

A Father's Day Message

FATHERS ARE WONDERFUL PEOPLE

Fathers are wonderful people - too little understood,
And we do not sing their praises as often as we should...
For, somehow, Father seems to be the man who pays the bills,
While mother binds up little hurts and nurses all our ills...

Father struggles daily to live up to "his image"
As protector and provider and "hero of the scrimmage"...
And perhaps that is the reason we sometimes get the notion
That Fathers are not subject to the thing we call emotion,

But if you look inside Dad's heart, where no-one else can see,
You'll find he's sentimental and as "soft" as can be...
But he's so busy everyday in the grueling race of life,
He leaves the sentimental stuff to his partner and his wife...

But Father's are just wonderful in a million different ways,
And they merit loving compliments and accolades of praise,
For the only reason Dad aspires to fortune and success
Is to make the family proud of him and to bring them happiness...

And like our heavenly Father, he's a guardian and a guide,
Someone that we can count on to be always on our side.

1990 - The Helen Steiner Rice Foundation

Little Trouble

A father returned home from work one day and found his small daughter sitting on the front porch steps looking very unhappy.

"What's wrong, honey?" he asked.

"Just between me and you," the small child replied, "I just can't get along with your wife!" ☺



We should hunger for righteousness like a little boy hungering for his mother's pie (Matthew 5:6).

Mother: If you eat one more piece of pie, you'll pop.

Little boy (believing her, but wanting more): O.K, Mother, give me another piece and stand clear! ☺

AN INVISIBLE MAN married an invisible woman. Their kids were nothing to look at either.

Happy Father's Day!

News & Notes

SYMPATHY: To Marilyn Miller at the passing of her father, Lester Six; to Karen Strum at the passing of her father, Fred Larrimore, Sr.; and to Jeremy Main at the passing of his grandmother, Anna Snell. God bless and comfort these families.

OUR VBS: We have just concluded a good VBS. The adult class lessons were Biblically based, interesting, and well presented by Ed Melott of Steelton, WV.

SPECIAL THANKS: To Patty McCullough for her artwork and posters placed throughout the building depicting the VBS theme. Also, to all who contributed food, money, or who participated in any way to make the VBS picnic a success. Thanks to Dean & Sandy Spencer for organizing and supervising the children's activities at the picnic.

TODAY'S SPEAKER: Bill Miller.

POTTER'S CHILDREN'S HOME: Today is the last day to donate items or money for Potter's. The Potter's truck will be here this week to collect items and/or money donated. Potter's requested: *White Rice, Italian Salad Dressing, Lysol Spray, D Batteries, and Cheerios or money.* Questions: see Jerry Shultz.

GOSPEL MEETING: West Canton ----- June 20-24 ----- F. Higginbotham
CARE & SHARE BEARS: Resumes this Tuesday, June 22nd.

CAMP: June 28th-July 3rd.

60's REUNION: Several former members of this congregation are planning a get-together Saturday, July 3rd, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Multipurpose Building. If you are part of this group, plan to attend.

PANTRY: Peanut butter & jelly.

BOX TOPS & LABELS FOR EDUCATION: See the bulletin board for details and sample labels to save for Mid-Western Children's Home.

FOX NURSING HOME: Ruby Eddy, Room 19.

THOSE WITH MEDICAL CONCERNS: Charlotte Reed, Fred Rayl, Mary Jane Bowers, Marilyn Miller, Rich Robinson, Harry Nice, Ed Clutter (Eva Steffl's brother in Georgia). **In Iowa:** Jack Board. **Check the bulletin board for others who are shut in.**

Beautiful Children

In the record left by Daniel, Chapter 1, Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, overcame the Israelites and took prisoners. Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. The king had asked for children with no blemishes, good looking, wise, and cunning in knowledge and understanding. These four had the qualifications. They even had more. They had something about which the king knew nothing: a reverence for Jehovah.

With Daniel as spokesman, they asked not to be forced to eat the rich foods and drink the wine of the king. Rather, they asked to be fed herbs, thereby not defiling themselves.

We refer to them as beautiful because they had the burning desire to please God. Thankfully, we have beautiful people in the church—people we can admire, people we can go to for encouragement; people who have the same desire to please God. These four men overcame the fiery furnace, interpreted the king's dream, and, in short, were a real credit to their God. Let us try our best to be a credit to Christ and His church.

- John Wright, Woodbine Church of Christ, Nashville, TN