

21 JUNE
Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

PLEASE
NOTE

Happy Father's Day to all the dads today!

Restroom signs -- Starting today, there are small, disposable "tabs" on the "Sanitizing Station" table in the lobby to use to indicate that the restroom is occupied and to help keep people spaced appropriately. Hang the tab on the hook outside the restroom....when you come out, throw the tab away.

Missing Something?? -- If you think you've left a jacket or coat at the church, check the rack in the fellowship hall or call the office so we can check for you.

Morning Devotional Time -- Pastor Dave is on Facebook ([BGCC Live](#)) Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m. leading a devotional time. **Spiritual Disciplines** are available on the church website, www.bethelgilead.org. or the office can mail you a copy.

Altar Flowers are provided this month by Sherry McNees in memory of her husband, Mike McNees.

Reminder: If you are joining us online, the words to the songs are below the bulletin -- just scroll down.

Directory Updates are available in the lobby or we can email you a copy....just let the office know. Please make sure you notify the office of any changes to your phone number or email address so we can stay connected!



Offering -- plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. If you would like an automatic debit once a month, ask the office for an authorization form or pick one up in the lobby.

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"We honor God through regularly assembling together to worship Him as Lord, study and obey His word, and attend to the needs of His people. When we leave, we go out commissioned as Christ's representatives to a needy world."

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“The Fatherhood of God” The State of Being

Introduction

Does it Make a Difference

I. A Quick Societal Fact Check on Fatherhood

II. OT: Becoming Fathers in His Image

Adam (In the Beginning...“*Ladies first*”)

Helpmate not Relinquish

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob (“*Ladies and kids first*”)

Chosen to direct his *children* ([Gen. 18:12-19](#))

Helpmate: Sari: *Princes to Sarah: Mother of Nations* (Submission and Faith in God)

Abraham teaches Isaac by Example

Moses (*Anger Management*)

Deeds speak louder than words ([Exodus 2:11-21](#))

Striking the rock when only needing to speak ([Numbers 20:1-13](#))

Anger does not achieve the righteousness of God ([James 1:19-21](#))

III. NT: Fatherhood is a State of Being

The Son is the image “*of the Invisible Heavenly Father*” ([Col. 1:15](#))

Philip: Jesus, show us the Father and that would be good enough. ([John 14:8-21](#))

“Dads, show your kids the Father and that will be good enough.”

- Sacrificial (own glory, suffer)

- Love for His Father (obedience), his own, others, enemies

- Discipline / Correction

IV. Your Helpmate

I'll will not leave you orphans-God's Holy Spirit. ([John 14:18-27](#))

Fruit of the Spirit ([Gal. 5:22-23](#))

Application

1. Who is your helpmate? Have you relinquished your responsibility?
2. Are you there but not there? Are you an absentee father spiritually?
3. You are teaching by example. What are you're kids learning?

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Jan Carpenter's Aunt, Jean Swain: recovering major surgery (husband Alan cannot visit)

John Stutzman -- recovery from a fall

Jay Brinkman -- recovering from surgery to remove brain tumor

Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer

Ron Will -- eye may be saved, surgery is on hold

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, 22 year old with leukemia - waiting for stem cell donor for transplant

Co-worker of Marcia Albright -- loss of 9 month old child

Dan Minard -- Dave's brother; recuperating from pancreatic cancer surgery

Mary Butters -- high blood pressure concerns

Sharon Shyrigh -- kidney concerns

Kathy Will's sister; Chris -- heart problems

Shane and Jessie Harris -- loss of newborn

Charlie Nussbaum -- 7 year old with brain tumor

Frank Cabrera's brother - Tito, liver cancer

Melissa Houtz' s cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer

Diane Dudley's brother; Doug, -- lung cancer

Some “new additions”

James, Jr and Amanda Wickey's new baby boy, Thaddeus James, born May 22.

Scott and Jan Carpenter's new granddaughter; Mabel Lillian Brown, born May 8

Melvin and Barbara Stutzman's new baby girl -- Makaya Ann, born April 28

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Sarah Jane Fair - back and hip pain

Jim Wickey -- several health issues

Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues

Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer

Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn

Bob Rogers --Aperion Care in Angola

Suette Burnside -- The Laurels

Rick Wilcox - Alzheimer's

Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place

Eric Smotherman -- COPD

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who with all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our very weakness
take it to the Lord in prayer.

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound
and time shall be no more,
and the morning breaks eternal, bright and fair:
when the saved of earth shall gather
over on the other shore
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!

On that bright and cloudless morning
when the dead in Christ shall rise,
and the glory of his resurrection share;
When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies
and the roll is call up yonder, I'll be there.

When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
I'll be there.

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun;
let us talk of all His wondrous love and care:
then when all of life is over
and our work on earth is done,
and the roll is called up yonder I'll be there!

When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
I'll be there.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessed time, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlastdting arms.

There is Power in the Blood

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow;
There's wonderful power in the blood.

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