Dear HLBC Family,

Sunday will be Mother’s Day and may I be among the first to say to all our moms at HLBC – Happy Mother’s Day!! Mothers are without a doubt the glue that holds our families together. Our great nation is a product of families nurtured by outstanding and noble moms.

Don’t forget our Mother’s Day Breakfast. The men of the church are attending the mothers that day: cooking, preparing, and serving, as well as clean-up. Moms, you just come and enjoy the food and fellowship without any worry of cooking and cleaning up.

Just come relax and have breakfast as we, (the men), serve *you.* Breakfast begins at 8:00 AM. We look forward to serving you on your day.

I want to share some quips and quotes that I have heard over the years. I hope you enjoy reading them as I did.

* *An anonymous son wrote the following observations about his mother. He said that his mother taught him everything he knows.*

**1. My mother taught me and my brother to appreciate a job well done.**  
*"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."*   
  
**2. My mother taught me religion.***"You better pray that will come out of the carpet.*

**3. My mother taught me about time travel.***"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"*  
**4. My mother taught me logic.***"Because i said so, that's why."*  
**5. My mother taught me more logic.**  
*'If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."*  
**6. My mother taught me foresight.***"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."*  
**7. My mother taught me irony.***"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."*  
**8. My mother taught me about contortionism.***"Will you just look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"*

**9. My mother taught me about stamina.***"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."*  
**10. My mother taught me about weather.***"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."*  
**11. My mother taught me about hypocrisy.***"If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"*  
**12. My mother taught me the circle of life.***"i brought you into this world, and I can take you out."*  
**13. My mother taught me about behaviour modification.***"Stop acting like your father!"*

**14. My mother taught me about anticipation.***"You just wait ‘til we get home young man."*  
**15. My mother taught me medical science.***"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."*  
**16. My mother taught me ESP.***"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"*

**17. My mother taught me humor.***"When that lawn mower cuts off your foot, don't come running to me."*

**18. My mother taught me genetics.***"You're just like your father."*  
**19. My mother taught me wisdom.***"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."*

**20. And my all time favorite: my mother taught me about** **justice.***"when you have kids, I hope they all turn out like you!"*

**HERE ARE A FEW MORE TO LAUGH AT: THEY ALL START WITH THIS PHRASE….**

**YOU MIGHT BE A MOM IF…….**

* Your feet stick to the kitchen floor.....and you don’t care.
* The kids are fighting, and you threaten to lock them in a room together and not let them out until someone’s bleeding.
* Your idea of a good day is making it through without a child leaking bodily fluids on you.
* Your baby’s pacifier falls on the floor and you lick the dirt off of it and give it back to him because you’re too busy to wash it off.
* Your kids make jokes about pooting, burping, and pooping, and *you* think it’s funny.
* You’re so desperate for adult conversation that you spill your guts to the telemarketer and *he* hangs up on *you*!
* Spit is your number one cleaning agent.
* In your bathroom there is toothpaste on the light fixtures, cat hair in the bathtub, water all over the floor, and a dog drinking out of the toilet.
* You automatically double-knot everything you tie.
* You can never go to the bathroom alone without someone screaming outside the door.
* You actually start to like the smell of strained carrots mixed with applesauce.
* You spend a half hour searching for your sunglasses only to have your teenager say, *"Mom, why don’t you just wear the ones you pushed up on your head?"*

**And the number one reason you know you’re a mom is:**

You are out for a nice romantic evening with just you and your husband, enjoying some real adult conversation, looking deep into each others eyes over a candlelight dinner like you did when you were first married, when suddenly you realize that **you’ve reached over and started to cut up his steak for him!**

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY**

**Maybe it was the woman who gave birth to you, but it also may be an aunt, a sister, a grandmother or another dear woman who has changed your life for the better. But whoever it may be……**

**TAKE THE TIME TO SAY THANK YOU, I LOVE YOU AND MAKE HER MOTHERS DAY EVEN MORE SPECIAL AND A GREAT DAY INDEED!!**