

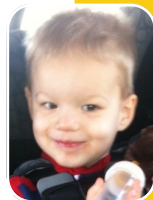
Funny Things Kids Say!



Isabelle (age 5) said the following to me, all in the same day:

- ▼ "Mommy, I think your hands look really wrinkled and cracked because, well, because you're getting pretty old. But you're still really sweet, you know..."
- ▼ "Mommy, I don't think these pancakes you made are as good as the ones we tried at Costco. But they are still okay..."
- ▼ "Mommy, you know my grey-haired grandma? well, I think all that grey hair means that she's a little too old. But, that's okay because she's still our Grandma..."

— from Katy, ORANGE



Even though I am 9 months pregnant, I am trying really hard to still have fun playing trucks on the floor with my son. I must not be doing very well at covering up how uncomfortable I am because the other day he laid down on the floor and said, "I need to lay down because I have a big baby in my belly." Wonder where he heard that!!

—from Holly, YELLOW

When my oldest son (now 22) was 3, he accidentally let go of a balloon he was holding. I told him not to cry, because it would float up to heaven to Jesus. So, when we got home, I overheard him talking on his play phone. He said, "Hello Lord, this is Michael. I know you have my balloon, and I want it back!" I now have 6 kids, and this is still by far, the funniest thing any of them have said!

—from Carrie K, ORANGE



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Today's Devotion by Shanda Hurt & Craft: Cookie Sheet Memo Board

MOPS Announcements...

- ▼ Welcome new Steering Team Members!!! April, Melissa & Jessica!
- ▼ MOPS T-Shirt orders due today. \$24 prepayment
- ▼ Please turn in remaining dues owed ASAP! Contact Lora for questions about your account.
- ▼ Be sure and follow us on Facebook and Twitter for possible cancellations due to inclement weather.
- ▼ Look for new blog postings coming soon by your fellow MOPS! You will also find copies of our events calendar and newsletters. Check out www.FBCFriscoMOPS.org

Spring Service Projects...

- ▼ BLUE & YELLOW will be collecting items February 1st for City House—see handout for details and items needed
- ▼ Shoes for Orphaned Soles March 7th & April 4th; more details to come

Happenings @FBC Frisco...

- ▼ Check the Women's Ministry newsletter at your table for great women's events at FBC Frisco!
- ▼ New weekday Bible Study begins this Friday, January 20th. Beth Moore's "James...Mercy Triumphs" \$20 includes workbook, childcare, and brunch! Meets weekly from 9:30-11:30; South Building.
RSVP to Sam Caruso: rapunzels_closet@yahoo.com

Looking Ahead...

Next MOPS Meeting, February 1st, 9:30-12:00; childcare at 9:15
Speaker: Karen Porter on Female Friendships, www.karenporter.com
Brunch provided by GREEN & RED



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Today's Agenda

9:30	Welcome & Brunch
10:00	Door Prizes
10:15	Devotional
10:30	Craft
11:30	Table Discussion
12:00	Dismissal

Happy Birthday!!

Michelle Annen	20th
Carrie K.	27th



Welcome new Members

Jenni Silverman
Carolyn Ingram, ORANGE



"God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold, and loving and sensible" 2Timothy 1:7 - MOPS' verse of the year

OUR FABULOUS MOPS MEMBERS!

Ashley, PINK

- **Hobbies?** Attempting to be crafty (quilting, sewing, knitting), shopping, cooking, traveling.
- **Food?** Mexican! Also love Italian, a good burger and Thai!
- **A Day to Yourself?** Sleep in! Plus a long, leisurely adult lunch and a visit to a spa!
- **Activities with Kids?** Go to the park and just play at home.
- **Enjoy about Motherhood?** Teaching him new things and getting the hugs and cuddles!
- **Struggles?** Lack of 'me' time and freedom
- **Mom Advice?** Don't sweat the small stuff, ask for help and sleep when you can!
- **Marriage Advice?** There are gonna be bumps in the road but you can get through them working together.
- **Resources?** Friends! There is nothing like hearing stories and getting advice from people who have been there.

Sue Alice, BLUE

- I love to read!!! Traveling, cheering for the Baylor Bears, and drinking coffee (never black) make me happy, too.
- **A Day to Yourself?** I would sleep late, read a while, meet a friend for coffee, and maybe go for a pedicure.
- **Activities with Kids?** Traveling, going to the park, reading, any crafts that do not include glitter
- **Enjoy about Motherhood?** I love watching my daughter's excitement as she learns new things and accomplishes new feats all by herself. Snuggling on the couch ranks pretty high, too!
- **Struggles?** I'm always tired and not great at making time to take care of myself.
- **Mom Advice?** The days are long, but the years are short!
- **Marriage Advice?** Always say what you mean. Never assume he can read your mind--he can't!
- **Resources?** Love and Logic; Sacred Marriage Passionate Marriage



Penny, Mentor Mom, ORANGE

- I love spending time, and taking pictures of, my precious family more than anything. I also enjoy watching T.V. and spending time with dear friends.
- **Food?** Whataburger, for sure, and Mexican food! I also love Korean food a lot!
- A Day to Yourself? Surfing Facebook, (yes, I'm addicted), and watching all the shows I have tivo'ed.
- **Enjoy about Motherhood?** When my grown sons tell me how much they love me, appreciate me as a mother, and that they feel blessed to have me for a mom. With the granddaughters, all they have to do is call out G.G., run to me, and give me a hug & kiss!!
- **Struggles?** Not feeling guilty over times when I wasn't patient or made the best choice when disciplining. Now, with grown children, my focus is on being the best mother-in-law and grandmother I can be!
- **Mom Advice?** Read as many books as you can about raising your child, especially in the area of discipline. But, more importantly, do not ever feel like advice from others means you're not a great mom. It just means we've already been there, and can see areas where we might have done some things better, had we been told. It's always good to listen to everyone's advice, then take what you want from it for yourself.
- **Marriage Advice?** Don't sweat the small stuff!!



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Newborns



Kids



Families



Weddings



Maternity

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