

Glory to God

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Worship Times

Sundays 10 am and 6 pm;
Sunday Classes 9 am
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Some Thoughts I'd Like to Share – by Tim Hall

“Mentor To My Child”

In Greek mythology the story was told of Odysseus, king of Ithaca. As he prepared to leave home for the Trojan War he placed his son, Telemachus, in the care of a trusted friend. That friend's name was Mentor. According to Infoplease.com, since the 17th century “His name is proverbial for a faithful and wise adviser.”

Most of us have the same concerns Odysseus had for his son. We want to make sure our children are protected and guided in the right paths. There are many who will lead our children astray if no counter measures are taken. But where can we find trustworthy and reliable mentors for our little ones?

The message from God's word is clear when it comes to guiding children: The first responsibility belongs to the father. The book of Proverbs is universally recognized as a book of wisdom. Note how that book begins: “My son, hear the instruction of your father, and do not forsake the law of your mother” (Proverbs 1:8). Fathers are to provide instruction to their children, teaching which is to be reinforced by the mothers.

Ephesians 6:4 carries the principle into the covenant under which we live: “And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.” In another epistle Paul used the image of good fathers to show his own love for fellow-Christians: “As you know how we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father does his own children” (1 Thessalonians 2:11).

Can Christian fathers assume that their children will learn needed lessons just by observation? Perhaps this was what David thought, but it didn't work. We are told why Adonijah plotted to steal the kingdom from his aged father and his younger brother, Solomon: “And his father had not rebuked him at any time by saying, ‘Why have you done so?’” (1 Kings 1:6). David is a fine example of a God-fearing man, but he failed when it came to being a mentor to his children (with the possible exception of Solomon).

Fathers, what lies in store for your children? In some matters you have planned well: A roof over their heads, an abundance of food and clothing, a good education. But will any of these things matter if we don't accept our responsibility to guide them in God's ways? If we don't teach them, somebody else will. And what will that teaching be?

Fathers' Day 2009 is a day to honor those who are or have been our fathers. Those who take their jobs seriously deserve times like this. But the greatest honor is to be bestowed on those men who recognize and provide for their children's spiritual needs.

LET'S PRAY FOR - from Central (updates underlined): Joyce McComb, shoulder surgery last Monday; Glenda Haynie, knee repair surgery recently; Marty Smith; Jim Doyle; Cathy Carter-Bisner; Thurman Dye; Natalie Eanes; Mary Pugh; Allen Jackson; Lindsey Maden; Carol Briggs; John Melton; Joyce Hall; Betty Hamilton; Della Edwards; Monteen Forrester; Carolyn Smith; Gladys Keene; Kathleen Hamilton; Flora Broskey; Phyllis Haire; James Carden, Sr.; Sherrell Shepard; Karen Stevens; Ruth Melton; Phil Enkema; Gay Carr. **Friends, relatives: cancer:** Joyce Church; James Meadows; Tina Bowman-Sliger; Bill King; Jim Elliott; Dana Carrier; Carroll Bowman; Trevor Gage; Dana Hathaway; Janelle Lewis; Jim Carr; Susan Norment; Jim Bill McInteer; Edward Starling; Guthrie Hite; Judy Hahn; Everett Morefield; Debbie Gouge; Betty Smith; Judy Church; Melissa Ingram; Susan Avery; Dee King; Candace Satterfield; John Elliott; Linda Wilson; Tommye Adams. **Other health problems:** Sarah Cardin, Patti Fatherree's cousin, very ill in Louisiana; The Listers; Brian Ceraolo; Sheri Bishop; Julie Newby; John Maurer; Susan McGill; Jean Hayes; Arlie Gilliam; Gene Moore; Carol Rice; Joy Riggs; Anna Jackson; Ginger Anderson; Nancy Laws; Deborah Mahaley; Robin Perry; Barbara Swiger; Billie Miller; Amanda Blevins; Clyde Buckles; Claude Terry, Jr.; William Stettner; Jamie Byrd; Michael Froke; Joe Adams; Bill Neisler; Carter Pierce; Patty Wilson; James Davis.

IF ANY OF THESE PEOPLE CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE LET US KNOW! THANKS!

SERVING OUR COUNTRY: *Chad Pickens, Eli & Mitzi Mitchell, Joseph & Holly Gilliam, Air Force; Joshua Vaughn, Zachary Taylor, Navy; Jared Wheeler, Steve Warren, Jeremy Cutshall, Army; Mike Witten, Devin Stephens, Afghanistan; Steve Haywood, Army Reserves; Dustin Humphreys, Marine Reserves; Thomas Young, Jesse Gilley, Brandon King, James Baker, Iraq.*

"IN SEARCH of the Lord's Way", 7:30 a.m. Sundays, Fox; 8:00 a.m. "Biblical Viewpoints", 8:30 "TV Sunday School" WJHL.

PUT A CROSS over your name in the Friendship Register if you read the Bible at least 5 days. Last week:

BIBLE STORYTIME tonight for 2nd and 3rd graders in the Children's Library.

WE WOULD LIKE to update the database for those men willing to serve and lead singing during worship service. Please fill out a card to include your address even if you have completed one in the last couple of years, and return it to either **Butch Carden, Randy Brewer, or Doug Booton**. Thanks!

MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING, today, 5 p.m. All men are invited.

GOSPEL MEETING, Asheville Hwy. church, 6/21-25, **Eddy Craft**, speaker.

A BASKET with response cards for **the Fillers/Johnson** Wedding has been placed at the Welcome Center. If you are planning to attend the reception, please complete response card and return via the stamped envelope by 7/10.

PAUL HOILMAN and **Bo Reeder** were named to the All Ping! Baseball Teams!

OUR SYMPATHY to **Ray Markland** on the death of his sister, **Wynona Holsclaw**, last week in Elk Park, NC.



BABY NEWS:

LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED to a baby shower for **Angie and baby boy Smith** on Sunday, June 28, here from 2-3:30 p.m. Hostesses are **Christina Elliott and Sarah Faddis**.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Jerry and Hilda Mitchell** on the birth of a new granddaughter! **Abigail Grace Moore** was born June 10 to proud parents **Daniel and Chrissy Moore!!**

REMEMBER THE BASKET for gifts for **Quinn Wells**, baby daughter of **Courtney and Michael Wells**, beside the office door.

4TH OF JULY COOKOUT: Our nation's birthday celebration falls on Saturday this year, and that gives us a perfect reason to celebrate with a cookout. A sign-up list has been posted by the library in the old foyer and we hope you'll sign up today. For \$5 per person you'll enjoy typical cookout fare and you won't have to do any work! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the city's fireworks display later that evening. No fireworks on the property, please.

"THANK YOU". Somehow these words don't seem to cover our gratitude for all the prayers, visits, transportation, offers for a place to rest, so many cards and being with us in the seemingly long hours during both surgeries. But to a very special church family we can only use these words to say over and over again, 'Thank you!' **Thurman and Marie Dye**"

ANOTHER BLOOD DRIVE? The American Red Cross called this past week in great need of our help. A couple of previously-scheduled drives had been canceled and the need for blood is great during holiday periods. On Tuesday, July 7 we will host another blood drive from 2:00 – 6:30. If you gave at the drive we hosted in May, you'll be able to give again. Please help. Free T-shirts to all donors!

IF YOU HAVE LOST a special bookmark please check with **Pat Hudnall**. She wants to learn how to make them!

RESPONSE: **Joanna Torgerson** asked for prayers last Sunday night as the anniversary of her friend Jacob's death is nearing.

WHAT MAKES A DAD

God took the strength of a mountain,
the majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
the calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
the comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
the power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
the faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
the depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
and so He called it...Dad. - anonymous

BIRTHDAYS: **Melanie Norris, Tim Haywood, Rachel Wolfe (Mon.); Alan Hutchinson (Tues.); David Forrester, Luke Whitted (Wed.); Keith Oaks (Thurs.); Perry Jernigan (Fri.). ANNIVERSARIES: Bill & Jenny Usher (Tues.); Phil & Rene Gilliam (Thurs.); Chig & Suzanne Gunter (Fri.); Mike & Susan Lyons (Sat.).**



YOUTH & COLLEGE NEWS 06.21.09

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

“YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD...”- MATT 5:14

YOUTH GROUP

Be planning for these activities!

- Teen week @ High Rock starts today! Be here at 2:00 if you'd like to ride the van.
- Start inviting your friends for our annual area wide volleyball cookout June 30th @ Civitan Park.
- Dollywood Trip – July 2nd.
- Edisto Island Mission Trip – July 5-11 - \$100. If you would like to go but did not sign up, see Tim 2. There are a couple of available spots still.
- Sign up on the youth board if you are interested in participating in a 2010 mission trip to Costa Rica. You will receive news, updates and information concerning the trip. *If you have signed up already, make sure to add your email address on the board as well so we can send you updates.* We have tentatively chosen the first week of June 2010 as the date of our trip.

Could you help a member of the youth group go to High Rock Bible Camp? We still need help to send our young people to High Rock, the Braves game, Edisto, Mid South, and white water rafting. If you would like to help out see Tim Haywood.

Tim-Tation:

Sing praise to the One who rides the clouds...

-Psalm 68.4-5

COLLEGE GROUP

- If you would like to help out with any summer youth activities, let Tim Haywood know.
- 7:08 activities will start back in the fall!

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Sunday Morning:

Contact Doug Booton if unable to serve

Song Leader: *Everson Weekley*

Next Week: *Joe Pugh*

Prayer: *David Erickson*

Next Week: *David Crockett*

Scripture: *Ron Elliott*

Next Week: *Tom Young*

Sermon: *Tim Hall*

Topic: *"Are We Saved By Works?"*

Dismissal: *John McKinnis*

Next Week: *Gene Arrowood*

Lord's Supper,

Presiding: *Robert Weaver*

Next Week: *Ron Elliott*

Serving: *Destin Vantine, Jarrett Whitson, Paul Hamilton, Paul Elliott, Tom Hudnall, W.C. Ausborn, Cary Vantine, Jerry Mitchell, Matt Mahaley, Jerry Whitted, Scott Hoilman, Roger Witherspoon, Steven Cromie, Jerry Pierce, Bob Patton, Dave Torgerson*

Children's Training Class:

Nursery: *Meghan Daniel*

Toddler: *Lori Erickson*

Assistant: *Renzey Rice*

Wednesday Evening:

Song Leader: *Steve Williams*

Devotional: *Michael Rasnake*

Dismissal: *Charles Elliott*

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Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: *David Crockett*

Prayer: *Terry Billingsby*

Scripture: *Trey Robertson*

Sermon: *Tim Hall*

Topic: *"Gauging My Love for Others"*

Dismissal: *Mike Higginbotham*

Lord's Supper: *Chig Gunter, Marshall Stables*

Nursery & Toddler: *Edna Hayes*

For June:

Communion Prep: *Patti Fatherree*
(contact the Shepards, 477-2278, if unable)

Cup Pick-up: *3rd graders*

Emergency Food: *Judy Whisnant*

Baptistery: *Judy Jones*

Report from Last Week

A.M. 365 Classes 179 P.M. 160

Wed. 187 Offering: \$9,338.61

Weekly Budget: \$12,000.00

Summary of Building Project as of April 30, 2009:

Total Contributions & Other Non-Debt Sources Provided To-Date	\$1,896,580
Construction Loan Proceeds Received To-Date	\$2,329,473
Total Construction Cost & Architect Fees Expenses To-Date	\$3,735,808
Other Cost (Equipment, Debt Service, etc.) Expenses To-Date	\$ 253,738
Building Fund Balance	\$ 236,507