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The Difference a Dad Makes

Mark Posey

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School..... 9:30
 Morning Worship.....10:30
 Afternoon Worship.....1:15
 Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30

MINISTERS

Tim Dooley.....859-486-4215
 Shaler Grigsby.....256-263-9137
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ELDERS

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DEACONS

Andy Brown..... 662-871-9199
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 Mark Jennings.....731-609-3309
 Kevin Simmons..... 662-512-8451
 Randy Wall..... 662-316-9255



OUR RECORD

06/12/2022

Sunday School.....100
 Sunday A.M..... 137
 Sunday P.M..... 79
 Wednesday 06/15/22 94
 Contribution.....\$4,363.00
 Budget..... \$4,750.00

Being a father is not easy; it's worth it! The Bible gives instructions about how to do it right. For example, notice Ephesians 6:4, *"And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord."* How do you bring up a child in the training and admonition of the Lord? Notice what fathers can do for their children...

- 1. PRAY FOR THEM.** There are many biblical examples of fathers praying for their children: Jairus (Mark 5); the father with the demoniac son (Mark 9); Job (1:5) and David. Toward the end of his life, as David prepared to pass leadership to his son Solomon, he prayed a special prayer: *"give my son Solomon a loyal heart to keep Your commandments and Your testimonies and Your statutes, to do all these things, and to build the temple for which I have made provision"* (1 Chron. 29:19). Pray for them and with them. Let them hear your prayers to God. One of the greatest gifts you can give your children is prayer.
- 2. SPEND TIME WITH THEM.** A recent survey revealed: The average five year old spends only 25 minutes per week with his father and most children spend 35 hours per week with some type of digital device. No wonder we have difficulty influencing our children. Notice God's Word: *"And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up"* (Deut. 6:6-7). Moses stresses the importance of spiritual growth. Spending time with your children is an investment. When you give your children your time, you are giving them your heart.
- 3. GIVE THEM RESPONSIBILITY.** In Matthew 21, Jesus told of a father with two sons. He sent both to work. One son told his father he would work, but didn't. The other told that he would not work, but changed his mind and did. By giving his sons responsibility, the father learned which son was obedient and which one was not. Our children need responsibility. Giving them responsibility means letting go of the reins and allowing them to make their journey into maturity. It will strengthen their confidence.
- 4. GIVE THEM A SENSE OF IDENTITY.** It is important that your children hear about heroes in your family. The best are heroes of faith who made an impact on the history of the church. My dad regularly read Hebrews 11 in our home and emphasized the greatness of faithful obedience. He also made sure that I spend time with great preaching heroes, like Gus Nichols, Franklin Camp, Guy N. Woods, William Woodson, V.P Black and others. I was able to identify with faithful fathers. It gave me roots that have proven beneficial throughout life. This is why the Lord said to Moses, *"tell in the hearing of your son and your son's son the mighty things I have done in Egypt, and My signs which I have done among them, that you may know that I [am] the LORD"* (Exod. 10:2). Identity strengthens our knowledge and wisdom.

A father that gives his heart to his children will pass the test of fatherhood. It has nothing to do with money, power or success. The thing children want most from their dads is their time.



Dooley noted...

Happy Father's Day. May God grant each of our fathers the strength, courage, and wisdom to be the godly men He wants us, and our families need us to be.

- Tim



PRAYER LIST

Dustin Clark, son of Olen & Linda Clark, brother of Lee Anne Clark, was released from ICU on Saturday, June 11th and is at home doing well.

Mary Jane Dooley, Tim Dooley's grandmother, suffered a heart attack last week and is in a nursing home for rehab in Sebring, FL.

Eleta Grimmitt continues to struggle with her health.

Carol Hood fell last Saturday and is having dizzy spells.

Continue to Remember:

Melvin Adams, Shane Crotts, Kathy Dye, Arelus & Ernestine Dye, Wanda Coleman, Prebble Foster, Carol Hood, Martin Hurd, Alfred Jones, Brenda Jones, Betty McNeely, Corey Politte, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Tom Pettey, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell.

Shut-Ins: J. L. Eaton, Linda Griggs, Joe Reed

Nursing Home:

Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Sue Stroud, Sue Marques, Bobbi Jean BoBo,

Military List: Derek Bradley, Tevin Bradley, Chase Seals.

RESPONSE

Victoria Brown responded to the invitation last Sunday asking prayers and support to have the right kind of attitude toward God and others that she needs to have. We applaud her courage and humility and are thankful for the fine Christian example she is.

Area Events

- Vacation Bible School at Ripley Church of Christ, June 26th-29th, 2022, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Vacation Bible School at Gloster Street Church of Christ, Tupelo, June 27th-July 1st, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- VBS Pontotoc 369 Church Street, June 19th-22nd, 7:00-8:30 p.m..



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



June 21~ Peggy Miller

June 22 ~ Luke Jennings

June 23 ~ Andrea Hill

June 23 ~ David Wilhite

June 24 ~ Janice Cobb

June 24 ~ Erica Crotts

June 26 ~ Shelby Carpenter

June 27 ~ J. L. Eaton

June 29 ~ Deborah Griffin

June 29 ~ Kaye Parks

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 19..... Randy & Amy English

June 20.....Dean & Viva Dillard

June 30.....Ricky & Betty Adams

June 30.....Phil & Paige Young

HELP WANTED

- There are 7 spots available for Adopt-A-Teen. If you are interested in adopting a teen, please contact Shaler Grigsby.
- Anyone wishing to make a donation for the quarterly delivery to Pinevale Children's Home on July 1st, please see Kurt Clayton.
- Anyone wishing to donate to "Buckets of Blessings" please see Joe Owen.

MISSION TRIP

Lee Anne Clark and her daughters, Tara & Isabella are leaving on a mission trip today. They are going to the Navaho reservation in New Mexico. Lee Anne and her daughters have been sewing girl's dresses to give to the children. Our prayers are needed for this effort and a safe and successful trip for Lee Anne, Tara and Isabella.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **June 22nd** Care Group #2 (Shane Crotts) will meet at 5:45 at the fellowship building.
- **June 23rd** Kids "Thoughtful Thursday" NA Fire Dept @ fellowship building 9:00 a.m. please bring snacks.
- **June 26th** Youth devo @ the home of Amy & Jason Jennings.
- **June 30th** Kids "Thoughtful Thursday" Blue Springs Safari, meet at the church building at 1:00 p.m.
- **July 7th** Kids "Thoughtful Thursday" 9:00 @ fellowship bldg. Making cards for shut-ins
- **July 10th** Area Wide at Church Street Pontotoc @ 5:00, Speaker: David Paden.
- **July 12th** Ladies sewing/quilting class meet @ Eleta Grimmitt's 10:00-12:00. AM
- **July 14th** Kids "Thoughtful Thursday" 9:00 a.m. Car Wash for our Adults. Plan to get wet.
- **July 16th** Reception for Anderson Parts at the fellowship building @ 2:00 pm.
- **July 24th** Bridal shower for Victoria ____ & Caleb Jennings
- **July 24th** Youth Devo @ Greg & Kim Clayton
- **July 28th** Kids "Thoughtful Thursday" Pool Party at Paul & Maria Ormon's @ 6:30 p.m.

AM SERMON OUTLINE

What is a Man?

Mark 10:5-9

Tim Dooley

- I. A Man _____ Like a Man
- A. He is a _____ (Genesis 1:28; 2:5; 2:15; Proverbs 24:5)
- B. He is Not _____ (1 Corinthians 6:9; Job 38:3; 1 Corinthians 11:14; Deuteronomy 22:5)
- II. A Man _____ Like a Man
- His Words Are _____ (1 Peter 2:22; Matthew 5:37; Galatians 4:16)
- His Words Are Trustworthy (Psalm 15:4)
- His Words Are Pure (Ephesians 4:29)
- III. A Man _____ Like a Man (1 Corinthians 16:13)
- He Lives _____ (Titus 2:12)
- He _____ for His Family (1 Timothy 5:8)
- He _____ and _____ His Wife (Ephesians 5:5; 1 Peter 3:7)
- He is _____ to His Wife (Matthew 5:27-28)
- He _____ and _____ His Family (Genesis 3:16; Ephesians 5:23; 6:4; Joshua 24:15)

NOTES:

PM SERMON OUTLINE

Better Focus On Others

Philippians 2:1-4

Shaler Grigsby

- The _____ of Division
- Unity vs. _____
- Unity is the same _____
- Unity is pleasing _____
- Unity is God's character - we are to be like God

Philippians 2:1-4

1. The _____
 - a. _____ in Christ
 - b. Comfort of _____
 - c. Fellowship with the _____
 - d. _____
2. The _____
 - a. Completed or fulfilled _____
3. The _____

Verse 1, "if there is any encouragement in Christ,"

Verse 2, "by being of the same mind"

Verse 1, "if there is any consolation of love,"

Verse 2, "maintaining the same love"

Verse 1, "if there is any fellowship of the Spirit,"

Verse 2, "united in spirit"

Verse 1, "if any affection and compassion,"

Verse 2, "intent on one purpose"

Philippians 2: 5-12

4. The _____
 - a. _____ to the point of death

NOTES:

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Olen Clark
SONG**9 A Wonderful Savior**
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Greg Clayton
SONG**12 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed**
LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Andy Clemmer/
 Tim Dye, Richard Jennings, Troy Robertson
SONG..... **71 Blessed Assurance**
SONG.....**602 Sweet By and By**
SCRIPTURE READING..... ..Clayton Hill
OPENING PRAYER.....Kaleb Keller
SONG **781 Wonderful Story of Love**
SONG **000**
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....**197 Have Thine Own Way**
CLOSING PRAYER.....Caleb Jennings
SONG**611 Take the Name of Jesus with You**
USHER..... Brian Carpenter/Andy Brown
LOCK.....Andy Brown
SECURITY.....Matt Jennings
GREETERS.....Greg & Kim Clayton

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Tim Dooley
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....
LESSON..... Shaler Grigsby
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Perry Jones

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, June 22 —6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Owen Clayton
OPENING PRAYERPhillip Youngs
DEVOTIONAL.....Terry Stubblefield
CLOSING PRAYER..... Richard Adams

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Greeters.....Steve & Lana Todd
 Announcements..... Greg Clayton
 Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Lord’s Supper... Andy Clemmer/Tim Dye
 Richard Jennings, Troy Robertson
 Scripture Reading.....Steve Hill
 Opening Prayer.....Kevin Simmons
 Closing Prayer.....Hunter Jennings
 Usher.....Brian Carpenter/Kurt Clayton
 Lock.....Kurt Clayton
 Security.....Matt Jennings

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Terry Stubblefield
 Closing Prayer.....Dane Coggin

Wednesday June 29, 2022

Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Ricky Adams
 DevotionalShane Crotts
 Closing Prayer.....Bill Botts

Sunday, July 03, 2022

Greeters.....
 Announcements.....
 Singing.....
 Lord’s Supper.....
 Scripture Reading.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Closing Prayer.....
 Usher.....
 Lock.....
 Security.....

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Closing Prayer.....

Wednesday July 06, 2022

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Devotional
 Closing Prayer.....

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