

God's Love is Like a Mother's Love

Matthew 23:37-39

Defining God's Love:

If you were asked to describe God's love for us in one word, what might that word be? _____

The Greek word that the writers of the New Testament used to describe God's love is "_____".

The Hebrew word most often used in the Old Testament for the love of God is the word _____.

Best Expression of God's Love:

_____ is widely recognized as the most popular Bible verse. It is viewed as the Hallmark of love.

Clearly, God chose on several occasions to use the imagery of a _____ to describe His love.

Three mothers in scripture whom God used in extraordinary ways because of their love:

The first Mother is _____, the mother of Moses.

The second mother is _____, the mother of Jesus. From the testimony of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John.

The third mother is _____, a concubine of King Saul. The mother of two of his sons. She can be found in 2 Samuel 21.



Welcome to First Baptist Church of Lakewood

May 10, 2026

Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Walt Kelley
Scripture Reading	Austin Douglas
	Matthew 23:37-39
Congregational Songs	
Solo	Carrie Standish
Sermon	Pastor Walt Kelley
	“God’s Love is Like a Mother’s Love”
Offering & Announcements	
Closing Prayer	

Our Mission Statement

We exist to exalt Jesus Christ as Lord by seeking, teaching and caring for the people in our church, community and world.

**worship services are recorded for live stream & replay online*

Welcome to FBC Lakewood!

Thank you for joining us! Use the Connect Card in your bulletin to share your prayer requests & praises with us. Then simply drop the card in the offering plate/box at the end of the service so we can be praying with you this week.

Playground Workday—May 16

The new playground spaces are so close to being ready to use! A workday is scheduled for Saturday, May 16 at 9 AM to spread the rubber playground chips into the borders of the playgrounds & rake it out to ensure that it has been spread evenly. If you are physically able to help & have a few hours you could give on that Saturday morning, would you help us? *Let us know if you can help! Write “Workday” on a Connect Card with your contact info & put it in the offering plate, or contact Phil Roy (253-582-1000; phil@fbclakewood.org).*

Ice Cream Social—May 24

We would love for you to join us for a fun “summer is almost here” event on Sunday evening, May 24 at 6 PM: An ice cream social! We’ll provide the ice cream—you bring one of your favorite ice cream toppings to share!

Awana Awards Night

Awana Awards Night is Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 PM. We would love for you to join us as we celebrate everything our Awana clubbers have done this year!

Senior Adult Potluck—May 14

The Senior Adult potluck is this Thursday, May 14 in the Community Room at 12 PM at FBC Lakewood. Bring a favorite dish to share, & join us for an afternoon of fellowship!

Online Giving

Our online giving platform allows you to give from your smartphone or your computer, & it’s easy to give a one-time gift or recurring gifts. Scan the QR code to be directed to our online giving page or go to fbclakewood.org/give.






Ministry Report for May 3, 2026

Giving (weekly needed \$13,871):

YTD Needed	YTD Received
\$249,678	\$256,470

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Deacon of the Week
Alan Sloan

Sunday Evening Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer every Sunday at 5 PM. For directions & for info about becoming a Prayer Host, contact Pastor Phil Roy (253-582-1000; phil@fbclakewood.org).

At Church