



THE WITNESS

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Celebrating a Heritage of Godly Women

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY EVERYDAY

Busy (Nancy McFall)

She is Mama to me but Busy to my babies.

People always ask why they call her Busy and it is very simple-- she is actually *very* busy. She always has been. She rarely stops moving.

The name is of course a reflection of her as a person but also all the maternal figures in our lives.

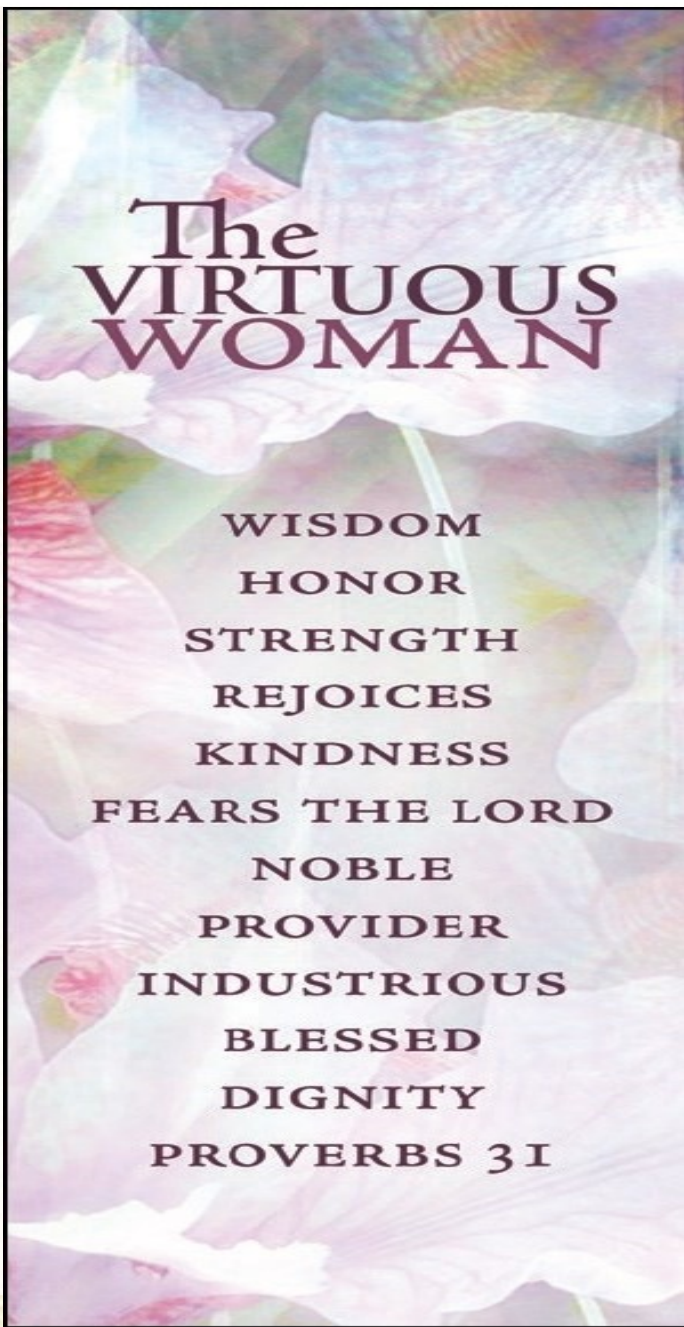
All the care givers are busy. Busy doing what needs to be done to make sure those around her are taken care of. Busy sacrificing for those they love, busy being brave when we need strength, and busy making sure we have everything we need. They are true examples of Christ's love. My babies are blessed to have Busy and to be recipients of her unconditional love and devotion.

Happy Mother's Day Busy!

We love you.

Foster, Corbin, Laura, Joshua, and Papa





Growing up in Canton First Baptist Church, I had many women who influenced my spiritual growth. I loved them dearly. Names that come to mind are **Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Painter, Irma Smathers, Truelbe Hightower, and Libbie Stines**. They were my Sunday School teachers. They could not have made an impact on my life, however, if it were not for my mother, **Mary Sue Shumolis**, because she is the one who made sure we were at church every Sunday except for trips to Georgia for the Holland or Shiflet reunions. She was also a lifelong member at First Baptist and served God in many roles there. I am grateful to have had such a wonderful mother and loving teachers who made a difference in my life.

Susan Shumolis

GODLY WOMEN IN MY CHILDHOOD

There were three ladies who were very instrumental in my Christian development as a child. I grew up in Rocky Face Baptist Church.

My maternal grandmother, **Fannie Smith**, taught me Bible stories and the importance of God's Word. She wanted me to become a preacher, but I kept telling her I didn't want to be a preacher. She then admonished me to become a doctor because she "wanted me to grow up to help people."

My paternal grandmother, **Vicie Clark**, taught me in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School at Rocky Face. She was known to "get happy" when something good happened in church. On the day I was saved in VBS she really "got happy" and was shouting and dancing in the pew.

My favorite Sunday School teacher was **Mrs. Dewey Liner** or "Miz Liner" as we called her. She was very dedicated to teaching us kids and wanted us to learn about the Bible. It was a custom at Rocky Face to have all the children line up across the front of the church and recite the Bible verse we learned in Sunday School that morning. I am told by one of the ladies in the church that on one particular day when I was about 5 and it came my turn to recite my verse, I very defiantly crossed my arms across my chest and announced, "I ain't a gonna do it!" Luckily, Miz Liner had better luck with the other students.

Keith Clark

Growing Friends
Canton Community Garden

Canton Community Garden
Let's Grow Together



VOLUNTEER
25 Penland St
Thursdays
at 5pm

Bring Tools & Gloves
& Friends to help.



Children's Ministry
Knoxville Zoo

Monday, June 14

9am to 5pm

\$10/child \$15/Adult

All families are invited!

Picnic Lunch & Snack provided

Bring money for gift shop

See Lisa for Permission Forms for all.



You are invited to participate at Canton First Baptist:

Weekly:

Sundays: 11:00	Worship In Person, Livestreams, & WPTL
Wednesdays: 6:00	Bible Study with Dr. Court Greene
Wednesdays: 10:00	Food Box Deliveries through May
Thursdays: 5:00	Canton Community Garden needs Volunteers

Special Events:

May 30:	11:00	Graduate Recognition & Memorial Day
	2:00	Pisgah Baccalaureate
June 3	4:00	Canton Community Kitchen Ministry
	7:00	Pisgah High School Graduation
June 14	9:00	Children's Ministry to Knoxville, TN
June 15		Register for VBS by this day to enter for prize
July 1		Last day to register for VBS
July 4	11:00	Lord's Supper & Independence Day
July 24	9:00	Vacation Bible School

Visit our Website: www.canton-fbc.org

Find quicklinks to our Facebook Livestream, YouTube Channel, Zoom study groups, Event registrations and details.

Canton Community VBS



Host Churches:

Canton First Baptist
Canton First UMC
Central UMC
Cruso UMC
Longs UMC
Morning Star UMC
Plains UMC

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SATURDAY, JULY 24TH 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Register now! <https://vbspro.events/p/events/cantoncommunityvbs2021>

FREE GROCERY GIVEAWAY Food Distribution

Volunteer to help load boxes in cars in Drive Thru. No contact distribution required.

Summer Food Distribution
Volunteers Needed
Coming in July
Canton First Baptist Church



Canton Community VBS

Canton First Baptist Church and 6 other area churches are hosting a one-day in-person VBS event on Saturday, July 24th from 9 am to 3 pm. Please invite all children ages 4 years old to 5th grade to participate. Register for VBS at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/cantoncommunityvbs2021>. Register by June 15th to be entered into a drawing for a special prize. Registration ends on July 1st. Each registered participant will receive a free t-shirt. We will be providing breakfast and lunch as well as fun activities such as Bible lessons, games, music, and crafts!

If you are interested in volunteering, you can sign up at the link above. We need volunteers to serve as group leaders, assist in crafts, photography, and piano or guitar accompaniment.

Like the Canton VBS Facebook page for additional information. If you have questions, contact information is available on the registration website, or you may contact Lisa Ledford or Kristi Greene.

We Celebrate our 2021 Graduates:

Taylor Cagle: Haywood Community College

Bryson Davis: Pisgah High School

Logan Deaver: Pisgah High School

Tanner Fox*: Mars Hill University

Grayson Holland: Pisgah High School

* CFBC Educational Scholar




Choral scholars

Opportunity for College Students.
Apply at www.canton-fbc.org



**PICK UP APPLICATION IN CHURCH OFFICE
RETURN TO CHURCH OFFICE BY MAY 30**

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS



BACCALAUREATE
SERV I C E

MAY 30 AT 2PM AT CANTON FIRST BAPTIST

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

GRADUATION SUNDAY
WE HONOR YOU



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In-Person or Online
Follow links at
www.canton-fbc.org
Sunday 11 am
Wednesday Bible Study 6pm*

