

MOMENTUM

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

June 16, 2013



In the 1950's, America was introduced to the Anderson family. As the show came on, the announcer would say, "Here are Robert Young and Jane Wyatt, with Elinor Donahue, Billy Gray, and Lauren Chapin in **Father Knows Best!**" A classic example of American Pop Culture, **Father Knows Best** ran on network television from 1954 to 1963. The success of the series was mostly due to character interaction and development. Despite the show's title, Jim Anderson wasn't really like a "Father" - he was more like a "Dad", and the TV audience connected. He was a responsible parent who loved his wife and kids. He was a man who would do a paper route in the rain for his sick son, Bud. He was a man who'd always choose to see Kathy in a school program rather than attend an important Chamber of Commerce dinner. His family came first, but it was a delicate balancing act, for he would struggle often to find the right course of action and counsel for his children's lives.

FOUR STEPS TO ADVANCE YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

1 "GET IN" MEMBERSHIP



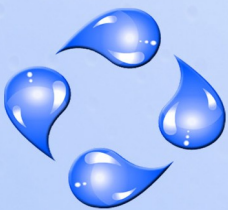
2 "GET HEALTHY" DISCIPLESHIP



3 "GET STRONG" STEWARDSHIP



4 "GET GOING" LEADERSHIP



EVERY JOURNEY BEGINS WITH ONE STEP!

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Fathers today face a very different world, and the issues are more complex. Though marriage is still the favored institution of the American public, it barely holds an edge to those who favor cohabitation, or some alternate family arrangement, altogether. Some arrangements don't even leave room for the role of a father, and are known for women seeking to have children by means of a sperm donor. It is hard to believe that many children in our time, will never know their biological father and will experience the loss of a major portion of their "roots". Presently, the fathers who have full custody of their kids are on the rise in our society, and there is a growing hunger among men to have meaningful connection and care for their children. While many fathers may struggle with the responsibility of parenting, we can find great assurance in knowing that our Heavenly Father Knows Best! Through God's instruction and grace, fathers can learn to lovingly provide the nurturing and admonition children so desperately need in their lives. Happy Father's Day to our "dads". - Pastor Mark

Church Business Meeting

June 26, 6:15-6:45pm



Through every twist, turn, and dive, Colossal Coaster World will challenge kids to face their fears and trust God. With excitement around every curve, kids learn that God has given them a spirit of power, love, and sound judgment. This VBS is the ultimate ride. For ages four years old by July 8 through eighth grade.

Get your kids signed up now for VBS - July 8 through July 11, Monday through Thursday - 9am to 11am www.epcjax.com/children/vbs

For more information contact Pastor Ken at 641-8323 or kstaley@epcjax.com.



Volunteers are needed to help work with our children with special needs. If you are interested, please contact Lynne Wilson at lbw3@aol.com or 724-9420

"For you formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous our Your works, and that my soul know very well". Psalm 139:13-14 NKJ



YOUTH CAMP: A \$75 deposit will hold your student's spot for this year's summer camp. Camp is always the highlight of many student's summer. The dates for camp are Friday, July 19 – Friday, July 26. The total cost for camp is \$350 if the \$75 is paid prior to May 1. If after May 1, the cost of camp is \$380. If you have any questions about youth camp, contact Pastor Bruce @ bcollier@epcjax.com



Missions Update

Thank You Note Received

Dear Pastors and East Pointe Church,

Thank you so very much for your thoughts, prayers and emails. It has been a very hard year for us, losing both dads among other things.

Our family and I thank you for your beautiful arrangement for dad's funeral.

In His Love,

Joe & Rebekah Zelenka

We are excited this morning to send out Teaha Bishop to Mexico. She will be leaving June 24 – August 17th to work with Ed and Annita Hoagland. Ed hosts over 10,000 students in mini-camps throughout the summer sharing the Gospel with them. Teaha will be a part of this work at the camps and also she'll minister in MANNA feeding centers and in local churches that have been started due to the work in Mexico City. We are also praying for and sending out Robert and April Ingle to Chiang Mai, Thailand where they will work in the ministry of ABBA House. While there, they will have hands on opportunities to teach, work with orphans and even children being saved out of sex-trafficking. They leave June 17 – July 23rd and will be stopping over in Tokyo, Japan on their way home from Thailand. Please keep all of these in your prayers this summer as they represent East Pointe Church serving the Lord and being the hands and feet of Jesus in these places that need to experience the saving grace of God.

Today is our last day to collect the baby bottles for the Women's Resource Center. The WRC is active in helping young women and men make wise decisions about life changing events, unplanned pregnancies and life skills before and after baby! We love being a partner with the Center as they reach out to so many who need good, solid advice during some of the most difficult days they have ahead. Their compassion and love for those that come through their doors shows the love of Jesus in so many ways. Your investment into this ministry is so appreciated and only heaven can reveal the results of all that was done through this ministry! Thank you for your gifts of love through the Baby Bottle Project. If you forgot your bottle today, then feel free to bring them next week so we can give them ALL the bottles back....with change/dollars included!

Cathy McGaughey

Missions & Special Projects

Starting Pointe

ADVANCING ONE'S SPIRITUAL JOURNEY WITH JESUS CHRIST AND THE FAMILY OF FAITH AT EPC

PATHWAYS FOR GROWTH - STARTING POINTE 101

WORSHIP CENTER RECEPTION ROOM

Meets the first Sunday of each month at 9am.

Are you interested in joining EPC? This class is for you! Come and learn about the church, faith, and ministries. We desire that people become knowledgeable and assured before they join EPC.

DISCIPLESHIP

PATHWAYS FOR GROWTH - DIRECTIONS 201

WORSHIP CENTER RECEPTION ROOM

Meets the second Sunday of each month at 9am.

Learn about discipleship, hear from students and guides about their experience, look over the Directions book, get your questions answered.

KidStuff

east pointe church children's ministry

KSU 101 - SALVATION AND BAPTISM CLASS

Meets the second Sunday of each month at 9am

The class is for any child who has accepted Jesus as their savior or is inquiring and has questions about baptism and salvation. The class helps confirm salvation prior to baptism. We ask that one parent attend with their child. Please contact Debbie Nowlin or Ken Staley at 641-8323 to reserve your child's spot.

NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL

East Pointe Preschool

Infants – Pre K-4

Hurry! Space is limited!

Visit our website @ www.epcjax.com

or contact Tracy Kernan @ 641-8323 ext 237



Only two more opportunities for you to come and enjoy great food and fellowship before our Wednesday dinners break for the summer. During the months of July and August we will not be serving dinner. Classes will begin at 6:45pm for all ages.

Wednesday Night Dinner

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
\$5.00 per person or
\$15.00 cap per family

June 19

Ham, broccoli, new potatoes

June 26

Stir fry, salad, dessert

Bulletin Announcements:

To submit an announcement for the bulletin, you must send in your articles/information via email by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday of each week in order for it to be considered for the Sunday bulletin. Send announcements to christmas2467@aol.com. You must type in the subject line of your email "For (SUNDAY'S DATE...the date you want it to be printed) Bulletin".

CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithes and Offerings Received 6/9	\$18,369.00
Weekly Contribution Goal (2013)	\$21,155.00
Missions Fund 6/9	\$1,023.00
Weekly Missions Fund Goal	\$1,000.00
Kingdom Builder Campaign	\$135.00

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