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JUNE 2022

Ebenezer Baptist Church

RAISING GODLY CHILDREN

This month we celebrate Father's Day as well as invest in our children through Vacation Bible School. Children are a blessing to God and to the church. Psalm 127:3 (NKJV) says, "Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward."

Psalm 127 is a Psalm of Ascent. Ascent means to go up, and the children of Israel would sing these psalms as they ascended to the temple in Jerusalem. This is the only psalm of ascent written by Solomon, David's son. David, a man who walked with God, spent time with his son teaching him about God and the instructions for God's temple.

Thom S. Rainer and his son, Sam Rainer, wrote a book, Raising Dad: What Fathers & Sons Learn from Each Other. It concludes with "The Legacy of a Dad: Twelve Lessons of Fatherhood." These lessons remind us that like Solomon watched his dad, our children and the children around us are watching us.

The lessons are:

LESSON 1: CHILDREN ARE PRECIOUS GIFTS FROM GOD

LESSON 2: WE MUST LOVE OUR CHILDREN UNCONDITIONALLY, AND THEY MUST KNOW IT

LESSON 3: LOVE YOUR CHILDREN'S MOTHER

LESSON 4: TIME CAN NEVER BE RECAPTURED

LESSON 5: DISCIPLINE IS A SIGN OF LOVE

LESSON 6: ENCOURAGEMENT BUILDS UP A CHILD

LESSON 7: COMMUNICATE THE BLESSING WITH WORDS AND TOUCH

LESSON 8: TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN

LESSON 9: FUN AND HUMOR IS HEALTHY

LESSON 10: ADMIT YOUR MISTAKES

LESSON 11: KNOW WHEN TO LET GO, KNOW WHEN TO HOLD

LESSON 12: THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN A CHILD'S ETERNITY

David was not perfect. As parents and as believers investing in the next generation, we will make mistakes. These lessons let the future generations learn from God's Word and make God relatable through us. Let's make sure discipleship is happening in our homes with our most precious treasures: our children.

Love,

Bro. Chad

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

3- Billie Evilcizer	5- Amber Kirby	6- Brandon Bales
9- Jennifer Brown	9- Judy Anthony	9- Jane Bush
17- Marlin Shelton	19- Richard Bales	24- Peggy Denson
25- Isaac Cantrell	27- Logan Morgan	28- Harvey Major
30- Mala Bruce Riddle		

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

2- Marlin & Donna Shelton	3- Austin & Ellen Davis
20- Bubba & Anita McQuiston	24- Bobby & Chrysti Dobbs
24- Rob & Jenny Kaukas	26- Robert & Sherril Dobbs
29- Larry & Cynthia Cantrell	

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week of:

6/5	Amber Hudgins, Sonya Henry
6/12	Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales
6/19	Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major
6/26	Amber Hudgins, Sonya Henry

DEACON OF THE WEEK

6/5	John Twist
6/12	Wayne Semore
6/19	Michael Kelly
6/26	Bryan Suter

EXTENDED SESSION

6/5	Thom & Debi Wilson	6/12	Pam Orum, Janice Cohea
6/19	Brenda Campbell, Sonya Henry	6/26	Sarah Phelan, Bobbie Morgan

Community Happenings:

June 4	Free Foster Care Awareness Seminar 6 PM at Pleasant Hill Baptist
June 5	Greg McCoy, President of TBCH will speak at Pleasant Hill 11 AM
June 14	Flag Day
June 14-16	SBC Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA
June 19	Worship Night at Oakland Baptist 6-8 PM
June 20	World Refugee Day
June 25	Church Revitalization Workshop 8 AM - 12 PM Ridgetop FBC

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday:

Deacon Prayer Time 8:50 AM
Sunday School 9 AM
Morning Worship 10 AM
Children's Worship 10 AM
Choir Practice 1:30 PM

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 7 PM

EBENEZER HAPPENINGS:

ALL Sunday's in May VBS for Adult and Youth 4-6 PM

June 1	Dinner 6 PM/Missions 7 PM
June 2	Keenagers will visit Jane Wilson. Meet at church at 8:15 AM
June 5	VBS Decorating 4-6 PM
June 6-10	VBS 4yrs. Old - 6th Grade 8:45 AM - 12 PM
June 7	Deacon's Meeting 6 PM
June 8	Business Meeting 7 PM
June 10	VBS Family Night 7 PM
June 11	Church Wide Cleaning 7:30 AM Breakfast 8 AM - 12 PM Cleaning
June 12	Deacon Ordination Council Mtg 8 AM Deacon Ordination 10 AM
June 14	Ladies Bible Study 10 AM @ church
June 19	Happy Father's Day! Father's Day Breakfast for Dads 8:30 AM
June 25	Keenagers Luncheon 12 PM
June 26	Bank Sunday Church Council after morning service



VBS 4 yrs. Old - 6th Grade

June 6 - June 10

8:45 AM - 12 PM

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Created in Christ - Designed for God's Purpose

A message from the DOM Dr. Rob Burdette - I would like your help in developing a prayer guide for our churches that I would like to have completed by our annual meeting in October. What I would like for you to do is, as you are in the Word during your own quiet time, in a Bible study, or listening to a sermon, when you come across a passage that commands us to pray for something, I would like you to email that to me at rburdette@rcbatn.org. I would like to compile everything that God commands us to pray for on a list. Now, I know I could just google "prayer" or "pray" and get all the passages in one second. The purpose of this is not information. The purpose is that we, as God's people, would be attentive to His commands to pray and that we would form a prayer guide for ourselves that came out of our own study and close observation of the Word. So, let me give you an example of what I would like you to send me. If you just read about praying for rulers in 1 Timothy 2:1-4, then you would send an email with the subject of "A Project for Prayer". You should include the passage and Who/What we are to pray for. You can also share any context or comment you might want to include. It could look something like this: 1 Tim.2:1-4, Pray for Rulers: "That they would provide stability, so we can live in peace from chaos that would hinder the Gospel, and that we could live in peace with them not hindering the Gospel, so that all people have a chance to be saved." It would be that simple. I will compile the list I receive, categorize them, and provide any context that might be needed. I hope it will be a guide for ourselves and our churches to be obedient in prayer. I hope we can break the cycle of only praying for ourselves and only praying in crisis. And I hope we all can cultivate a prayer life that focuses on God's Kingdom and His Mission.



Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, June 14
10 AM @ church



RCBA will intentionally pray for four churches each month. For June the churches are Grace Baptist, Greenbrier First Baptist, Harmony Baptist and Hopewell Baptist. Please add these churches and their members to your prayer list for the month of June.

Choir News

The June Scripture of the Month is 1 John 1:9.

"If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness." 1 John 1:9

I hope you're enjoying memorizing God's Word together as much as I am.

In May, we had another 5th Sunday Singing where YOU all got to pick the songs. I hope you enjoyed it. Thanks to everyone who put in a song request. There is another 5th Sunday in July, so you get another opportunity to request your favorite song very soon.

Blessings,
CathyJean



Keenagers Luncheon
June 25 @12 PM



Sermon Titles for June

June 5	Maturing in Right Living	Hebrews 5:12-14
June 12	Divisive Carnality	1 Corinthians 3:1-4
June 19	Do Your Part in the Lives of Growing Believers	1 Corinthians 3:5-8
June 26	Stay True to the Foundation of Jesus	1 Corinthians 3:9-17



Remote Area Medical Free Clinic
August 13, 2022 @ The Center in Springfield
Volunteers Needed (Dental, Medical Vision & General Support) To register, go to rcbatn.org/mah

OCC for June - Girly Girls!

Craft and bead kits, Pipe cleaners, Baby Dolls, Barbie Dolls, Jewelry, Purses and small tote bags, Items for sewing kits: pins, needles, safety pins, tape measures, scissors, thread... Little people & animal playsets to "Play house" with, Play dishes for a "tea party"

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June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Dinner 6 PM Missions 7 PM	2 Keenagers will visit Jane Wilson meet at church at 8:15 AM	3	4 Free Foster Care Awareness Seminar 6PM Pleasantville Bapt.
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