

How a faithful Wife can Serve Her Husband by Robert Lupo

What would you do for your husband? Do you love him? Do you care for him? God gave women a very special role in life, to be a helper, comparable to her husband ([Gen. 2:18](#)). God created women to complement a man and to be his partner in life. Through women, children are born, families are raised, nations are built, and God’s plan of salvation was fulfilled ([Gen. 3:15](#); [Matt. 1:20-21](#)). Since Eve, women have brought life to the world by the will of God. Are you bringing life to your marriage? I’m not talking about excitement or happiness, but eternal life. Are you actively working to make your husband’s salvation sure ([2 Pet. 1:10](#))? If you love your husband, then his salvation must be your highest priority. In 1 Samuel 18 and 19, we read about David’s first wife, Michal. She was the daughter of Saul and fell in love with David ([1 Sam. 18:20](#)). Saul saw that she loved him and used their marriage as an opportunity to have David killed. In chapter 19, Saul sent his messengers to David’s home to kill him. Michal became aware of the plot, and because she loved her husband, she warned David and let him down from a window so he could escape. Michal saved David’s life. In [Ephesians 5:23](#), Paul states, “the husband is the head of the wife as also Christ is the head of the church.” This parallel shows that a husband must take the lead role in the salvation of his household. But, there are times when the wife may need to rescue her husband. When speaking of women married to an unbeliever, Paul states, “For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife...For how do you know, O wife, whether you will save your husband?” ([1 Cor. 7:14, 16](#)). The world is filled with temptations and stressors that test the resolve of even the most faithful men. It requires a wife like Michal to save her husband from the world. David was saved because his wife was watchful, gave him warning and provided him a way of escape. A Christian wife must be watchful for her husband, understand the dangers he faces and give him warning. Don’t allow your husband to wander from the faith. Warn him and encourage him so he might repent ([Ezek. 3:18](#)). Then, provide for him a way of escape. Help him return to the Lord. Be a servant to him, pray for him, and be an example to him of good works. Peter wrote, “Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives” ([1 Pet. 3:1](#)). Do you love your husband? Is his salvation your priority? Help him make his salvation sure.

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The Brushy Beacon
“Abounding in the Word in 2026”
September 6, 2026

9 a.m. Sunday Bible Class	Elders	Deacons
10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship	Ricky Atkinson	Paul Johnston Terry Banks
6 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship	James Atkinson	Justin Atkinson Caleb Truett
7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study	Tony Duncan	Kevin Johnston

Labor Day Since the First Century by Dan Jenkins

The history of the beginning of the celebration of Labor Day is not widely known. In the late nineteenth century, working conditions were far different from what we have today. In the industrial world, men were working six days each week, and the workday was usually ten hours. At first, there was opposition for the idea of giving workers an extra paid day each year where they were honored for the work they were doing. There were actually riots with individuals being killed. However, the idea was finally accepted, and this week many will enjoy this day.

There are far too many who labor in America. I am not speaking of the hardship of earning a living which came about in the Garden of Eden as the result of sin (thorns and sweat), but about that which Christ offers to all mankind. “Come to Me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” ([Matt. 11:28](#)). There is no need for Christians to carry the burden of the guilt of sin and the anxiety of worrying about food and clothing, for the Lord has promised His children freedom and rest from these burdens. Why would anyone not choose to follow Him?

There is labor for a reward which will never perish. “Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God has set His seal on Him” ([John 6:27](#)). He has taken our worldly burdens on Himself, but He has rewards awaiting us. The rest of His invitation mentioned in the previous paragraph says, “Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me...for My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” His yoke for us results in eternal life for each of us.

There is labor we do for Him, for we have been saved by His blood to do His work. Paul described this new relationship with God in these words, “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them” ([Eph. 2:10](#)). We are His hands, His eyes, His feet, and we stand in the place where Christ once stood to let our lights shine to lead others to Him.

There is labor for Him which we do every day. Hebrews chapter four described it this way. God gave the Jews the Sabbath as a day of rest since they had been slaves in Egypt (see [Deut. 5:15](#)), but He had something far better in mind for us, and that is a rest (a Sabbath) which awaits us in heaven. Think about these words, “There remains therefore a rest for the people of God...Let us therefore labor to enter into that rest” ([Heb. 4:9-11](#)). Let’s serve Him. Let’s labor for Him. Let’s labor for Him every day. For the time will come when we shall celebrate the real “Labor Day.”





Welcome We're so glad you're here! Welcome to a time of worship and learning from God's Word. We hope this will be a blessing to you and that you'll join us again.

Team 1 – Compassion Card Group You will need to sign cards today in the Ladies Classroom following the morning worship service. It will not take you long. Please see Tony or Cathy if you have questions. Jim, Louise, Beverly Jim, & Pamela Brooks Dean, Cecily, Dustin, Dalton Mark & Angel Cindy, Crystal, Laynie Leland & Savannah Brad, Jacinda, Lynlee, Ansleigh, Everleigh

Fall Food & Supply Drive The Tennessee Children's Home is having it's Fall Food & Supply Drive. In addition to the items listed below, they are asking family to consider giving \$25 cash or check or more for the purchase of perishable food items such as milk, meat, and produce. Please bring the following items by Wednesday, September 23.

100% Apple and Grape Juice	Cooking Oil	Salsa	Chunky Soup
Cream of Chicken Soup	Instant Potatoes	Ravioli	Velveeta Cheese
Canned Pineapple, Mandarin Oranges	Paper Towels	Tea Bags	Kool-Aid (Canisters)
Toilet Paper	Bar Soap	Plastic Wrap	Men's Deodorant
Laundry Detergent	Garbage Bags (39 Gallon)		

You're Invited to... Our Golden Age Banquet on Saturday, September 26, at 5 P.M. Please give the names of those you would like to invite to Amy by September 13.

Golden Age Planning Meeting If you missed the last one, it's not too late to jump in and see how you can serve. All those under 60 are encouraged to attend this meeting on September 13, to make last minute plans for this year's banquet! Please give team 2 time to sign cards and then we'll meet in the Ladies Classroom.

Ladies Day Meeting We are 6 months away from our Ladies Day with Lori Boyd. All ladies are invited to attend a planning meeting on Sunday, September 20, following morning worship. Please give team 3 time to sign cards and then we will meet in the Ladies classroom.

A Happy Birthday to... Jo Atkinson...September 7 Joey Banks...September 9
Pamela Brooks...September 9 Todd Freeman...September 13

A Happy Anniversary to... Jim & Louise Adams...September 8

Our Deepest Sympathies...
...to the family of Sue Banks. Please remember her family in your prayers. Visitation will be at the Mcdonald Funeral Home in Centerville on Monday, September 7, from 9 to 11 with the funeral at 11.

Upcoming Events

*Today, August 30 ~ Special 5th Sunday with Steve Higginbotham

*Saturday, September 26 ~ The Golden Age Banquet at 5 P.M.

For the Record

Sunday Morning Bible Class	50	Sunday Morning Worship	81
Sunday Evening Worship	xx	Wednesday Evening	34
Contribution	\$2371		



Matt Howell has been diagnosed with glioblastoma and will be having treatments. .
Glenda Dorton is in Chicago, Illinois for spinal rehabilitation.

Continuing Prayer Requests

Dealing with Cancer - Glen Herrington, Robin Walters, Hilda Atkinson, Dennis Edwards
Special Requests - Miranda Smith, Judy Goodman, Annis Womack, Karen Bowen, Vera Woods

Pray for Those in Nursing Homes

Fred Bowman (Murfreesboro); Joanna Campbell (Life Care Centerville)

Ongoing Prayer Reminders

- All in the military and civil workers overseas and their families right.
- All those Preaching and teaching the Good News all over the world.
- Our Government Leaders – Local, State, and National (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- Our Elders and Deacons who oversee, care for, serve, and feed us spiritually.

Celebrating the Laborer

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. The first Labor Day was celebrated in New York City on Tuesday, September 5, 1882.

For Christians, the celebration of the worker is something that the Bible clearly teaches. God intends for mankind to work and earn his way. The preacher of Ecclesiastes said, “*Whatever your hands find to do, do it with all your might.*” (**Ecclesiastes 9:10**). In the New Testament, we are encouraged to work hard and enthusiastically for “*whatever you do, do it heartily as to the Lord.*” (**Colossians 3:23**) There is always something to do when it comes to doing “church work”. There are light bulbs to change, trees to trim, siding to wash, and walls to paint. God has blessed us with a great air-conditioned building and fellowship hall and as good stewards of His blessings, it is up to all of us to take care of the physical things as well as the spiritual blessings found in Jesus Christ.

Many will spend the long weekend enjoying all types of leisure activities as they celebrate the last holiday weekend of the summer. Through the scriptures, we are continually encouraged to become more involved with both the spiritual and physical work of the church. Remember, we are all important, (*1 Corinthians 12*) and God has placed us in the church just where He wanted us to be. Let us continue to use our individual talents to build up God's Kingdom here on the earth. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Courtesy of Maud Church of Christ, Maud TX