

**\*\*\*PREPARE COMMUNION\*\*\***

June - David and Cindy Burleson  
July - Mike and Judy Duley

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**TODAY** - Millie Dauck \* June 24 - Cindy Burleson

**CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS**

Bottled fruit juice \* HE (High Efficiency) Laundry Detergent \* Dill Pickles \* Thirst Quenchers (such as Gatorade) \* Clorox Wand Refills \* Light Bulbs

**OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK**

Attendance 134  
Contribution \$4080

**FOOD PANTRY**

**JUNE ITEMS: PEANUT BUTTER**

**OTHER NEEDS:** Saltine crackers \* chicken noodle soup

**Happy Birthday:**

June 17 - Jacie McGowan  
June 18 - Owen Flowers  
Karen Martin  
June 21 - Marty Howard  
June 22 - Drew Mason  
Houston Neely  
June 24 - Maleah Clayton  
Sandra Moore



Happy belated birthday to **Max Snyder**, who celebrated June 13. Sorry we missed it, Max!

**Happy Anniversary:**

June 17 - David and Cindy Burleson  
Mike and Judy Duley  
June 24 - Josh and Jessica Young

**Bible Trivia:**

What tribe had 700 left-handed men who could sling stones at a hair breadth and not miss?

**Last Week's Answer:**

Sheba (2 Samuel 20:14-22) was the name of the man who had his head cut off and thrown over a wall to Joab

**SERVING TODAY**

**June 17, 2018**

**Song Leader**.....Ronnie Mays  
**Opening Prayer**.....Ron Garner

**LORD'S TABLE**

Jeff Martin.....Justin Allen  
Tim Flowers.....Mike Duley  
Jason Karnes.....Jeff McGowan  
**Scripture**.....Kason Lawrence  
**Prayer**.....Jerry Burleson

**Announcements**.....David Carson  
**Dismissal**.....Jon Neely

**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader**.....Wayne Reams  
**Prayer**.....Rodney Williams  
**Scripture**.....Zachary Tanner  
Matthew 21: 40-42

**Dismissal**.....Jacob Clayton  
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**Wednesday, June 20, 2018**

**Song Leader**.....Wayne Reams  
**Prayer**.....Sam Garner  
**Dismissal**.....Jerry McCoy  
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**June 24, 2018**

**Song Leader**.....Joe Watson  
**Opening Prayer**.....David Burleson

**LORD'S TABLE**

Ron Garner.....Jon Neely  
Jonathon Simmons.....Marty Howard  
Johnny McGowan.....David Howard  
**Scripture**.....Ben Martin  
**Prayer**.....Tim Woods  
**Announcements**.....Mike Duley  
**Dismissal**.....Sam Garner

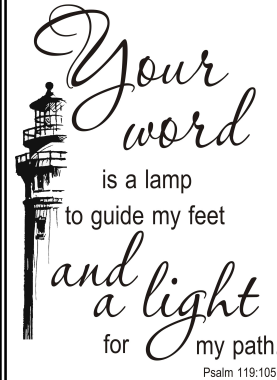
**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader**.....Kason Lawrence  
**Prayer**.....Jacob Clayton  
**Scripture**.....Zachary Tanner  
Matthew 21: 43-46

**Dismissal**.....Elwood Rush  
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**COUNT JUNE CONTRIBUTION**

Mike Duley.....Jacob Clayton  
Morris Karnes.....David Howard



**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

Bible Study.....9:30AM  
Worship.....10:15AM  
Worship.....6:00PM

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study.....7:00PM

**MINISTER**

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**ELDERS**

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573-820-0329  
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**DEACONS**

Wayne Reams  
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# TRUE LIGHT

June 17, 2018

**Fathers Know a Secret**

Fathers know a deep, dark secret about their side of parenting. Being a father is confusing and often frightening. To make our task even more challenging, somewhere along the way our children develop the firm conviction that Dad never even lived in the real world or his brain is stuck in a malfunction mode! The real clincher is found in the common belief that all world problems are caused by American males (OK, so this is a slight overstatement, but notice how dads are most often portrayed on TV - dumb, out to lunch, mean ...). It all adds up to quite a challenge.

Most men want to succeed as fathers. They think they are taking their role seriously. Though many men wouldn't admit it, they are eager for something that will enhance their effectiveness as a father. Dads can become heroes to their children. It takes a lot of work, patience and love, but it's possible. What follows are some suggestions that will help you fight the misperceptions of fathers in your own family by doing some right things with your children.

**\*Be Around.** Few things are as important as your presence. Dads often make lots of excuses. There is work, there is this project or that. There's the civic club, the golf game, the tickets to the ball game or the hunting trip. Twenty years from now your kids won't care about any of that and neither will you. You'll be wondering what happened to the relationship. Your kids need you. Be there.

**\*Learn How to Encourage.**

Parents, by nature, tend toward the negative. "Don't" and "can't" are necessary tools. They help keep the kids out of the fire and help them understand it's not good to eat the whole jar of peanut butter at once. But kids need to know what they can do. Validate their abilities by telling them when they do something well. It will give them courage to do even better.

*Now a word to you fathers. Don't make your children angry by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction approved by the Lord. (Eph. 6:4)*

**\*Admit Your Faults.** If you don't admit your faults, you'll be the only one ignoring them. Admit faults and be man enough to apologize. It will make you more sensitive about how you handle your children's faults. It will also make it easier for your kids to forgive you when you need it.

**\*Make Trust a Priority.** Trust comes two ways. One is to earn it through dependability and consistency. The other way is a gift. Children need to learn both. Show children they can trust you. Earn their trust. Teach them they must earn trust as well. However, there comes a time when you extend trust as a gift. When you do, you will tap into your child's increasing maturity.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**June 20: Jeremy Pierce** will be our Summer Series Speaker

**June 22: Nursing Home Crafts** at 2 p.m. at Malden Nursing and Rehab

**June 23: VBS at Fisk church of Christ.** More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

**June 25: Mary and Martha Meeting** (rescheduled) at 6:30 at the home of Loretta Carson

### *Looking Ahead*

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*Summer Youth Series at Slicer Street in Kennett July 2 at 7 p.m.*

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*Bootheel Youth Camp session 3 July 8-13. Cost for camp is \$125 if you pay before the June 24 deadline and \$145 if you pay after. There are some applications for camp on the table in the foyer*

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*Kitchen Workers for Camp needed. There is a schedule on the table in the foyer*

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*Pies, Pies, Pies will be needed for camp Wednesday, July 11. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer if you would like to help out. We will also need a delivery person for the pies*

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*Vacation Bible School July 22-26. Our theme this year is "Excavate: Discovering the Treasures of Jesus." Start digging out those cookie recipes and make plans to attend and help out if you can*

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*Summer Youth Series at Dexter July 30 at 7 p.m.*

### **Continued from front:**

**\*Show Tenderness.** Too many American fathers grew up with the "macho man" idea. Be strong, be tough, be hard, be bossy. That's fine if you're a character in a Clint Eastwood movie, but it doesn't do much for relationships with kids. Children need to see that Dad is touched by some things, that there are emotions inside, and not just angry ones. Little boys and girls need hugs and kisses from big Dads. Many grownups cry because they never heard Dad say, "I love you," or felt a loving embrace from strong arms.

**\*Love Your Wife.** The single best source of input regarding marriage is from one's parents. Respect your kid's Mom. Be kind to her. Demand that your children respect her as well. Your response to your wife develops a sense of security in your children. Give your kids the security of a loving marriage.

**\*Respect Authority.** Most fathers want to fill the role of authority. However, if you want your children to respect authority they must see it in you. Show respect for God, church, government, and your boss. Show respect for your own parents if they are still living, or speak to them in ways that show respect if they are no longer around. Your example will instill the right attitude in your children's minds.

**\*Be A Christian.** Take the lead in spiritually nurturing your children. Plant spiritual values in your children's hearts. Teach them about God, Christ and His church. Show them it's important. Talk about death and eternal matters, but illustrate the importance by your own life. God will become important to children when God is important to Dad.

**\*Teach the Bible to Your Children.** Fathers spend thousands of dollars educating children for a job. They often spend little educating them for a life. The Bible will help your kids know how to live. You should be the primary instructor. One simple way to do this is to get a children's Bible and read one story a night with your children when they are young. As they grow older, simply go to more grown up Bible stories until you are actually reading the Bible with them, or discussing what they read in Scripture on their own.

**\*Be Fun.** There are plenty of times for seriousness. Your kids need to know that you can laugh and have fun. Lighten up! Everything is not earth-shatteringly important. Laugh at jokes, mistakes and yourself. Let some things happen with a smile instead of a frown. Your kids will think that you're great fun to be with. Bet you'd like that, wouldn't you?  
Bill Denton, www.heartlight.com

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*"...I was sick and you visited me..." Matthew 25:36*

**Remember: Darrell Zimmerman** is still not doing well and remains on oxygen full time. He will see his doctor Monday \* **Faye Dockins** had an MRI Wednesday for a knee injury and is on bedrest. She should get the results Monday \* **Louella Akers** and **James Wood** as they continue cancer treatments \*

**Continue to remember these members of our church family:** John David Barnett \* Scott & Judy Flannery \* Max Terrill \* Elwood Rush \* Sonja Mays \* Grant Howard \* Ida Roberts \* Sue Flowers \* Pam Claeys \* Pansy Zimmerman \* Bettie Thurston \* Billie Cooper \* Jeff McGowan \* Jerry Burleson \* David Terrill \* Gayle Rodgers \* Karsyn Smith \* Max Snyder \* Woody Wood \* Helen McGowan \* Elwood Rush \* Louella Akers \* Mary Burke \* David Burleson

### **CONTINUING PRAYERS**

**Marty Watson** (cancer)

**Diann Wilder** (cancer)

*(Joy Greer's sister)*

**Roxanne Carson** (cancer)

**Phil McKuinn** (cancer)

**Kevin Flowers** (cancer)

**Beckie King** (ms)

**Deanna Rogers** (cancer)

**Jerel Jester** (bladder cancer)

*(Amy Thomason's dad)*

**Beaver Blocker** (Alzheimer's)



**Traci Riley** (poor health)

**Annette Lumsden** (cancer)

*(friend of Beckie Tanner)*

**Geraldine Tomah** (poor health)

*(Cindy Williams' mother)*

**Betty Nicholson** (cancer)

*(Larry Summers' aunt)*

**Terry Dunn** (cancer)

*(co-worker of Bonnie Jones)*

Hannah Guntert (high risk pregnancy)

*(Brian & Amy's daughter)*

*...Pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much..... James 5:16. Prayer is a special blessing. Help us keep our prayer list up to date by letting Amy know of any prayer requests or updates you would like to have in the bulletin*

### OUR SHUT INS

**Ridgeview Living/Malden -**

Bertha Skidgell #201

Isaac Wheeler

Shirley Johnson

Max Terrill #207

**Gideon Care Center -**

Sue Flowers #102

**Winchester Place -**

Travis Cooper #7

**Central Garden -**

Lois McKuinn #117

Mary Burke #303

### **AT HOME**

Judy & Scott Flannery

Gayle Rodgers

Pam Claeys