

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 20, 2010

SICK LIST:

HEALTHCARE CENTERS:

Bertharine Burton, Maudie Jones, Ruby Harrison

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Vera Fike, Sue Hinds, Harold Walton, Paul Lockhart, Larry Drummond,
Jim Murrell, J.B. Pruitt, Louise Alexander, Clyde Hall, Alan Waid, Cindy
Ruddard, Donnie Bryant, Joshua Jackson

AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - A SPECIAL MAN

PM - SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

SEE GENE OR LINDA FOR BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

SEE DAVID FOR TAPES

BIRTHDAYS:

June 21: Ricky Pope

26: Ben Wright

ANNIVERSARY:

June 24: Paul & Margie Mays

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

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MINISTER:

A SPECIAL MAN

I. A father is the _____ of the house.

- A. Ephesians 5:23.
 - 1. This is a role that must be taken _____.
 - 2. As the head of the house, the father is going to be the first one held _____ by God.
- B. Notice that this passage compares the husband as head of the house to Christ as the head of the _____.
- C. The father in the home is to be willing to _____ for the family.
- D. Good fathers know that the buck stops with them and that decisions, though difficult, must be made with the best _____ interest of each family member in mind.

II. A father seeks wise _____ so he can lead his family properly.

- A. Good dads know they don't know _____.
- B. The best advice comes from the perfect _____.
 - 1. God knows when and why to _____ us (Hebrews 12:5-6).
 - 2. God knows when we need _____ (1 Peter 5:7; 2 Corinthians 1:3).
 - 3. God knows when we need _____ (1 Corinthians 10:12).
- C. Fathers, especially _____ ones, should never be too proud to ask for advice from wise Christian men and we should always be open to God's word for advice from it.

III. A father is a _____ for his family.

- A. God always does that which is _____ (Genesis 18:25).
- B. He will do these things because he knows it is _____ to God and his family needs him to be these things.

IV. A father is a good _____.

- A. Fathers are to be the providers for the home as long as they are _____.
- B. Our Father in heaven always takes care of His children and a good father looks to God for this _____.

V. **A father makes _____ for his family.**

- A. It is obvious that God makes time for us because He has provided us with the avenue of _____.
- B. Fathers need to have the same _____ toward their children.
- C. First and foremost, we should take the time to develop them _____.
- D. Then, we need to take the time to be there at their _____.

Marriage Is For Life
By Ron Boatwright

Marriage was the first institution, which God established in the beginning for all mankind. Since God is its author, God has given the regulations to govern it. Concerning marriage, Jesus said in Matthew 19:5-6, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So then they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." Marriage is a lifelong commitment. Marriage is one man, for one wife, for life.

A proper observance of the principle of "shall be one flesh" will solve most every problem in the marriage relationship. Each will treat their spouse, as they would treat their own flesh. When a man and woman marry the union is spoken of as "what God has joined together." Marriage is a covenant made with both one's spouse and with God. What should the husband and wife relationship be? In Ephesians 5:24-25 we read, "Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her." Love causes us to be kind. Love knows no limit to its endurance and no end in its trust.

When two people marry they are bound together by God for as long as the other shall live. As we read in 1 Corinthians 7:39, "A wife is bound by law as long as her husband lives; but if her husband dies, she is at liberty to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord." God placed strong protective laws around the home. Also notice that she is to marry only a Christian. Marriage is sacred and holy, because God instituted marriage, not man. In our permissive age, let us hold fast to the sacredness of marriage and the home. Our wedding vows must be "for better, for worse, till death us do part". The Bible clearly spells out exactly what our Lord expects of us in marriage. Man cannot put marriage asunder except at the risk of his own soul.

(I thought this article would be good on Father's Day, as many of us are thinking about our families. Marriage is honorable in God's eyes and we need to keep it that way in our eyes as well - Ben)