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Greetings from the pastor,

This month I would like to offer a special message of encouragement for fathers since we celebrate Father's Day on June 18. However, if you are not a father, keep on reading because this message is for you as well.

As a father, I know the joy that comes when a tiny newborn baby is placed in your arms and when that baby says "daddy" for the first time. Being a father is truly a gift from the Lord!

At the same time, being a father carries with it many responsibilities and hard work. There are bills to pay, mouths to feed and children who need constant supervision and care. There are heartaches as well as joys as we attempt to teach our children how to live and bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. What a joy to see our children making good decisions, learning good manners, developing character, doing well in school, learning to pray, and progressing in life. There are also heartaches as we watch our children learn painful lessons, make mistakes, or choose a path that we know will only lead to disappointment. Being a father is a full-time, 24-hour-a-day responsibility on top of your normal job.

Today, I want to encourage you to be strong and stay strong in your role as a father. With the everyday responsibilities and pressures of home, work, and family it is important to maintain a strong sense of who you are. If you don't, you will quickly find yourself unable to fulfill your duties on behalf of your wife, family, and friends.

To be and become the father God wants you to be you must renew your mind daily by spending time alone with the Lord. Read the Word of God. Seek His face. Allow Him to renew your mind daily. Learn to trust and rest in Him. If you do this, your spirit will soar, and you will find strength, stability, and a joyful spirit during the everyday pressures and responsibilities of life.

God gave you a special gift when He gave you your wife. She understands you probably better than you do and loves you despite your faults. Together, you and your wife can accomplish much more than you could ever accomplish alone. It's very important that both of you work hard to fulfill your roles as husband and wife. This Father's Day, take time to treasure the woman God has given to be your "help mate" by celebrating your marriage.

Father's, if you will seek to lead your family by godly principles and Biblically based values God will honor and reward your efforts. Yes, there will be trying times, but God has promised to always be there for you. I encourage you to never give up! Do all you can to build a "household of faith." You will never regret it. Happy Father's Day to all of you!

Love in Christ,
Pastor Ronnie

JUNE VOLUNTEERS

OPEN/CLOSE

- 6/4 James Lewis
- 6/11 Billy Braddy
- 6/18 D. W. Lane
- 6/25 Robbie Rose

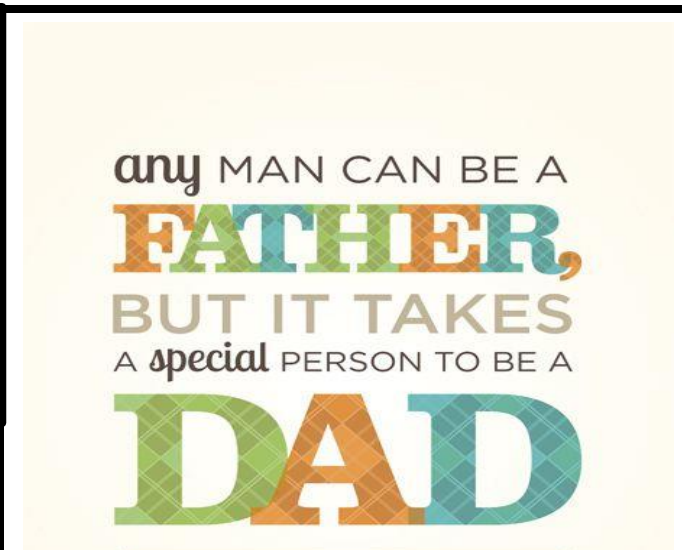
*"I will be a Father to you,
and you will be my
sons and daughters,
says the Lord Almighty."
2 Corinthians 6:18*



Women on Mission Meeting

Thursday, June 1st
at 10 AM
Lunch will be provided
All ladies are invited

*"They will fight against you
but will not overcome you,
for I am with you and will
rescue you," declares the
Lord.
Jeremiah 1:19*



Father's Day – June 18, 2023



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Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

**June Collection Items
Boxes of crayons
Please place the items in
the tote in the Narthex.**

*"For I know the plans I have for you,"
declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future"
Jeremiah 29:11*



Train Up
a
Child
in the way
He SHOULD

and when
he is old,
GO
he will not
Depart From It
PROVERBS 22:6



*Nursing Home Singing
Sunday, June 18th @ 2:00 PM
Meet at Ridgewood @ 1:45 PM
See signup sheet in Narthex*