

An Epistle from Paul:

Don't Be Afraid to Call their Bluff! – In illustrating how some young people become extremely obnoxious and defiant, especially in public places, James Dobson referred to Robert a ten year old boy who struck terror into a certain pediatric staff. Robert would come in and literally attack the clinic, grabbing instruments, files and telephones. His passive mother would do little more than shake her head in bewilderment.

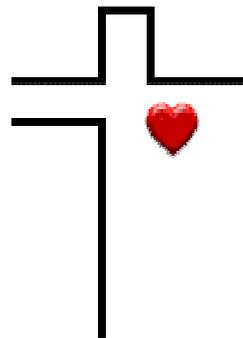
During one physical examination, Robert was referred to an older dentist who understood young people. The confrontation that followed is classic. Robert arrived in the dental office prepared for battle. "Get in the chair, young man," said the dentist. "No chance!" replied Robert. "So, I told you to climb onto the chair, and that's what I intend for you to do," said the doctor. Robert stared at his opponent and replied, "If you make me get in that chair, I will take off all my clothes." The dentist calmly replied, "Son, take 'em off." Robert immediately took off his shoes, shirt and pants. He looked defiantly at the dentist. The doctor said, "All right, now get up in the chair." "You didn't hear me," sputtered Robert. He then proceeded to take the rest of his clothes off. Standing totally naked before the dentist and his assistant, Robert was then told by the doctor, "All right, get in the chair." This time Robert cooperated and did so throughout the entire procedure. "Give me my clothes now," said Robert. "I'm sorry," replied the dentist, "Tell your mother she can pick your clothes up tomorrow." Robert went to the waiting room filled with patients. He stood there as pink as could be and as naked as the day he was born! His mother said nothing and the two left. The next day, Robert's mother came for the clothes and asked to speak to the dentist. She didn't come to protest. This is basically what she said, "You don't know how much I appreciate what you did yesterday. Robert has been blackmailing me about his clothes for years. You are the first who has called his bluff, doctor and the impact on Robert has been great!"

My point?! Parents don't be afraid to call your kids' bluffs!! Remember Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go..."

In His Marvelous Love, Paul

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Proverbs 15:23 "... How delightful is a timely word."

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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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Getting Ready for "No Excuse Sunday"!

To make it possible for everyone in the church family including friends, neighbors and visitors to attend "No Excuse Sunday" (October 12th) we will have the following items available:

1. Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say, "Sunday is my only day to sleep."
2. We will have hard hats for those who say, "The roof will cave in if I ever come back to church!"
3. We will furnish blankets to those who think the building is too cold and fans for those who think it is too hot.
4. We will have one section in the building devoted to trees and grass for those who like to see God in nature.
5. We will have hearing aids for those who think the preacher is too soft and cotton for those who think he is too loud.
6. Finally, the auditorium will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never seen the building without them.



Here's the Count!

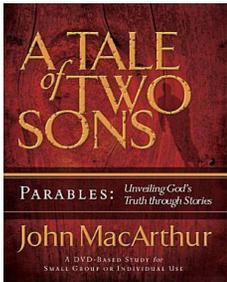
August 31, 2014\$1,676.57
 September 7, 2014\$1,763.42

Sunday, Sept. 28th!

Immediately after morning worship time on this date, we will be having our annual congregational meeting. This gives the leadership opportunity to update the congregation on key matters, as well as, present the proposed budget for the new fiscal year asking for the congregation's acceptance. Plan to stay afterwards to be present!!



ANNUAL
 CONGREGATIONAL
 MEETING



New Wednesday PM Study!

Lord willing, we will begin this new series Wednesday, September 17th here at the building at 6:30 PM. This will be an in-depth study of this parable found in Luke 15. MacArthur does a solid job in exegeting this passage of Scripture... Bring your Bible and be prepared to participate by first listening to

MacArthur's comments and then by comparing other Scripture to what is said. Join us in this study of God's Word on Wednesdays!

Just a Reminder!

We are up and going for the new year of choir practice. We will be meeting at 5 PM each Sunday evening unless you hear otherwise. We invite you to come if you have

any interest singing in this year's choir. We have already begun to look at the cantata, but are just now getting underway. You have plenty of time and opportunity to come and be involved this way!!!



(by no means an exhaustive list)

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

Recovering and Other Matters: Doris Childers, Betty and Cronley Teater, Jeanie Laubauch, Emma Grace Mills,

Reva Cole, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Dottie Campbell, Pam Kauslick, Eddie Johnson, Jack/John Rowell, Tammy Dunaway, Anna Eiford, Maxine Rodefer, Elvin Miller, Connie Moore, Nate Miller, Charles Claywell, Phyllis Clark, Barry Rieger...

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



We Are Underway!

We started this past Sunday with the taking of pictures for our new pictorial directory. If your last name begins with M – Z plan to linger a little and get your picture taken this coming Sunday. Also, if for any reason

you were to get your picture taken last Sunday, don't hesitate to have it taken this coming Sunday. We hope to also get pictures of our leaders and their wives and some "action shots" of the church family at worship, service and fellowship. See you this Sunday!!!

