

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Irene Bernhardt for blood pressure issues; Tim Adams treatment for bacteria in lungs; Teresa Broyles for cancer trmts; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Sandy Caldwell, and Nancy VanWinkle for health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

Tiffany Broyles—sister, Tennille in recovery from surgery; The Broyles' cousins, Jim Arnett and Danna Stevens and her grandson; Yllka Bejo's— mother in the hospital; Les Vasterling's—father/Hospice care; Kim Taylor's relative Melody/heart issues; The Follis's friend Ed/kidney transplant; The Bernhardt's relative Dustin/colon issues; Dianne Stewart's brother, Bobby Goodfield; Van Stewart's aunt Linda Parsons/health issues; The Stingles niece's baby; Paula Davis' niece for lupus; Carol Mitchell's mother, Mary; Pat Ledford's brother Tom; Jim and Val Clark need prayers for Delilah & Larry Roberts and Tyra Tackett. Darrell Broking-health issues. Dawn McFarland's-sister for prayers. Fran Barclay-needs prayers for friends Jim & Trudy also Cora Whitt and son Cody.

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Edna Cudal's cousin Jeannette Greer; The Herman's friend Debbie Cherryholmes; Debbie Methvin's friend Debbie Decker; Van Stewart's sister Tracey and cousin Paula; Penny Bevaqua's sister Pam; Ronnie Sommerville's dad, Ron; Kim Taylor's mother, Jayne; The Harris' daughter Kim; Mattie Simmons friend William; Sandy Caldwell's bro-in-law Larry.

INMATES:

Antwaun Thompson, Willie Newton & Tom George.

OUR SERVICE MEN:

Sam Wagner and cousin Mark Wagner (Navy)
Austin Reyes (Marine Corp)

Remember Our Shut-ins

At Home: Winston Sandlin

Activities

Our Deepest Sympathy

Harm Wilder passed away on June 16, 2021 after a long struggle with his health. Keep the family in your prayers for comfort. 6700 150th Ave. N Lot 992 Clearwater, FL 33764-7199

A Father's Request

Lord, help me to be
A father in your sight
Who trains his children
In what's wrong and right.
I know I can't do it
All on my own;
I am relying on You
To help me lead my home.
The Evil One will try
To steal their heart,
But with proper training
I pray they won't depart.
I want to be a father
Who is loving and true;
One who fully knows
He is accountable to You.

By: J J Turner



Reminder—Weekly sermons are available on CD, our website and livestream on Facebook Sundays at 10:30 and 5:00pm and Wednesday at 7:00pm. If you need the Bulletin, Christian Service List, Calendar or the Member Directory call the office — 727-446-4808.

Birthdays This Week

Dianne Stewart—June 20th
Jinni Cochran—June 25th



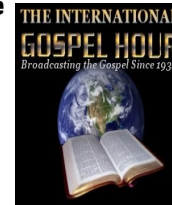
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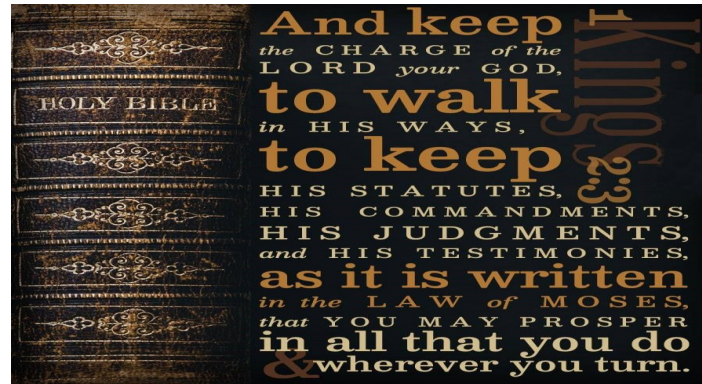
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YouTube
(24/7) to hear
Jeff Archey as
speaker.

TV Channel 44 (WTOG) at
7:30am Sunday watch & hear
Phil Sanders - YouTube



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Joe Bonelli
Charles Broyles
James George

Deacons:

Max Herman — Jim Follis
Chad Broyles

Preacher: Charles Broyles

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Sunday Bible Study

Postponed

Charles Broyles

Sunday AM Worship—10:30

Facebook Live

Charles Broyles

A Faithful Father's Charge

To His Son

1 Kings 2:1-3

Pew Packers

Postponed

Sunday PM Worship—5:00

Facebook Live

Charles Broyles

The Voice of Wisdom

1 Kings 4:30-32

Ladies Bible Study

Postponed

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Facebook Live

Charles Broyles



From the Preacher's Pen

EVER WONDERED, WHO IS THE FATHER OF YOUR CHILD?

Dan Jenkins

It is easy for us think of our omniscient God in a general sense. God knows the actual weight of the earth and measured the entire universe with the span of His hand (Isa. 40:12). We know that the heavens show this wisdom and glory to all men. However, sometimes it is not easy to think about what God knows about us individually. Let's take time to look at what God knows about fathers, but each of us can make our own application to our lives even if we are not fathers.

God knows so much about fathers. He knew about Abraham as a father. "For I have known him in order that he may command his children and his household after him that the keep the way of the Lord" (Gen. 18:19). In His wisdom, God could see Isaac and Jacob having been taught by Abraham and their responsibility to God. Fathers, have you ever considered that God knows how you are teaching your children?

God gave Isaac to Abraham even at his old age. Abraham could look at Isaac and know that this son was truly a gift from God. God "owned" Isaac first and that is why he was a gift from God. This truth extends far beyond this father and reaches down to all fathers, even to those who are reading this right this moment.

As the Jews were being taken to Babylon, God reminded them of their neglect of their children in a remarkable way. "Moreover you took your sons and your daughters, whom you bore to Me, and these you sacrificed to them to be devoured. Were your acts of harlotry a small matter, that you have slain My children and offered them up to them by causing them to pass through the fire?" (Ezek. 16:20-21). They took their sons and daughters and burned them as infant sacrifices to pagan gods. Read these verses again. It was not their children—God says that those children were His children. Fathers, your children are God's gift to you, but they, in reality, are His children given to you.

God knew Abraham and that He would instruct his children. Have you considered that God knows you just as well? Does God know you and knows you will not instruct your children? The Jews were not simply neutral in failing to teach God's children He had given to them, they actively taught their children, His children, to do wrong. Fathers, your failure to actively teach your children may actually be teaching them by your example to not put God first in their lives!

Fathers, God put one verse in the Bible especially for you. "Fathers...bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4). Remember they are not your children, God says, "They are Mine!"

The most difficult secret for some people to keep is their opinion of themselves.

DADS AND MOMS, IT IS TIME!

David Sproule

Modern culture has created a mold for today's fathers and mothers, and too many are allowing themselves to be poured right into it. Fathers are often depicted (because this is what is wanted and expected of them) as incompetent, blundering, brainless idiots, who wouldn't have a clue how to raise a child even on a video game. That is, of course, if the father is even in the picture. Mothers are depicted variously but oftentimes they are portrayed as naïve, disconnected, can't-be-bothered, self-aggrandizing, father-deriding, bring-me-another-drink floozies. In general, parents have been maligned as a bunch of dunces and the children are running the show. And, of course, any parent who attempts to step out of that mold and take on an actual parental role is scoffed and hurried back to their den of degradation.

Fathers, it is time to be fathers, as God intended! God's fathers are like Noah, who raised his sons to be different from the world! God's fathers are like Lot, who protected his daughters from immoral influences! God's fathers are like Abraham, who showed what it means to trust in God! God's fathers are like Job, who interceded to God on behalf of his children! God's fathers are like Zacharias, who raised his son to put others before himself! God's fathers are like Joseph, who raised his son to be concerned primarily with God's business! What we see in these fathers is what God intended for fathers to be. A father is charged to bring his children "up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4), which includes deliberate teaching (2 Tim. 2:2) and appropriate discipline (Heb. 12:7-10). Fathers, it is time!

Mothers, it is time to be mothers, as God intended! God's mothers are like Hannah, who raised her son to be a servant of God! God's mothers are like Jochebed, who protected her child from the evils of men! God's mothers are like the widow of Zarephath, who gave to God before giving to self! God's mothers are like the Canaanite woman, who unrelentingly pleaded with the Lord on behalf of her daughter! God's mothers are like Mary, who never gave up on her unbelieving children! God's mothers are like Eunice, who ensured her child had a faith of his own! A mother is to be "discreet, chaste" and a "worker at home" (Tit. 2:5), tenderly "taking care of her own children" (1 Thess. 2:7), and "watching over the ways of her household" to provide for them day and night (Prov. 31:14-21, 25-28). Mothers, it is time!

Modern culture has completely hijacked and perverted what God designed the home to be! Whether it is popular or not, whether it fits the mold or not, we must go back to God's design and be the fathers and the mothers that God designed us to be! It is time!

Some of the most important learning we will ever do, is what we learn after we think we know it all.