

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 19, 2016

HOME: Fred & Romaine Elliott, Henry McDonald, Gene McDonald

PRAYER LIST: April Lazenby, Sue Hinds, Joshua Jackson, Elmer Williams, Debra Webb, Patsy Tucker, Debbie Odom, Robert Turner, Bobby Holloway, Ricky McDonald, David Brown, Kim Elliott, J.D. Dailey, James Horsley, Donna Laratta, Kathy Windham, Arthur Mason, John Pruitt, Madison Banks, Charles Crump, Martha Ann, Margie Thomasson, Micah Earnest, Vonciel Phillips, Wanda Self, Jamie Sanford, Bruce Windham, Raymond Johnson, Joyce Jacobs, Patrick Parker, Gene McDonald, Sabrina Handley, Mike Miles, Terry Galloway, Jon Sanford, Marvin White, Jimmy Harrison, Otto Tolbert, Diane Chambers, Angie Jones

AM - BEN WRIGHT - "THE POINT MAN"

PM - SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

**WE REJOICE THAT KIM HAYNES RESPONDED TO THE LORD'S INVITATION
WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO TRAVIS RICHARDSON DUE TO THE DEATH OF HIS
SISTER DEBBIE WILLIAMS. SERVICES WERE JUNE 11TH**

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ICYC ARE BEING TAKEN UP TO GAIN FREE WEEKS FOR OUR
CHILDREN AND THEIR FRIENDS. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS**

**OUR 5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GOING TO BE GIVEN TO VARIOUS MISSION
EFFORTS WE SUPPORT: JULY - L.T. GURGANUS, OCTOBER - MSOP/GBN**

BIRTHDAY:

June 21: Ricky Pope

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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:

Gene McDonald 924-4827
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MINISTER:

Ben Wright 522-8004

THE POINT MAN
(Ephesians 5:23-24)

1. A father must _____ the _____.

- a. The definition of discern that is most pertinent to our sermon is: "distinguish (someone or something) with _____ by sight or with the other senses."
- b. Culture is defined as: "'the way of life, especially the general _____ and _____, of a particular group of people at a particular time."
- c. A father must know what is going on in _____ as it relates to his home and the effects it can have on those in his home.
- d. There is a tremendous _____ of men in 1 Chronicles 11 & 12.
 - i. Notice what is said of the men of _____ who came to David (1 Chronicles 12:32).
 - ii. It is said of these men that they _____ what was going on around them and the best course for Israel to follow.
- e. Fathers, we need to be men like these.
- f. Fathers need to know what is in the movies that are being shown because most movies are pedaling some type of cultural movement _____ from God.

2. A father must _____ his _____.

- a. Fathers must be able to _____ that which he believes and holds true.
- b. This is _____ for all Christians (1 Peter 3:15).
 - i. We tend to use this passage for _____ of the gospel when it comes to the church or matters of salvation.
 - ii. The gospel message also teaches of the sin of _____.
 - iii. The _____ role in the home and church.
 - iv. The reasons why _____ is sinful.
- c. He has to be willing to stand up and defend his family when those beliefs are _____.
- d. The Bible openly affirms that there are such things as moral _____.

3. A father must _____ his _____.

- a. Fathers have _____ gone on before the family to check out the terrain _____ speaking.
- b. God understood this and told us to bring up our children in the _____ and _____ of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4).
- c. To disciple someone is simply to _____ them.
- d. We must be teaching our children so that they will be able to go out and defend themselves against the _____.
- e. A father must disciple his children so that they can know what to look for and _____ or _____.

A CHRISTIAN FATHER

Toney L. Smith

What will a Christian father do?

4. Put the kingdom of God first in his life and teach the same to his family (Matthew 6:33).
5. Teach his children to love, respect, and obey their parents (Ephesians 6:1-2).
6. Be a loving and considerate father and husband (Ephesians 6:4).
7. Provide both the physical and spiritual things for his family (Joshua 24:15).
8. Be honest with all, in all his dealings (Romans 12:17).
9. Set aside the first day of every week for his family to worship together (Hebrews 10:25).
10. Rule his household with great love, kindness and care (Ephesians 5:31-33).
11. Never speak or act in a manner that is unbecoming to a Christian father (Proverbs 15:1).
12. Be big enough to love and respect every family member (Matthew 7:12).

FATHERHOOD IN THE BIBLE

Author Unknown

The sacred Scripture tell us that we find in God qualities that we associate with both fathers and mothers: "For thus says the Lord ... as a mother comforts her child so I will comfort you" (Isaiah 66:12, 13). And, "... as a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion" (Psalm 103:13).

We also learn what He expects of us:

13. A father has compassion — "While he (the prodigal son) was yet at a distance his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him" (Luke 15:20).
14. A father disciplines gently — "...ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4).
15. A father nurtures his children — "What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent;" (Luke 11:11, RSV).
16. A father teaches by example — "My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways" (Proverbs 23:26).
17. A father reaches out to others — "I was a father to the needy: And the cause of him that I knew not I searched out" (Job 29:16).