This past Sunday was Father's Day. It was that day when we spend a lot of time thinking about how lucky we are to have been given the great fathers we have or have had. Now I don't know about any of you other Pops out there, but it's also the day that I spend being thankful for the opportunity to have the two guys who call me Dad.

I am a fortunate man to have Joshua, my first born, who is finding his way in a world full of complicated questions and hard-to-find answers. He’s very willing to forgive, which came in handy when he was younger because I was constantly having to beg that forgiveness for my first time father mistakes. It has been an absolute blast watching him move from adolescence to adulthood and start his life in the working world. (He wears a tie to work now... Who’d have thought?)

I am a fortunate man to have Zach, the personality, who studies theater and human behavior. He never really caught the concept of "Don't talk to strangers," because to him there are no strangers. Everyone is a friend just waiting to be met.

I am a fortunate man to have their mother as my wife. I could spend the rest of the day telling you why, but words would never be sufficient. Neither of our boys are kids anymore, and sometimes we miss those days when they were little but even as adults, we’ve realized, with joy, that they still need us and want us around. Good times.

Yes, God has greatly blessed me with a family that I love, and that for some mysterious, unknowable reason loves me in return. I am doubly blessed. With that blessing comes a responsibility, and the more I consider it, the more it frightens me. God loaned me this family, who He created and loves even more than I do, and expects me to nurture them with His love and teach them His ways. What a responsibility!

I was reminded of that just a few days ago as I recalled a story I had read years ago in the book Chicken Soup for the Christian Soul. Jo Ellen Johnson writes about her friend Davida Dalton, mother of ten (yes, that's right, TEN) children. It seems that one day when work was piling up around her ears, Davida couldn't get away from one of her smaller children. Everywhere she turned, there was this child, following her every move. In exasperation, after tripping over her daughter several times, she finally asked her why she was following her so close. The little girl answered, "We learned in Sunday School that we should walk in Jesus' footsteps. I couldn't find His so I decided to walk in yours instead."

Somebody is walking in your footsteps. If you're a parent, it isn't hard to figure out who that somebody might be. They only know of Jesus what they see in you. Show them well. Help them to see just exactly how Jesus would walk through life by your own path. They might try to tell you that they never want to be like you. They may even believe it themselves for a time, but the truth is, the steps you take will be the ones they follow. Make sure your walk is true and straight upon the road that Jesus taught you to walk, and chances are, theirs will be also.
Things are still sizzling this summer as we are coming close to school getting back in session! Here’s our events this month!

**Mega Sports Camp VBS July 6-9th**
We will host our VBS program for grades K-5 in the family life center, July 6-9th (Monday—Thursday) from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Multiple sports will be offered (football, baseball, basketball, cheerleading). This will be a great time for kids to have fun and learn about God!

Some of our Light House Students will attend the CIY Move conference @ Lee University, July 13th-17th. CIY will be followed by a white water rafting trip in Cleveland, Tennessee.

**CIY MOVE**
Our theme this year is, **YOU ARE HERE**

In high school. At work. On a team. In a family. For four years. For eight hours. All season. Your whole life.

Your geography is limited. Love it or hate it, you can only be in one place at a time. But you can do more than just survive. You can embrace your place. God placed you here. And He's here, too.

The book of Daniel is an ancient story with modern implications. A group of teenagers were exiled to a foreign land, left to deal with the reality of life in a diverse world. In the shadow of Babylon, they learned it is possible to speak the language of a culture yet still worship God. It's possible to long for home but still speak truth with love and grace. The Kingdom needs you to bless the country – not the other way around. This was Daniel's story.

And it's your story too. MOV2015 invites you to look at your own life through the life of Daniel.

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**Looking Ahead:**
- **July 19th** - Ice Cream Social at Clay Hill
- **August 5** — Back to School time
- **September 27th** - Woodlawn Day
  - Forgiven — In Concert during the Sunday School Hour

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**My Turn In The Nursery**

Last Sunday was my turn in the nursery to work, My heart wasn't in it and my feelings were hurt. A child from its mother did not want to part, And cried a lot, with its broken heart.

I prayed that soon the hour would end, That I could relax – no more children to tend. Soon the hour was over — felt good to be free. I said once a month was too much for me!

The very next Sunday, as I sat in the pew, A very good sermon, but visitors were few. But down came a woman, and her soul was saved; And she was the mother of the crying babe.

Then it dawned on me that I had been a part Of one being saved- - - giving God their heart. From that day on, I never would dread Working in the nursery with children, While souls were being fed.

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Milestones

Celebrating
An Anniversary This Month

July 10, 1959
Charlie & Geneva Collins
July 10, 1982
David & Donna Malcomson
July 12, 1991
Earl & Lisa Dial
July 14, 1998
David & Donna Hall
July 18, 1963
Delynn & Alyce Hutchins
July 27, 1989
Bryant & Dorine Wilkerson
July 31, 1964
Clemmie & Ivanna Cox
July 31, 2004
Clint & Stefani Sapp

Birthdays

July 1    Phil Callison
July 1    Terry Cox
July 1    Jason Rainwater
July 4    Hunter Vaughn
July 7    Nancy Walker
July 12   Tracy Cox Skaggs
July 15   Obiero Budi
July 15   Esther Munyasia
July 15   Aubrey Sapp
July 16   Andrea Smith
July 17   Bailey Wise
July 18   Susie Skaggs
July 19   Donna Malcomson
July 23   Elesha Brock
July 24   Neil Wayne
July 28   Wendell Rivers
July 29   Jessie Mason

Nursery

July 5
9:30 Donut Fellowship
10:30 Melinda & Mary Gray
6:00 Judy Moss

July 12
9:30 Renee Duplantis
10:30 Melanie Carney & Vanessa Adkins
6:00 Susan Wise

July 19
9:30 Kate Shively
10:30 Samantha Arnold & Phyllis Sallee
6:00 Ice Cream Social

July 26
9:30 Debbie Eisenmenger
10:30 Jamie Vernon & Shayla Vaughn
6:00 Jennifer Chewning

Serving List

Greeters:
July 5, 12  Mike & Pat Watson
July 19 26  Earl & Paula Milby

Table:
Chris Mason  Wendell Rivers
Sub: Billy Vaughn

Servers:
Doug Vaughn  Eric Lane
Drew Skaggs  David Watson
Sub: Mike Watson
(balcony)  John Chewning

Open/Close Building:
Eric Lane

Van Driver:
Eric Lane

July Food Team:
Patti Phillips, Phyllis Sallee, Samantha Arnold, Andrea Smith, & Kelly Lane

Communion Preparation:
July 5, 12  Gary & Mary Pepper
July 19, 26  Snooky & Linda Malcomson

Children’s Worship XP
(ages Pre-K—5th grades)
July 5  Lighthouse Youth
July 12  Johnica Merritt & Melody Goodin
July 19  Scott & Debbie Eisenmenger
July 26  Eric & Kelly Lane

Remember - our fallen heroes. They are the reason that we are free.