

"herald the good news" Romans 10:15

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10 FATHERHOOD PRINCIPLES

The influence of a father is awesome. "One father, " wrote George Herbert, "is more than a hundred schoolmasters." The influence of a father reaches through time on into eternity. Being a good father is not easy. It requires a number of skills and virtues. The best advice a father can get is from the Bible. Here are a few biblical principles for fathers.

1. **A good father leads his children.** This is following the example of great men like Abraham, of whom God said: "For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him...(Gen. 18:19).
2. **A good father sets a positive example.** The prophet reminds us of the consequences of a father's actions (Ezek. 18:2).
3. **A father provides for his family.** (I Tim.5:8).
4. **A good father educates his children.** In (Eph. 6:4) Paul commands this of fathers. The two Greek words PAIDEIA, which means properly educate by discipline, and NOUTHESIA, which means educate by instruction, tells fathers how to properly educate children in the Christian (i.e. spiritual) life.
5. **A good father honors his trust.** God permits man to use one of the words "Father" used to identify Himself. What an honor! We must strive to use it honorably.
6. **A good father accepts responsibility.** He shares equally in being responsible for the birth of a child. Therefore, he is also responsible for the rearing of the child.
7. **A father must discipline his children.** This is what Eli failed to do, and as a result, God brought judgment on his house (I Sam.3:13).
8. **A father should love his children.** All that a father does should come from a heart of love. Read (I Cor. 13:4-7) and exchange the word, "father," for "love".
9. **A father must protect his children.** Satan seeks to destroy children. A wise father will be on guard against the "wiles of the Devil" (I Pet.5:8).
10. **A father works on communication.** He remembers the principle in James 1:19, "...let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath." J.J. Turner

HONOR TO ALL OUR FATHERS TODAY-MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS.

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. I MUST BELIEVE
"But without faith, it is impossible to please Him" (Hebrews 11:6)
2. I MUST REPENT
"Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3)
3. I MUST CONFESS
"And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:37)
4. I MUST BE BAPTIZED
"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16:16)
5. I MUST LIVE RIGHT
"We should live soberly, righteously, and Godly in this present world" (Titus 2:12)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Worship at 10:30 am & 6:00 pm
Bible Class at 9:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class at 7:00 pm

ELDERS

Fred Barnett, Mark DeLong,
Rodney Newton, Ray Poston, Stephen Stilwell

DEACONS

Micah Busbey, Karl Dawson, Bob McIndoo,
Jeff Morris, Juan Nunez,
Mark Springer, Leland Steely, Tim Tapp

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THE DOOR

A door serves so many useful purposes. It forms a protection from the weather, it keeps intruders out, it keeps heat/cooling inside, or it can simply be viewed by many for aesthetic reasons. Although doors come in all sizes, material make-up, and color they all provide the basic same service. Jesus Christ used many examples to illustrate his work. One such example is (John 10:7-9) "Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, Verily, I say unto you, I am the **door** of the sheep. All that ever come before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. I am the **door**: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved and shall go in and out, and find pasture." Lou Price recently gave me the following lines by an unknown author that appeared in the church bulletin prepared by Darrell Simon.

We go IN for salvation;
 We go OUT to save others.
 We go IN to gain comfort;
 We go OUT to give comfort.
 We go IN to commune;
 We go OUT to communicate.
 We go IN to wait on God;
 We go OUT to walk with God.
 We go IN for our spiritual bread;
 We go OUT to break the bread of life to others.
 We go IN for strength;
 We go OUT to serve.

We need to always be looking for those doors of opportunity to do good for others. May we never get so busy that we miss the open doors all around us. Sometimes those doors close, never to open again.

Gary Puryear

WE GROW

As individuals when we:
 Glean from God's Word daily.
 Repent and pray daily.
 Oppose Satan's temptations daily.
 Walk with the Lord daily.
As a congregation when we:
 Glorify God
 Preach His Word
 Obey all His will
 Win souls.

Hawesville bulletin

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY (6/24)

Opening Prayer:	Neal Mathis
Closing Prayer:	Warren Hust
Devotional:	Glenn Lewis
Song Leader:	Barry Watwood

SUNDAY (6/28)

AT THE TABLE

Greg Shepherd	Mark DeLong
*Mike Coffman	*Bob Eckels
Micah Busbey	Leland Steely
Bill Bridwell	Johnny Hancock

*Denotes those to serve communion Sunday night

AM Worship

Announcements:	Juan Nunez
Opening Prayer:	James Thomason
Scripture Reading:	J.B. Slaughter
Closing Prayer:	Billy Ray, Jr.
Ushers:	Jim Hayes Larry Bundy

DOOR GREETERS

Jonathan Shockley
 Annie Shockley
 Crystal Wilkerson

PM Worship

Opening Prayer:	Ray Poston
Scripture Reading:	Mark DeLong
Closing Prayer:	Bob McIndoo

FOR THE RECORD (6/21):

Sunday Morning Worship:	208
Sunday Morning Bible Study:	130
Sunday Evening Worship:	117
Wednesday Bible Study:	124
Contribution:	\$7981.70

NEWS AND NOTES

Prayer Request: Jenny Revlett David Crockett, Jerry Burrough, Carolyn Clevenger, Kathy Riggs, Debbie Newman, Patricia DeLong, Vera Sue Pleasant, Jim McIlwain, Gene Thomason, John Kavanaugh, Joann Hayes, Wayne Moore, Glenn Lewis' grandmother, Joe Hein, Tommy Jenkins.

Bible Classes: Beginning in July there will be a new curriculum used for 4yr olds-5th grade. The teachers are presently preparing for this new beginning. Parents, please bring your children for Bible Classes (Sun. & Wed). This new study will give an overall view of the Bible. The greatest knowledge your children will ever gain is God's Word. It is the beginning of wisdom. Every member should have a vital interest in attending a Bible Class. If you have any questions please talk to Jeff Morris.

Bridal Shower: For Iris Newton and Brian Morgan, June 28 at 2 p.m. in the basement. They are registered at Homefoks, Wal-Mart, and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Reminders: The **Teacher's Appreciation Supper**-July 18. The annual **Give-Away** will be held on Aug. 8. This year's **V.B.S.** will be July 26-29. **Homecoming/Gospel Meeting** Sept. 27-30.