

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING US

God's Grace - Ephesians 2:8
God's Love and Mercy - Ephesians 2:4
Christ's Blood Shed - Romans 5:9-11
The Gospel - Romans 1:16

Our Response of Faith:

Believe - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16
Repentance - Luke 13:3
Confession - Romans 10:10
Be baptized for remission of sins -
Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21
Be faithful, committed, walk in light -
Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7-10

The Origin of Father's Day

In 1911 Anna Jarvis achieved her dream of a national day honoring Mothers. But decades would pass before fathers would be so honored. The state of Washington was the first to have a Father's Day, thanks to Sonora Dodd whose own father, Civil War veteran and widower William Jackson Smart, reared six children as a single-parent (history.com). While Dodd pushed for June 5, 1910, her father's birthday, she was content when Gov. M. E. Hay designated July 19, 1910 as the first Father's Day (history.com).

This spawned national efforts to establish a Father's Day with advocates like William Jennings Bryan and presidents Wilson, Coolidge and Lyndon Johnson. However, an all-male Congress was hesitant, fearing that if they passed such a resolution it would appear to be self-serving. So Father's Day had no official, national observations until 1971 when President Richard Nixon appointed the third Sunday of each June as Father's Day. On that day, at the age of 90, Sonora Smart Dodd along with the entire nation observed the very first national day honoring dads.

While having annual days to honor mothers and fathers is nice, it is of far greater importance for children to honor their parents on a daily basis (Exo. 20:12; Eph. 6:2). And it was on the shoulders of parents that God would place the even greater obligation to live lives worthy of honor before their children. Godly parents will daily teach their children by word and example to love and obey God.

-David Bragg

Happy Father's Day June 21 !!!



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You Are Invited To Our 3rd Summer Series On Wednesdays "Respecting and Following God's Pattern/Blueprint"

- July 1 **Darrell Wallace** God Has Always Had A Pattern
- July 8 **Marty Edwards** God's Pattern Once and For All
- July 15 **Edd Sterchi** God's Pattern For His Plan of Our Salvation
- July 22 **Craig Waddell** God's Pattern For the Church, Her Place and Work
- July 29 **Danny McCain** God's Pattern For Worship
- Aug 5 **Robbie Fudge** God's Pattern For Marriage
- Aug 12 **Allen Jones** God's Pattern For the Family and Raising Children
- Aug 19 **Nick Secula** God's Pattern For Daily Living and Christian Growth
- Aug 26 **W. Tom Hall** God's Pattern For the Second Coming of Christ and the End of the World

**Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Special prayers for Bill Brooks. He received 2 units of blood last Mon.; Sue Bunnell recovering at home. As a precaution, she undergoing a regiment of chemotherapy (by infusion) and prescription medication. She will have 1 infusion, 1 time per week, every other week for 6 months; Rondal Hogan (our Genie's brother) recently had quadruple bypass surgery. Thankful he continues to recuperate at home; Becky Hatcher; Lori Brewer; Jim & Fran Mears; Laura Brooks; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Agnes Seaton; Mary Thompson, our daughter & Becca's mom has tested positive for COVID-19. She is very sick; Parker Bybee; prayers for everyone affected in so many ways due to the COVID-19 virus; a lot of people are struggling; the pain & the great unrest in our nation

FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Seaborn Ellzey; sympathy to the Stumph family as Johnney and his mom, JoAnn and his aunt were killed in an accident in Louisville Thursday.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner Bob Toohey (Shady Grove)

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE HORSE CAVE

Jenny Thompson Rm. 102 JoAnn Wallace

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We look forward to our Summer Series starting July 1. Details of topics and speakers are on the front page. We will continue to use the recommended safety precautions.

NEW STUDY SUMMER QUARTER

our new study is underway for our Sunday

morning bible study entitled *"Paul in Acts"* Today is lesson 3 *"The Convert Preaches"* Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAM

Tune in to WLOC-FM on Sunday mornings to hear our radio broadcast: at 101.7 FM or 1150 AM or from their webpage: wlocoline.com 8:30-8:45 a.m. - *Words of Truth* - Billy Bybee 8:45-9:00 a.m. - *Truth In Love* -Wayne Hatcher Also Gospel Broadcasting Network may be seen on Ch. 113 locally on SCRTC cable.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

We plan to have a singing and devotional this Wed. evening at 6:00. It has been several weeks since we have been able to do this. Starting July 1, will be our Summer Series. See front of Bulletin.

THIS SUNDAY MORNING

Our Mike Thompson will be preaching at the 11:00 worship hour.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What was the other name of the disciple Thomas?

The answer to our question last week:
Golgotha John 19:7

Things About the Church of Christ That Surprises People

People cannot "join" the church. *"Joining the church"* is one of the most common expressions in religious conversation. It is so much a part of most people's religious vocabulary that no one really thinks much about it. Becoming a part of the church is not like joining a social order or civic club. The Bible teaches that when people are obedient to their Lord He "adds" them to His church (Acts 2:41, 47; 5:14; 11:24). Could you imagine someone saying, *"I'm going to join the football Hall of Fame,"* or *"join the president's cabinet and be Secretary of State?"* - HouseToHouse/HTH

Your Father Called

Years ago I saw a clever TV ad by a religious group: "Your Father called, and He wants you to come home." God, our Heavenly Father, has, indeed, called us. He did this through the gospel (2 Thessalonians 2:14), not through human traditions. As the parable of the lost son teaches us, the Father wants His wayward children to come home (Luke 15).

Primarily, the lost son in Luke 15 stands for the child of God who has fallen away. There is a sense, however, in which all people are children of God, having been made in His image (Acts 17:28, 29). Either way, God desires that sinners come home. He is "not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).

Why won't children come home? Sometimes it is because they don't like the rules of the house. "Nobody's going to tell me what to do!" Rebellion prompted the young son in Jesus' parable to leave the Father's house; and it kept him away until he came to his senses. Only when he was willing to submit to his father did he return home.

God our Father has some rules for His family, too. They are contained in the New Testament. Self-willed people leave when they don't like the rules. Tragically, they stay away until and unless they come to their senses and submit to the Father's authority.

Sometimes children won't come home because they don't appreciate the blessings of their father's house. The young son in the parable obviously thought he would be much happier on his own, doing as he

pleased, spending his inheritance on whatever tickled his fancy. For a time, it appeared that he was right. Why would he come home when he was having so much fun?

Then the famine struck; finally, the boy realized how foolish he had been. He was impoverished while his father's servants enjoyed plenty. Now he understood how blessed he had been as a son in his father's house; he was willing to return, even to a lesser station.

Few people comprehend the blessedness of being a faithful child of God. The world pulls at us, tempting us with the deceitful pleasures of sin. We foolishly allow ourselves to believe we'll be better off doing the works of the flesh than bearing the fruit of the Spirit. Eventually, we discover that Satan makes big promises, but doesn't deliver. We find ourselves starving in the barren wasteland of sin. Why, oh why, did we ever leave the Father's house?

Are you away from God? Do you see the tragic mistake you made? Why not change your mind and change your ways? Your Father called, and He wants you to come home.

Joe Slater Justin, TX

Five Links of Fellowship

Gathered together (Acts 20:8)

Knit together (Colossians 2:2)

Perfectly joined together (1 Corinthians 1:10)]

Striving together (Philippians 1:27)

Caught up together (1 Thessalonians 4:17)

--via Campbellsville, KY