

The Drumbeat

Relaying the Message of God's
Love Through Our Lives

June 2018



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through
God's Love

Elk City
Church of God



FROM OUR PASTOR...

It is Very Hard to Enter the Kingdom of God

Mark 10:24,27

After the rich man came and asked about inheriting eternal life, he left depressed because Jesus told him to go and sell all he had and give it to the poor. Jesus followed this up with the statement that it was very hard to enter the Kingdom of God. His followers then wondered if anyone could enter the Kingdom.

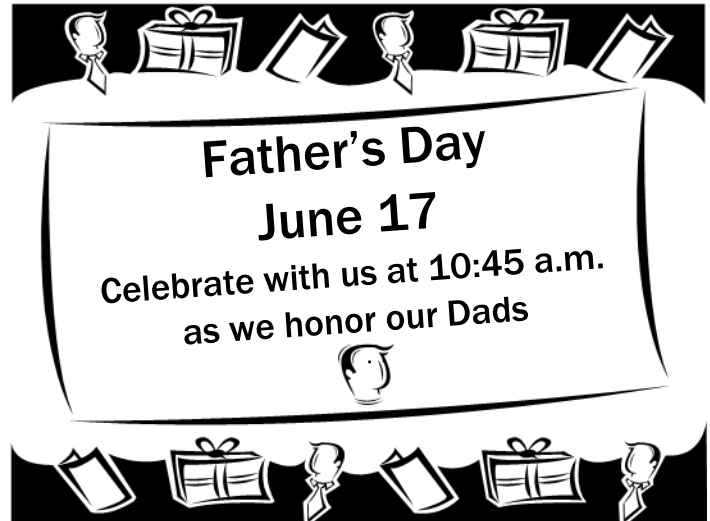
Why is it hard to enter the Kingdom of God? Because we make it so. We want to control our own lives and destiny. We believe that we can make it into the kingdom by what we do or with what we have. The disciples were astounded that a rich person would have trouble making it into heaven. If he had little hope where did that leave them?

Jesus did not leave them hopeless. He pointed out that they could not make heaven on their own, but that God could make a way. That way was through Jesus Himself. Only by acknowledging that we cannot make heaven on our own and then accepting that Christ made the way for us through His death and resurrection can we become part of the Kingdom of God. "For people this is impossible, but for God all things are possible" (Mark 10:27 NCV)

Entering the kingdom of God is impossible when we try to hold on to our lives. It becomes not only possible, but a reality when we die to ourselves and begin to live for God.

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Pastor Joe



LAUGH AWHILE!

Who is Most Obedient?

The story is told of a father of five children who came home with a toy. He summoned his children and asked which of them should be given the present. "Who is the most obedient one here? Who never talks back to Mom and does everything that Mom says to do?" He inquired. There were a few seconds of silence, and then all the children said in one accord: "You play with it Daddy!"

Common Dad Sayings

This is the last warning I am giving you.
How can someone be so stupid?
Don't look at me like that.
Are you going to say something?
Two wrongs will not make a right.
I am not going to tell you that again.
We never did that when we were young.
Go and ask your mother.
Do not sit like that.
Don't you dare yell in front of me.



June Sermons

Series: Jesus is the Answer
(Colossians)

June 3 rd	Jesus: The All in All
June 10 th	Jesus: The One and Only
June 17 th	Father's Day
June 24 th	The Revealing of the Mystery

Pastor and Pattie Out of Town

Pastor and Pattie will be in Oklahoma City on the 17th (Father's Day) for the dedication of their grandson, Clayton. Kenny Adams will be sharing for Pastor Joe on that day.

Child Dedication June 3rd



We will have a child dedication in the morning service on June 3rd. Join us as we celebrate the gift of these children given to these parents

Fun in the Park

June 3rd 6:00 p.m.



Bring family and invite friends as we enjoy an evening of fun, food, ice cream and rides. We will supply the hot dogs, water and tea. Please bring at least one of the following: chips, snacks, soft drinks and homemade ice cream. The rides will be free for us that evening.

MISSIONS...

Your support of missions helps God's work go around the world.

GOAL

October 2017 to September 2018	\$5000
Amount received	\$2430

Your Dollars go to support

The Torgeson's - Living Link Missionaries
 The Langford's - Living Link Missionaries
 Tim and Joy Coppess - Living Link Missionaries
 Mid-America Christian University
 Meals on Wheels Help Inc.
 Work Camps Scholarships
 Children of Promise Local Missions Projects
 See a letter from the Torgeson's on the back of this month's calendar.

Wednesday Bible Study

Introducing Jesus (Study on Mark)

Mark was probably the first Gospel written. In this study we will see how Mark presents Jesus to his readers. Come join us on Wednesdays at 7p.m.



This fall the church will celebrate its 100th Anniversary. Our next planning meeting will be June 10th at 3p.m.

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