

An Epistle from Paul:

A Father Is... – Years ago I remember Paul Harvey giving the following in trying to define fatherhood. Read it carefully and then permit me to use it to help illustrate another Biblical principle.

A father is a creature that is forced to endure childbirth without an anesthetic. A father growls when he feels good and laughs when scared half to death. A father never feels worthy of the worship in a child's eyes. He's never quite the hero his daughter thinks; never quite the man his son believes him to be, and this worries him – sometimes. So he works too hard to try to smooth the rough places in the road for those of his own who will follow him. A father gets very angry when the school grades aren't as good as he thinks they should be. So he scolds his son – though he knows it's the teacher's fault. A father gives his daughter away to another man who is not nearly good enough – so he can have grandchildren who are smarter than anybody's. A father makes bets with insurance companies about who will live the longest. One day, he loses – and the bet is paid off to those he leaves behind.

Obviously this listing isn't exhaustive; however, it is extensive enough to hit upon some Biblical principles concerning fatherhood. Colossians 3:21 says, "Fathers, do not exasperate your children, that they may not lose heart." Ephesians 6:4 says, "And fathers, do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." In short, there is nothing more rewarding... and at the same time more demanding than be a Christian father. How thankful we are for all our dads in our past, present and those who will be in the future. A father is a precious gift from God to each of us!!!

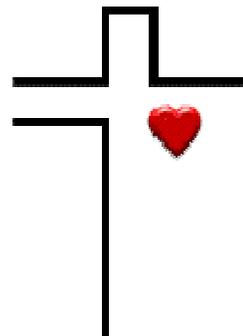
P.S. – VBS is closer than one may want to think. Help us be getting the word out concerning this effort... Men (younger and older) we urge you to join us for the Fish Fry coming up June 21st... Have you gotten use to the gate to the entrance of the church property? Again, we are soon to have some major renovation of the parking lot. This will help discourage semi-trucks from making turn a rounds here... See you this Sunday!!

In His Marvelous Love, Paul



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Bible School9:30 a.m. Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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Two There This Week With More to Go!

Madison and Hunter Miller are attending Western Buckeye Christian Service Camp this week. We are hoping there will be a few more planning to go their weeks... With the church paying "full tuition" – a better deal you will never find... If you have questions or need more information don't hesitate to ask. Anything we can do to encourage more of our youth attending Christian Service Camp we want to do it. Our prayers go before Hunter, Madison and any others who will be attending their week of camp!



Here's the Count!

May 25, 2014\$2,393.00
 June 1, 2014\$2,122.50

July 21st – 25th is VBS!

These are the dates for this year's VBS effort. We need your help in getting the word out concerning this... We also need your prayers in preparation and during the actual week of Vacation Bible School. Much planning and preparing has already been put into this effort. Charlotte Eby is our director once again this year. If you have any questions or want to be used in this effort make contact with Charlotte and she'll be happy to get you on board!!!



Plan Now to Be a Part of This!

We will be taking pictures to get our pictorial church directory updated. Our in-house photographer will be having knee surgery soon, but has assured us she will be able to shoot pictures in the not too distant future. We are counting on this as we have need for an updating of our directory!!

Saturday, June 28th!

This is the date of the Dayton Dragon's game we will be attending together as a church family... Tickets have been sold out; however, check with Jon Rieger to see if anyone has had something come up making it impossible for them to use their tickets that evening. We have always had a most enjoyable time in doing this together. We sit with each other and urge one another to get "involved" in the game in unique ways... Who has more genuine fun together than do Christians? Absolutely nobody does!



(by no means an exhaustive list)

Military Personnel: Christopher Drew, Zachary Polsini, Cody Vance, Austin Brasher, and Stephen Watts...

Recovering and Other Matters: Doris Childers, Betty and Cronley Teater, Florence and Jeanie Laubauch, Emma Grace Mills, Reva Cole, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Dottie Campbell, Pam Kauslick, Greg Moore, Jack/John Rowell, Tammy Dunaway, Glen Byrd, Sondra Kuhn, Anna Eiford, Maxine Rodefer, Lloyd Hapner, Connie Moore and Charlie Evilsizer...

Dealing With Cancer: Dalene McIntire, Rita Culp, Cory Wysong, George Collins, Steve Abernathy, Chuck Paul, and Evert Syner...



New Black Top Coming!



Sometime in June we are scheduled to have a new two inch layer of blacktop put on the parking lot. We will try to give you a heads up as to when this will exactly take place. The present parking lot has been in use for over twenty years. It's time to do some serious maintenance to keep the parking area fresh and functional. Again, we'll let you know when we learn this is to be!!!

Men Will We See You There?!

Saturday, June 21st here at the church building at 5 PM we are looking forward to a good old "fish fry." We hope you are planning to join us for this special time of good food and fellowship. There will also be some good side dishes and desserts to round out the evening of food... Honestly, who would want to miss a gathering like this? Good food... even better fellowship. This makes for the best of combinations. Let us know what we can do to encourage your planning to be present with us for this event!!!

