

# HAPPY mother's DAY



## HEAVEN HELP OUR HOME *Genesis 1:26-28*

Welcome to Concord on this wonderful Mother's Day. We are glad you have gathered with us as we honor Christian families in general and Mothers in particular. A special part of this day is our dedication of our littlest ones. Thank God for babies!

The modern celebration of Mother's Day began in 1908 in Grafton, West Virginia when Anna Jarvis held a memorial service for her mother at St. Andrew's Methodist Church. By 1911 all US states were observing this special day. President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation in 1914 designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. It has been observed ever since.

This morning I am preaching a sermon I am calling "Heaven Help Our Home". It is a simple appeal to God for His blessing on all of our homes. It expresses a deep concern that many of us have about the American family. I am asking you to do some practical things.

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I. A \_\_\_\_\_ for the Family. (Joshua 24:15)  
As for me and my house we will serve the Lord.

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Family. (Genesis 1 and 2)

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III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Family. (Genesis 3)

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IV. A \_\_\_\_\_ for the Family.

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Oh, God, bless our families!

Your Servant in Christ,  
Bro. Monte