

Church of Christ

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A PROVERB FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

The consequence statement in Proverbs 22:6 implies that the parents' intentional moral and religious shaping early on will have a permanent effect on their child for good. This statement is not a hard-and-fast promise to parents, however, for the rest of the book makes clear that the power of the youth's future depends not only on the parents' guidance but also very much on the choices he or she makes. The immediately preceding verse implies that the youth must guard his soul from those who are crooked (Proverbs 22:5). He could choose to follow the wicked unto death (Proverbs 2:12–19), or he could heed the wisdom of his parents and choose the good paths of the righteous unto life (Proverbs 22:1–11, 20).

While Proverbs 22:6 is framed as instruction to parents, the book as a whole gives guidance to the young (Proverbs 1:4), which suggests the proverb actually intends to call straying youth back toward the right way. If you are a son or daughter

who had parents that worked hard to set positive moral and religious trajectories for your life (though imperfectly), you must not counter this trajectory by foolish decisions today.

Proverbs 22:6 sets out a principle that time will prove true unless God intervenes for good or ill. As a parent, I rejoice in the directions given me in God's word — the Lord calls me and my wife to actively and intentionally dedicate our six kids to represent, reflect, and resemble the glory of God in the face of Christ.

Yet Proverbs 22:6 also reminds me how much I and my children fail, so I also rejoice in the power of the gospel to curb my own faults and the hardest of my children's hearts. God in Christ makes those dead in sin alive (Ephesians 2:4–5), forgives all who confess (1 John 1:9), and overcomes the old creation with new (2 Corinthians 5:17).

PRAY FOR...

Alexander, Reggie: Lynn's friend, heart problems
Behnke, Jason: Cystic Fibrosis, new med
Bennett, Jim: continued recovery
Burna, Jennifer: Carl & Cindy's cousin, cancer
Cech, Matthew: health concerns
Chambers, Mary: heart concerns
Chambers, William & Michael: health struggles
Coronavirus victims
Crumpp family: struggles
Conley, Annie May: Mary's sister, kidney disease and memory
Cross, Mark: Tara's cousin-colon cancer
Darling, Wendy: health struggles
Dashnaw Family: starting over in Tennessee
Doner, John: Christian's grandfather, health
Elders: Alfred and Doug: and their families
Garrow, Donald: Crumps' neighbor, cancer
Howard/Nobel family: struggles health struggles
Kashorek, Lori: continued improvement
Lermineau, Kids: Carl and Cindy's relatives, struggles
McCoy, Stephanie: Melinda and John's relative, health struggles
Miller, Jody: struggles
Minister Search: Massena and S. Burlington
Missions: Brazil, Malawi, Ukraine, Zambia
Morrow, Kevin: Krista's uncle-lung cancer
New Walks: Ralph, Rose, Aowen, Kolton and Shameek
Pickering, Dustin: severe health struggles in CVPH
St. Pierre family: struggles
Tynon, Leo: Chris' uncle, recovering at home
Vaus, Amy: Amber's cousin, pregnant and has lung cancer
West, Larry: Melinda's friend in CA, health
Whitfield, Freda: Mary Chambers' mother, health

“Continue to help us keep this list updated and to pray for those mentioned in previous bulletins.”

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Schedule of Services
Sun. Bible Classes 10 A.M.
Sun. Worship 11 A.M.
Wed. Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.

Welcome to Worship

The church of Christ that meets in Plattsburgh invites you to attend any of our services. We love having visitors and are honored for you to attend. We seek to follow the New Testament in all that we do in our worship services. Our primary aim in worship is to glorify and honor God by worshipping Him "in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24) Trusting in the promise of the gospel message, we now live out obedience to God's Word as our only authority and pattern for our lives and the church. We want to encourage you to come and learn, worship, grow, and serve the Lord with us! "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133:1).

From the Shepherds ...

... and now we enter the long, frozen stretch of March! As warmer weather appears after that we can start to look towards finishing the playground, taking teens to the Wetzel Rd. Youth Rally on 4/24-26, and hosting the Spring Sing on 4/26.



Secret/Prayer Sisters!

Remember to pray for and give encouraging notes or items to you new Secret Sister. The table along the wall by the office is the Communication Center for the sisters.

Munchie Moments

Fellowship Meal: Our next monthly meal is 3/22 after morning service.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Our next 1st Sunday breakfast is on on 4/5 at 8 a.m.

We've Got Class!

Join us Next Sunday at 10 a.m. for: Adults: John's class--Gospel of John Youth classes as well. And Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at both N and S locations.

Oasis

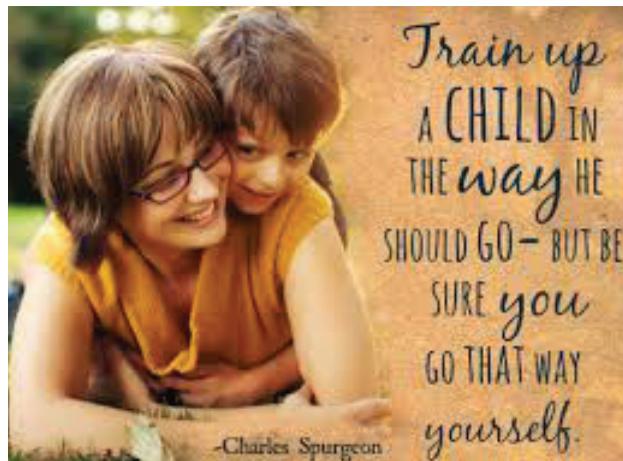
Just as a reminder, if you're not vetted to serve as a volunteer for The Oasis Project, please stay away from the church on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons from 3-5 p.m. for confidentiality reasons.

Doug's Devotional

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it"

Proverbs 22:6.

If we are to love as Jesus loves, then we must first love ourselves (and our spouses if we're married, Genesis 2:24) in the same sacrificial way by dying to self and sin. Only then can we love our families enough to train up our children in the way they should go. The offspring of animals learn mostly by instinct. Part of the Genesis 3 curse from eating of the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil is that we learn through knowledge. We must be taught, and childhood is extended for almost two decades. Some experts insist that our brains are not fully developed until our mid-twenties—and yet most make many major decisions and develop many sinful habits before then. When they came out of Egypt, God told Israel to teach their children. The age of Judges is a testament to their failure to do so. Later, God explained through Hosea that His people were destroyed for lack of knowledge. If our children today are to survive being raised in this invasive and evil culture, it will be because godly parents and influential adults will train them up in the Lord. How are you teaching?



Sundae Toppings

Today: NO Ladies' Time

3/15, 12:30 p.m. Family Meeting

3/22, 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal

3/29, 5th Sunday

4/5, 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast



Mission Moment

•Please pray for all our mission works.



2020 WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan



SOTW: Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon

3/8: Ephesians 3-4; Psalm 68

3/9: Ephesians 5-6; Psalm 69

3/10: Philippians 1-2; Psalm 70

3/11: Philippians 3-4; Psalm 71

3/12: Colossians 1-2; Psalm 72

3/13: Colossians 3-4; Psalm 73

3/14: Philemon; Psalm 74

SUPP: Where Do We Go When We Die?

website: video.wvbs.org

Other Resources

theabidingword.com

sermonlines.com

Dashnaw Address

Trisha and Justin Dashnaw

624 Cragrock Dr.

Sparta, TN 38583



Mark Your Calendar

3/13, Donna's birthday in Christ ('11)

3/24, Mary Ch's birthday

3/26, Donna's birthday

3/27, Shirley's birthday

3/29, Millers' anniversary ('08)

3/30, Nick's birthday

3/31, Crumps' anniversary ('17)

4/9, Chris' birthday in Christ ('17)

4/24-26, Wetzel Rd. Youth Rally

4/26, Spring Sing

Today: 3/8

Announcements: Alfred

Opening Prayer: Chris

Song Leader: John

#745 "Humble Yourself"

#694 "Servant Song"

#662 "All to Jesus I Surrender"

Talk/bread prayer: Garth

Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Howard

Pass/collection prayer: Carl

Passer: Shameek

#613 "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Scripture Reading: Jim L - Proverbs 22:6

Lesson: Doug "In the Way He Should Go"

#674 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Closing Song: Tyler

#574 "O How I Love Jesus"

Closing Prayer: Jim B

Sub: DK, EH, MS, KN, RG

Next Sunday 3/15

Announcements: Doug

Opening Prayer: Garth

Song Leader: Alfred

Talk/bread prayer: Tyler

Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Chris

Pass/collection prayer: Howard

Passer: Michael

Scripture Reading: Carl - Ephesians 1:7-10

Lesson: Doug "Redemption Through His Blood"

Closing Song: John

Closing Prayer: Ed

Wash & Wear

- the cleaning sign-up for this season is on the fridge. Taking a turn is appreciated & needed.
- the church's blue polo shirts in a variety of sizes are \$15 each (to cover cost only).

March 1, 2020

Bible Class	25
Morning Worship	35
Wed. N. Bible Class	-
Wed. S Bible Class	4
Contribution	\$813.00
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$700.00