

## Mother's Day 2007

I'm very grateful to the Lord for my mother. She has been a rock and an encourager to me my whole life. She has consistently encouraged me to step out and stretch myself. She was the one that suggested we visit and consider Elon for a college choice. She encouraged me to be more bold, to be involved, to be more a part of my family. My whole life she and my father have been cornerstones in King Moravian Church. They help keep nursery and children's church. They serve on boards and committees. They serve by working behind the scenes. Mom fixes a meal for the choir in between the Christmas Eve services every year (even when she was in the midst of Chemotherapy & Radiation). Mom helps teach her Sunday School class. She had participated & led several 40-week Bible studies. Mom and Dad have given me godly examples of servanthood my whole life. I was showing the Codispoti's some pictures today and several were of Mom & Dad. They said that I looked like an equal mix of both and it is true, but the fact is the servant heart I have for the Lord is an equal mix of both as well.

I'm grateful for my grandmothers as well. Mary Etta (grandmother Gentry) and Grandmother (Allred) are godly women and mothers as well. Mary Etta inspires me with her prayer life and she has given me the mantle to pick up. She has a servant's & teacher's heart and many have been bless by her. Grandmother modeled out submission to her husband all his life. She loves her children and grandchildren in a way that shows Christ's love. She is a joy to be around and loves to encourage and lift up those around her.

I'm a blessed man on this mother's day. I have a godly mother & grandmothers and the Lord has blessed me to be surrounded by godly mothers & grandmothers in the body of Christ. I praise the Lord for each one and pray in His time, that He will bring along a godly wife for me. It is a godly legacy I want to see continue. May the Lord richly bless you mothers and may your families give you the honor you deserve!



Mom & Dad at Easter 2007



Mom, Mary Etta, Grandmother, and my Aunt Donna

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