

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 21, 2009

SICK LIST:

HEALTHCARE CENTERS: Gertrude Hall, Bertharine Burton

HOME: Flora Millwood, Lottie Townley, Ruby Harrison, Johnny & Lizzie Banks, Freddie Alexander, Gloria Windham, Audie Estus, Maudie Jones,

PRAYER LIST: April Lazenby, Tommy Hollingsworth, David Ray, Amanda Rutledge, Andrew Elliott, Kimberly Wilcox, Pat Cush, Emmitt Pendley, Fritz Pendley, Jerusha Key, Sonya Parnell, Michelle Howell, Anna Turner, Francis Rushing, Irene Palmer, Jim Murrell, Vera Fike, Sue Hinds, Virginia Nicholas, Harold Walton

AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - "FACING TEMPTATION"

PM - SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO KAREN GRIGGS DUE TO THE DEATH OF HER STEPMOTHER, WANDA LANIER. SERVICES WERE WEDNESDAY.

VBS AT BLACKWATER, JUNE 21-25

VBS AT PARRISH, JUNE 21-25

SEE GENE OR LINDA FOR BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

PLACE QUESTIONS IN THE QUESTION BOX

SEE DAVID OR GLEN FOR TAPES

BIRTHDAY:

June 26: Ben Wright

ANNIVERSARY:

June 24: Paul & Margie Mays

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

Franklin Brown 924-8953

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Randy Wood 221-2508

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Ben Wright 924-2376

Good Morning!
Ben Wright

June 21, 2009
Sermon Advantage

GOD'S POWER IN CREATION
(Psalm 33:6-9)

I. The _____ of the Bible is that God is powerful.

- A. God used His _____ to create (Genesis 1:1).
- B. God created the _____ and _____ (Psalm 102:25; Jeremiah 10:12).
 - 1. All three Persons of the _____ were involved in creation (Genesis 1:1-2; John 1:1-3).
 - 2. Notice that _____ was made by God (John 1:1-3).
 - 3. Notice also that heaven - _____ - and earth - _____ - were created by God (Psalm 8:3).
 - 4. We need to understand that when God was done creating, the Bible says they were _____ (Genesis 2:1).
- C. God created _____ (Genesis 1:27; Jeremiah 27:5; Mark 10:6).
- D. You might ask why is it important to believe Genesis 1-3 is _____.
 - 1. This passage affirms man's _____.
 - a. You and I are made in the _____ of God.
 - b. This places us above the _____.
 - 2. These chapters show the _____ of the creature to the Creator (Psalm 100:3; Romans 9:21).
 - 3. The truths of _____ are espoused in this section.

II. The _____ of creation shows God's power.

- A. Psalm 33:6-9.
- B. This passage simply teaches the method of creation was the _____ word of God.
- C. Think about our _____.
 - 1. Scientists estimate that it would take 20 _____ light years to get from one end to the other.
 - 2. As we mentioned, the sun is 93 _____ miles away.
- D. What is even more amazing is that it all still _____ by the same word of His power (Hebrews 1:3).

III. The _____ for us.

- A. The meaning is that because there is a God with such great power, we must _____ Him and _____ Him.
- B. Since He is the _____ and _____ of life, we must find out all we

- can about Him and His will for us.
- C. He has not left us in the dark but has clearly and plainly pointed it all out for us through His _____.
- D. On the day of judgment there will be no _____ (2 Thessalonians 1:7-8).

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A GOOD FATHER?

Ben Wright

I am by no means an authority on parenting. I do not claim to have mastered the art of parenting. If anyone says they have I do not believe them. However, all this does not mean that we cannot be good parents. Good parents make mistakes and learn from them in order to help their children develop. There are certain characteristics that fathers need to be good ones for their children.

Fathers need to be **F**ixtures in their children's lives. There is no substitute for the father in the home. When God created the home in the Garden of Eden, He established it with a father and a mother. God knew that children need both in their lives. A father teaches his son how to be a man and treat his wife. A father models for his daughter how to be a man and how she should seek to be treated by the one who will be her husband.

Fathers are to **A**dore their children. Love should pour forth from the father to his children. He needs to hug and kiss his children as much as he can. His children need to know how important they are to him.

Fathers are to **T**each their children. Fathers are to bring their children up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4). One does this by teaching them God's will from His word. A father also does this by modeling for his children how a Christian should live and act and talk.

Fathers are to **H**ear their children. There is no excuse for ignoring your children. They like to talk to us and we need to listen to them and let them know we hear them. Things go on in their lives and they want to tell their dad and he needs to hear what is being said. Things are also said that are not meant for the father that he needs to hear in order to correct them.

Fathers are to **E**ncourage their children. Children need to hear from their father words that encourage them in their efforts. Fathers show to their children that they are interested in

them and want what is best for them by being encouraging to them. Fathers need to encourage their children in their Bible class efforts, in their doing good for others and in all good things.

Fathers need to **R**ule their children. The inmates are not to run the asylum. Fathers have been put over the home by God (Ephesians 5:23). Fathers are to discipline and teach their children in order for the children to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Christ.

If each father will be a **F**ixture, **A**dore, **T**each, **H**ear, **E**ncourage and **R**ule their children, our children will be blessed with good fathers and we will be pleasing to God in this.