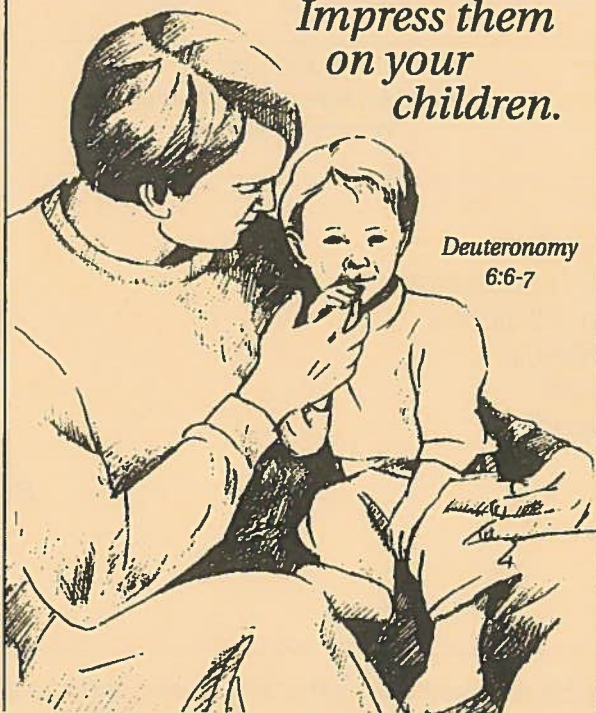


*These commandments
that I give you today are to
be upon your hearts.*

*Impress them
on your
children.*



*Deuteronomy
6:6-7*

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

222 Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

Sunday School - 9:00 AM

Youth Group - 6:00 PM

Worship Service - 10:15 AM

Edge - 6:00 PM

Prayer Time - 6:00 PM

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Grace Bible Church
~ The Lord's Day ~
June 19, 2016
~ Happy Father's Day to All Our Dads! ~

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call to Worship
Welcome/Announcements
Recognition of Fathers
Praise & Worship
Special Music*
Scripture Reading

Message

Steve Knox

Closing

*Offering will be received during the third song; children age 3 - grade 4 will be dismissed to Children's Church after Special Music.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers: Autumn Peralto & Dakota Harvey

Walkers: Betsy Branson & Sharee Keedo

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Carrie Ruthven & Madison Sutliff

Walkers: Andrea Butler & Zach Yale

LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM [No Prayer Time tonight]
6:00 PM Youth Group (grades 6-12) meets
6:00 PM Edge Group (ages 18-25) meets

WE WELCOME YOU!

There are many good reasons for coming to church, but we hope that your joining us this morning includes the best reason: to thank and worship God for His amazing love revealed in the birth, life, and ministry, the suffering and death, and the wondrous resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! This is what our church is all about! If you are visiting today, please fill out a guest card and bring it to our Welcome Center in the foyer and receive a free gift. Thank you ... and visit us again!

The mission of our church is to prayerfully
prepare believers for worshiping God, serving
Christ, loving one another, and
reaching out to others!

2016 YEAR VERSE:

"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong."

- I Corinthians 16:13



A LIST of June Birthdays and anniversaries of GBC regular-attenders and missionaries is on the kitchen door. Please make legible additions/corrections right on the list. Thank you!



ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR CAMP YET? There are still six weeks to choose from at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch! "Junior Camp", (ages 8-12) weeks are June 27, July 4, and July 11. "Teen Camp", (ages 13-19) weeks are this week, July 18, and July 25. Bright yellow information/registration forms are at the Welcome Desk. Why not go to camp this Summer? You'll be glad you did!

FATHER'S DAY...DID YOU KNOW? In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the third Sunday in June as "Father's Day." The idea for creating such a day began in Spokane, Washington, back in 1909! Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea while listening to a Mother's Day sermon. She has been raised by her selfless father after her mother had died. Her father's birthday was in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane on June 19, 1910.

We have a number of jackets/sweatshirts that have been left on our coat rack for several months. Would you please check to see if any of them belong to you? Thank you! Tomorrow, we will be donating the coats left on the rack to Good Will.

This Week in Church History...

On June 25, 1865, pioneer missionary J. Hudson Taylor founded the China Inland Mission in Great Britain. The headquarters moved to the U.S. in 1901. In 1965, the organization changed its name to Overseas Missionary Fellowship. O.M.F. supports over 150 missionaries in 9 Southeast Asian and Pacific countries.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Man has no more right to mercy than a murderer has to go free.

-Fred A. Malone



PRAISE & PETITION

“He will cry to me, “Thou art My Father, My God, and the rock of my salvation.”

~ Psalm 89:26

Praise the Lord for:

1. His being a perfect and wonderful Father to us!
2. The wonderful gift of salvation through Jesus Christ for all who trust Him.
3. A great second week of camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch - 112 campers and the many decisions for Jesus!
4. The freedoms we have in this great country of ours! Let's pray for our nation!
5. All of the Dads in our church. Let's pray for them!

Petition the Lord for:

1. More of a heart for the lost! More desire to share the gospel!
2. All our moms, dads, families, as they strive to take a stand for Jesus Christ.
3. The staff at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch, as they prepare to begin week #3 of the camping season tomorrow afternoon.
4. Marriages in our church that are struggling.
5. Ginny Wilson (Amber Chisamore's mother) - cancer; Lenore Chavez (disc problem); Robert Chavez (eye difficulties); Ruth Douglas (recovering from surgery); Eliza Jonkman (Schells' baby granddaughter); Gordan Peywa (Val's husband; kidney difficulties); Glen Shell (recuperating); Oliver Boucher (Burrolas' baby grandson); Jeremy Richardson (health issues)
6. Sean Begaye, in Afghanistan; Adam Sowers (Ft. Hood); Kyle Prendergast (Ophelia Krupica's son), stationed (Air Force) in Germany; Jesus, Jessalyn, and Nora Ubanda (Okinawa, Japan); Whitney Pratt (Air Force); Jared Payton (Tucson, AZ)
7. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

SERMON NOTES

1. The first part of the sermon is about the importance of the Bible. It is the word of God and it is the only source of truth. We should read it every day and it should be our guide in all that we do.

2. The second part of the sermon is about the importance of prayer. Prayer is a way of talking to God and it is a way of listening to Him. We should pray every day and we should pray for ourselves and for others. Prayer is a powerful weapon and it can change the world.

3. The third part of the sermon is about the importance of love. Love is the greatest of the fruits of the Spirit and it is the way we should love God and our neighbors. Love is a powerful force and it can overcome all our sins and our weaknesses. We should love God with all our heart, mind, and strength and we should love our neighbors as ourselves.

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, June 20

7:00 PM

No Life Group

[Life Group at the Luginbuhls' resumes 7/11]

[Missions Team staying at our church all week]

Tuesday, June 21

6:00 PM

Elders' Meeting (Camille's)



July 22 (PM)

July 28 - July 30

July 31

August 6

All-Church Movie Night

SWCC Leadership Conference

Quarterly Business Meeting

Ladies' Progressive Dinner



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Happy Father's Day!

Dads Who Lead by Faith

BY DR. TONY EVANS

AS A HUSBAND AND FATHER, ARE YOU EMBRACING YOUR ROLE AS the leader of your home? Do you recognize that your decisions and what you do directly affect all those in your care? Knowing how much to do yourself—versus how much to wait for God to do—is a challenging issue that most spiritual leaders face from time to time.

My best advice is to do as much as you can to make things happen *while* at the same time trusting God to provide what your family needs. Faith is not a feeling. Faith involves your feet; it requires *action*. Taking a step of faith means *acting* like God is telling the truth. It doesn't mean sitting still and doing nothing.

At the same time, you should never go outside of what God allows in order to make something happen—even if you believe it is for the benefit of your home. If you have to cross a boundary God has set up, or if there is nothing you can do to solve or address the issue, wait for God to intervene.

As a father, leading by faith involves doing all you can within God's prescribed boundaries, staying attuned to God and waiting for Him to provide a solution.



TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Why did
God make
mosquitoes?



The Father's Heart

Some children have a difficult time relating to God as a father. A boy who longs for a dad has a hard time seeing God as capable of filling that role. A girl who feels she has to succeed in school to earn her father's approval may see her relationship with God in a similar way.

As a dad, I don't want my presentation of fatherhood to hurt my kids' ability to see God as their heavenly Father. But it's perhaps more important that we help our children recognize the foundational truth here: that God, in all His power and glory, is best understood as a loving, intimate Father. We can use everyday moments to help our kids recognize the fatherly role God has in our lives:



He is the source of life. As you lead your kids, help them recognize how the heavenly Father is the source of all life. Visit zoos, aquariums and arboretums together, enjoying the vast spectrum of life that wouldn't exist without our Creator Father.

He lovingly corrects us. Help your kids recognize the ways

that God's Spirit corrects us in our everyday decisions and interactions with others, how we can feel Him prodding us toward decisions that reflect His love and truth.

He provides for our needs. Help your children be aware of all the ways God provides for our needs. Celebrate rainstorms and apple trees and lakes full of fish. How much joy the true Father must receive when we enjoy all the good gifts that He has provided through creation!

He gives us His wisdom. We help our kids learn life skills and encourage them in their gifts and talents. But help them see that true wisdom comes from our heavenly Father.

He always welcomes us back. We forgive our children when they mess up and guide them toward better choices in the future. Help your kids recognize that God is the ultimate model of forgiveness. We will all mess up, but our true Father is constantly on watch for our return, running to us with joy when we turn back to His family.

—Vance Fry

Stretching Their Faith

As our church planned its annual youth trip to Mexico, one dad took me aside. “If I let my 15-year-old daughter go, can you guarantee her safety?”

“No, I can’t,” I replied. “But I *can* guarantee that it’s much safer for your daughter to travel to Mexico, go public about her faith, learn to serve and depend on God, than it is for her to grow up thinking she really doesn’t need God and never stretches her faith.”

As parents, we’re concerned about our teens’ safety. That’s one of the reasons we give them appropriate boundaries. Yet we know that teenagers love to test boundaries. If we expose them to real life, where they have to act on their values, exercise their gifts and depend on God, they’re going to have far deeper convictions and stronger character.

As we raise our teens, one of the best things we can do is let them see the values we hold. If they see our values through our actions, we can better guide them to test their own spiritual gifts, their faith in God and their individual abilities.

So what about the dad who was contemplating the youth trip to Mexico? With his encouragement, his daughter went on the trip. And she has never recovered—in the best of ways. By offering her something to test, this dad shaped how she developed her convictions and character. We can do the same for our teens. It’s the best way to keep them “safe” as we direct them toward a mature faith in God.

—Ray Johnston



Simple Ways to Serve

God has called us to serve others, but so many service opportunities exclude children. My husband and I found a simple way to involve our young kids. After church services, our family goes straight to the nursery, grabs antibacterial wipes and cleans the toys so the nursery worker doesn’t have to do it alone.

Our boys now ask, “Do we get to go wipe off the toys today?” This simple activity has become a service project our entire family can participate in and enjoy.

—Crystal Brothers

Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

Can you offer some advice to men on what it really means to be a Christian husband?

Answer:

Here are some qualities found in Ephesians 5:19-33 that help define what a husband is and does.

1. *Love shown in sacrifice and commitment.* A husband's love needs to be unselfish. The act of sacrificial, committed, unselfish love can revolutionize a relationship. Love from a husband also needs to be natural, not dutiful.

2. *Leadership and courage.* Leaders need to first learn how to serve (see Matthew 20:26). Then they can lead by example. A husband also needs the courage to admit his mistakes, and to participate

in his own growing and maturing process.

3. *Sound priorities.* A husband must learn about his wife's needs, put them above his own and respond to them—physically and emotionally. A husband needs to learn that the most rewarding thing—above applause, recognition, money, success and attention—is to be able to love another person to the point that you would give your life for her.

4. *Communication and thanksgiving.* A husband needs to keep learning more about his wife and to communicate verbally and nonverbally. Take time to share your thoughts. Let your spouse into your life.

5. *Unity.* The marriage covenant represents the

greatest unity a man will ever have. It's a closeness that's above that between parents and children and among friends. Both Old and New Testaments (Genesis 2:24; Ephesians 5:31) affirm that husband and wife "will become one flesh." There's a unity that goes beyond the physical.

What does it mean to be a husband? There are many steps a man takes in his marital journey, but the first—and perhaps most important—is committing himself to fulfilling his God-ordained purpose of meeting his wife's needs.

(Excerpted from the *Complete Guide to the First Five Years of Marriage*, general editors Phillip J. Swihart, Ph.D., and Wilford Wooten.)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Answer:

When God created the world, it was perfect. After sin entered the picture, animals became enemies with each other—and with humans. So now mosquitoes try to feed off of us. In the future, in the new heaven and new earth, animals won't hurt people or each other.

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