SCHOOL

SUNDAY 9:30 AM

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

HOUR OR POWER BIBLE STUDY/ PRAYER MEETING

TUESDAY 12 'NOON /7:30 PM

[EVENTS FOR MAY 2017](#)

TODAY — *Happy Mother's Day!*

Monday, 15th – Class Leader's Meeting at 7:25PM. See Kim Elliott for conference call in information.

Sunday, 21st — Pastor's Appreciation following the Morning Worship Service in the alternate Multi Purpose Room. Donation: Adults - \$15; Children 3-12 - \$5

Monday, 22nd — Ministry Team Meeting, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, 23rd—Sunday, 28th — Phil-Balt Annual Conference at the BWI Airport Marriott Hotel, 1743 West Nursery Road, Linthicum, MD 21090, (410) 859-8300

Monday, 29th — Memorial Day

Church Announcements

Peace Benediction in E^b By Darrell J. Gaskin

Please don't worry about anything
But pray and ask God for
everything you need
Always giving thanks
And He'll give you peace for your
heart and mind.

And the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding
will keep your heart and mind
In Christ Jesus, the Lord.

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Shalom!

It's God's Plan for You!

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Next Week

Joy or Grief - What will our
children be?

What did your momma say?

1. LL Cool J –
“Mamma said
knock you out.”
2. Junior - “Take
your time young
man.”
3. Shirley Caesar
– “The cost of
my love is no
charge.”

Your Notes

WHAT DID PASTOR GASKIN PREACH ABOUT TODAY?

Good mothers (and fathers) teach their children life long lessons about how to live. My mother taught me how to choose my friends wisely, “Don’t hang out with the wrong crowd.” King Lemuel’s mother taught him not to waste his time chasing bad girls, don’t drink when you need to make decisions, use your strength to help those who are weak, and choose a wife of noble character. These examples illustrate the importance of mothers (and fathers) sharing valuable life lessons with their children.

*Did your mother teach you valuable lessons?
Give your children something worth remembering.*

I. Mothers (and fathers), you are your children’s first teachers, so what you teach them is important.

II. My mother taught me how to choose my friends. She said, “Don’t hang out with sinful people because you will get in tangled in their mess.”

III. King Lemuel share with us four lessons he learned from his momma.

1. Don’t spend time and energy chasing fast girls (or boys). They will sap your strength, ruin your home and wreck your life.

2. Don’t drink and drive (i.e., make decisions that impact you and others). You can hurt someone when you are high or drunk.

3. Be compassionate, just and fair. Help the vulnerable. Defend the oppressed. This will bless God.

4. Chose your mate wisely. Select someone of noble character. They will bless you. Baby momma drama or baby daddy blues is a terrible situation.

IV. Give your children wisdom and life lessons to remember.

Words to Remember

The sayings of King Lemuel—an inspired utterance his mother taught him. Listen, my son! Listen, son of my womb! Listen, my son, the answer to my prayers! Do not spend your strength on women, your vigor on those who ruin kings. It is not for kings, Lemuel—it is not for kings to drink wine, not for rulers to crave beer, lest they drink and forget what has been decreed, and deprive all the oppressed of their rights. Let beer be for those who are perishing, wine for those who are in anguish! Let them drink and forget their poverty and remember their misery no more. Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

Proverbs 31:1-10 (NIV)