

FATHERS

Every father can teach Christian principles.

- He teaches *kindness* -
by being thoughtful and gracious, even at home.
- He teaches *patience* -
by being gentle and understanding over and over.
- He teaches *honesty* -
by keeping his promises to his family even when it costs.
- He teaches *courage* -
by living unafraid with faith in all circumstances.
- He teaches *justice* -
by being fair and dealing equally with everyone.
- Author Unknown -

The Business Of Being A Father

The business of being a father takes time and strength, preparation and purpose; it means hours of careful thought and constructive work with precious living materials. The opportunities and privileges of fatherhood require a lifetime of effort, but its results may be tremendous and its possibilities are unlimited.

- The Christian Science Monitor -



FAMILY WORSHIP

It is important for families to worship together. The God who created each and ordained marriage knew the importance of family worship. To a woman who had miserably failed in her family life, Jesus said, *The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him.*" (John 4:23).

The Father does not need our worship to be a better being. One cannot improve on perfection, but the Father knew each of us needed to worship. The old adage, "A family that prays together stays together," is true. One just does not find those that are truly committed and serving God in the divorce courts.

Families should worship for three major reasons: [1] God commands it (Hebrews 10:25); [2] It helps us influence one another (Matthew 5:15); and [3] it enhances our spiritual and marital lives (Romans 12:1-2).

No family can be completely balanced when there is a major spoke left out of their wheel. Families are to grow physically, intellectually, socially, and spiritually (Luke 2:52). The family that does not worship is missing at least a quarter of this designed growth.

Do you want to offer major blessing to your family? Here is a simple yet life-changing answer: Begin this week to worship God. We hope to see you in worship this week.

- Jerry Jenkins, Church of Christ, Birmingham, AL (*Bulletin Digest*)



*Every father needs God's wisdom
To carry out his role
As the tower of strength and support
For each fragile heart he holds.*

- Author Unknown -

HAPPY
Father's
Day

Serving the Lord is an investment with eternal dividends.

News & Notes



Vacation
Bible School

Tomorrow thru Friday, 7:00 p.m.

Adult Class Teacher: Larry Lemasters

Youth Class Theme:

*"Excavate - Discovering the
Treasures of Jesus"*

MONDAY - Dedication
TUESDAY - Repentance
WEDNESDAY - Humility
THURSDAY - Mercy
FRIDAY - Generosity

Adult Class Theme:

*"Basic Beliefs - What Christians
Believe About ..."*

MONDAY - ... The Bible
TUESDAY - ... Man
WEDNESDAY - ... Worship
THURSDAY - ... Salvation
FRIDAY - ... Christian Living

NEW CONVERT CLASS: Each Sunday a.m. Bible Class in Room 406. This class is for those who were baptized in the last three years.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome to participate in this activity to make stuffed bears for kids. Ability to sew not required.

SUMMER LADIES BIBLE STUDY: Each Thursday, 11:00 a.m. at the Brown's residence. All ladies welcome and invited to join in this study.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION: For Zachary Thompson, Saturday, June 30th, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Multipurpose Building.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CAMP: July 9-14 at Tomlinson Run State Park. Sign-up sheet on the desk in the foyer for anyone who will help.

MEMBER VISITS: Our Elders and Minister are making visits to get to know the members better. Schedule a visit here at the building or in your home by signing the sheet on the desk, or arrange an appointment by talking to Rico. Otherwise, expect an impromptu visit.

PANTRY: Spaghetti and spaghetti sauce.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS & CARDS: Cindy Moore (Pat Allison's cousin). Cindy has bone cancer. Her address: 2760 Craig Circle, Fullerton, CA 92835.

SICK & SHUT-IN: AT HOME: Elaine McClung, Charlie Delong, Bill & Carol Stillwell, Russell Martin, Blondenia Orr, Doris Dunham, Alex Harless. **FOX NURSING HOME:** Mary Jane Bowers (Room 19). **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller. **CALCUTTA HEALTH CARE:** Ella Beagle. **AUBURN NURSING HOME, SALEM, OH:** Jim Mick. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.