



Lift up Jesus. Love people.

FBC FAMILIES,

My mom had 6 boys. 6!!! And to be honest, we weren't always (or ever) the easiest crew to wrangle. We spent a lot of time at the baseball field growing up and the hospital for my older brother (she asked the doctor when he was young if there are some kids that don't feel pain). She would cover up the stress (aka gray hair) me and my brothers caused her with a Sharpie marker. She went through and put up with a lot over the years. Looking back now, especially as a dad of 3 boys, I think she did a wonderful job.

She was not a perfect mom. If she were here today, she would tell you that herself. She would probably share some stories of the regrets she had and things she would have done differently as a parent. She wasn't a perfect person either. She would also tell you that herself. During stressful baseball games, she was known to smoke a cigarette or 2 behind the dugout. She grew up in downtown Pittsburgh so her language could get a little colorful at times...

Even though she wasn't a perfect mom or person, she knew Jesus was perfect and if you were to spend any time with her, you would know she loved Him with all her heart. She passed away around 3 1/2 years ago. Since she's been gone, by far the number one thing I remember about her is her love for Jesus and his Word. She read her Bible from Genesis to Revelation every year for over 40 years. It's how she started every morning, a cup of tea and God's Word.

Our kids are going to remember a lot of things about us when they are grown and we are gone. Moms – may one of those memories be that you loved God's Word and passed that love down to your children. That legacy can start today!



Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there!!! We are thankful for you and everything you do.

Hey Dad's! A couple of things...

1 – Mother's Day is on Sunday. Make sure she feels special on that day and every other day too!

2 – The Men's Event is on May 17th. [Sign up here](#) ASAP. This will be an awesome night where we get to hang out, eat some good cookout food, hear a challenging word and have an opportunity to act on it!

3 – We are planning on doing a montage video during the Father's Day service on June 21st. Please send in a picture or short video of you and your kids that we can include in this video. We will text the link out next week where you can upload it.

Let us know if we can help in any way. Our family ministry team continues to pray for you!!!

Pastor Joey



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