

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 21, 2015

SICK LIST:

HEALTHCARE CENTERS:

Ruby Harrison

HOME: Fred & Romaine Elliott, Henry McDonald, Bruce Windham

PRAYER LIST: April Lazenby, Sue Hinds, Louise Alexander, Donnie Bryant, Joshua Jackson, Elmer Williams, Debra Webb, Patsy Tucker, Rhonda Poe, Debbie Odom, Robert Turner, Bobby Holloway, Ricky McDonald, David Brown, Kim Elliott, James Felton, J.D. Dailey, James Horsley, Brenda Holloway, Jake & Diane Chambers, Donna Laratta, Kathy Windham, Lane Clark, Arthur Mason, John Pruitt, Madison Banks, Charles Crump, Martha Ann, Debbie Jackson, Diane Townley, Elesia Wright, Margie Thomasson, Larry Alexander, Micah Earnest, Vonciel Phillips, Roger Deihl, Wanda Self, Katie Griffies

AM - BEN WRIGHT - "WHAT FATHERS PROVIDE"

PM - SINGING NIGHT

DUE TO TODAY BEING FATHER'S DAY, THE ELDERS HAVE DECIDED THERE WILL BE NO FELLOWSHIP MEAL TONIGHT

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR ICYC, PLEASE GIVE YOUR TAX FREE DONATION TO BEN. YOUR DONATION WILL GO TO HELP THE CAMP AS WELL AS GAIN FREE WEEKS OF CAMP FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY

VBS AT BLACKWATER, JUNE 21-25

BIRTHDAYS:

June 21: Ricky Pope

26: Ben Wright

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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

ELDERS:

Gene McDonald 924-4827
Carlton Myers 221-0637
Neil Myers 924-9289
Bruce Windham 221-2348

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Danny Busby 387-0213
David Preston 300-1927
Kevin Richardson 295-8864
Chris Robbins 388-1354
Vince Roden 924-4062

MINISTER:

Ben Wright 522-8004

WHAT FATHERS PROVIDE (Ephesians 6:4)

1. Fathers are to provide _____.

- a. _____ 5:8.
- b. Paul told the Ephesians that a husband is to care for his wife as his own _____ (Ephesians 5:28-29).
- c. In _____ things, a father should do his best to provide for his family (2 Thessalonians 3:10-11).
- d. Notice what 1 Timothy 6:8 _____.
 - i. Food and clothing, the basic necessities of life, should keep us _____.
 - ii. It would be great to _____ more, but if we can't, we aren't sinning.

2. Fathers are to provide _____ and _____.

- a. Fathers set the _____ tone for the family.
- b. When fathers fail to love, which children need and desire, that is one way that we _____ our children to wrath (Ephesians 6:4).
- c. This love must be first shown to the _____ (Ephesians 5:22-33).
- d. This love towards the wife creates _____ in the home.
- e. God feels so strongly about this that He had Peter inspired to write that the husband's spiritual life _____ on it (1 Peter 3:7).

3. Fathers are to provide _____.

- a. God has always commanded the man of the house to bear the _____ of leadership in the home.
- b. Wives are to _____ and they need someone to submit to.
- c. Wives need to be able to look to their husbands for _____.
- d. We need to provide leadership that our families can _____ (Ephesians 6:1).
 - i. When we fail to _____ God our children can't and shouldn't follow us.
 - ii. They are to _____ us "in the Lord".

4. Fathers are to provide _____.

- a. Ephesians 6:4 lays this responsibility at the _____ of fathers.
- b. Fathers must make sure their children are getting _____ spiritually as well as physically.
- c. We know God the Father has _____ for us spiritually.
 - i. 2 Peter 1:3.
 - ii. _____ we need to make it to heaven has been given us by our heavenly Father.

FATHERHOOD IN THE BIBLE

Author Unknown

The sacred Scripture tell us that we find in God qualities that we associate with both fathers and mothers: "For thus says the Lord ... as a mother comforts her child so I will comfort you" (Isaiah 66:12, 13). And, "... as a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion" (Psalm 103:13).

We also learn what He expects of us:

5.A father has compassion — "While he (the prodigal son) was yet at a distance his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him" (Luke 15:20).

6.A father disciplines gently — "...ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4).

7.A father nurtures his children — "What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent;" (Luke 11:11, RSV).

8.A father teaches by example — "My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways" (Proverbs 23:26).

9.A father reaches out to others — "I was a father to the needy: And the cause of him that I knew not I searched out" (Job 29:16).

THE LITTLE CHAP WHO FOLLOWS ME

Claude W. White, Sr.

A careful man I ought to be; A little fellow follows me.
I do not dare to go astray, for fear he'll go the selfsame way.

I must not madly step aside, Where pleasure's paths are smooth and wide,
And join in wine's red revelry— A little fellow follows me.

I cannot once escape his eyes; Whate'er he sees me do he tries--
Like me, he says, he's going to be; The little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine, Believes in every word of mine;
The base in me he must not see, The little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go, Through summer's sun and winter's snow,
I am building for the years to be, In that little chap who follows me.