

WHERE FRIENDSHIPS
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IN CHRIST
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From the Heart...

I'm in Florida now, enjoying my young granddaughters. I thought about including a few hundred pictures in this article that I know you would enjoy even more than I would enjoy sharing them, but Susan told me I really shouldn't, but rather to make you wait until I get back to show them to you in person so I can explain each one of them!!

Children are such a joy and even more so when they are yours. Psalm 127:3 says, "Behold children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward." Children are one way that God shows us our likeness to Him. Our children don't always obey us, just as we do not always obey God. When children don't obey us there are consequences, but we don't quit loving our children or wanting what is best for them. Jesus talked about, if our son asked us for bread or a fish we, as parents, would not give him a rock or a snake. He goes on to say, "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him! (Matt 7:9-11)"

Our children are our only true legacy. We can lead a great life and have nice things put on our tombstones but our children are truly the only part of us that live on. In a generation or two people will look at our tombstone and have no idea of who we are but if we train our children to walk with the Lord and also train them how to train their children to walk with the Lord, and not only that but train them how to train their children to train their children to walk with the Lord, what a legacy we have. I, as a father, have no greater responsibility and to do this.

As I watch my son and his wife, training up their children it warms my heart as I see them reading the Bible and praying with my grandchildren every night before bed and to watch my daughter-in-law teaching my granddaughter to say scripture verses. She's two and can barely talk, but how great that some of the words coming out of her mouth are God's Word. There is no greater joy, for me, than to see my children training their children not to follow after the world but to walk with the Lord.

Stuart Boyes,
Associate Pastor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

September 26 - 30

26 – Ian Boyes

26 – Gras Eltay

29 – Jose Martinez

29 – Miguel Martinez

30 – Jim Newkirk

October 1-9

1 – David Sloan

2 – Helen Kirk

3 – Vickie Drake

This Week

Sunday

9:30 Sunday School for all ages

10:30 Worship Service

4:00 Symphonix Orchestra

Tuesday

5:30 Whiz Kids

Wednesday

5:30 – Youth

Saturday

10:00 – Champions for Christ

OUR CHURCH GIVING

Budget 2021

September 19, 2021	THIS YEAR
Required \$6,127.00	\$232,826.00
Received \$6,020.55	\$166,082.76
(106.45)	(66,743.24)

Next Generation Campaign

To Date	\$111,734.80
NGC Spent	(\$103,508.54)
NGC Balance	8,226.26

Missions

Apr 2021 – Mar 2022
Year to Date: \$1,120.00

There will be no prayer newsletter
this week,

Bible Stories for Adults

Will **NOT** meet during September
Will resume Wednesday,
October 6

PLEASE NOTE

Business Meeting will be
postponed until
October 3.

Instructions for Checks

If you are writing a check to the
church please make it out to
Olivet Baptist Church
(not just "Olivet")
If you make any correction on your
check, please initial that
correction. The bank requires
these procedures.

REGARDING PRAYER:

The first commandment is to "Love the Lord your God" and second commandment is to
"Love your neighbor as yourself". (Matthew 22:37-38).
That begins with prayer!

Kathy McKinney, prayer coordinator