

The Vine & Branches

July 2021

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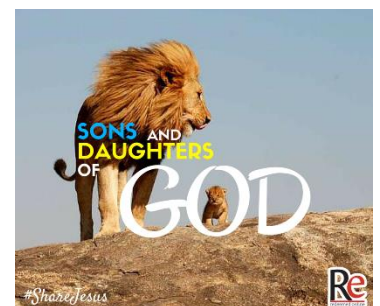
Blessings, Preacher Bob

SONS AND DAUGHTERS

For July, I'm trying something a little different, looking for songs and scriptures with either "son" or "daughter" in the title/words/lyrics. Hope you'll follow along at <https://www.facebook.com/evidencetech/>.

When we make a decision to follow Jesus, accepting Him as our Lord and Savior, we become a child of God. We can trust that we have the most amazing Father ever!! Unlike some fathers here on Earth, our Heavenly Father never leaves us, doesn't abuse us or belittle us, loves us completely, provides everything we need and more. I am thankful that despite my disobedience, He still cares for me and considers me to be His daughter. I have such an amazing bunch of siblings all around the world. I hope you're one of my brothers and sisters!

Tia Harmon, Administrative Assistant



VBS 2021 “The Amazing Race”

We had an outstanding week of VBS! 50 children and 50+ volunteers, lots of fun & laughter, exploring other countries, great times of worship and of hearing God’s word. “God loves EVERY TRIBE, EVERY TONGUE, EVERY NATION”!!



Investment

As fathers, I know that most, if not all, of us are thinking about investment and providing for our families. An investment can be defined as allocating a resource with the expectation of a positive benefit/return in the future. We, as fathers, get so caught up in providing for our family that we forget about the most valuable commodity that we have: TIME.

When we want to truly provide for our children and invest in them the most important commodity by far is TIME. When we invest our time into our children it is a noticeable, tangible love-tank filler. Many parents consider pulling up a lawn chair and being near their children while they play as time spent. I define time spent as time spent IN their world not near their world. I call it pulling out your inner Peter Pan. Your children want nothing more than to play with you. Your child doesn’t want to play near you, or have you drive them somewhere for a play date to play with someone while you talk to their parents. No, a child’s wildest dream is to play with none other than YOU. That single investment splits, divides, incurs interest and all the other investment jargon you can come up with. It grows that child’s love-tank and makes them a child who understands love more than the extra hours you can spend at work making sure the bank account is full to provide for them.

Is the bank account important? YES!!!! We fathers have a natural bent to provide and I do not believe we are to neglect that, but the time spent with the child in Peter Pan land cannot be neglected. For those fathers whose imagination has been destroyed by grown-up land, believe me the investment is hard and may seem torturous, but investing is hard. Each year we evaluate our portfolio to make sure our monetary investments are going to meet our goals. If we are falling short somewhere we may have to sacrifice to invest more. That sacrifice is sometimes incredibly hard and it is no different than time spent with our children. But what is our goal? A positive benefit/return in the future.

Dads, I guarantee you that if you are as diligent about your time investment in your children as you are with your monetary providing investment your kids love-tank will be filled to overflowing. The love-tank investment is the best investment a Dad can ever make in his children. Dads, let's fill the love-tank in our kids and commit to invest the TIME.

Bill Eberly, Student Minister



God knows you. God hears you. God forgives you. God chooses you. You are treasured!! Kids have a chance to discover these truths at Camp Pitt during First Timers and Junior Week. Camp is a great time to experience God and make memories that last a lifetime. There is still time to sign up at camppitt.org.

First Timers - Grades K-1 - July 11-13
 Junior Week - Grades 2-3 - July 11-16
 Middle School - Grades 6-8 - July 18-23

Hope to see you there!!

Because of Jesus,
 Michelle Clinton
 Proverbs 3:5-6



Love Week

August 22nd thru 28th

Join us in serving our community

Please sign-up and submit your ideas for service projects to Ben Looper at benjamin.g.looper@gmail.com

Children's Activities
 Live Music
 Local Artisans & Vendors
 Stew

Cornerstone Church of Christ
 1186 Fairview North
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September 25, 2021 10 AM - 3 PM

Cornerstone
 Festival

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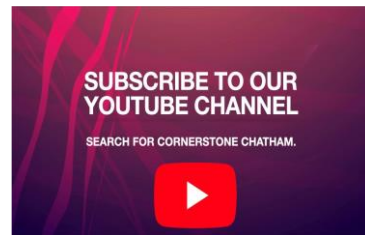
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We're on the Web!
See us at:
CornerstoneChatham.org

Sunday
Worship Services – 9:15 and 10:45 am
Adult Bible Fellowship – 10:45 am
Kingdom Kids – 9:15 and 10:45 am
Nursery – 9:15 am and 10:45 am
Middle School – 9:15 am

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Latest Prayer Requests

Send Prayer Concerns to Evelyn Francis:
evelynfrancis434@gmail.com or
call 434-432-4300

Prayer Concerns:

Candice Guill – recovering from surgery

High School and College graduates

Roy Kidd: Jim Murray – under hospice care

Sandy Mayhew – breast cancer, started chemo treatments

Nancy Meadows – recovery from a bad fall (John Conner's grandmother)

Claude Meadows – very sick (Nancy Meadows' son)

Ronnie Short – inflamed ligaments in his leg (Elizabeth Berger's father)

Christy Short: George (Christy's father)

Cody Lawson – recovery from serious automobile accident (future son-in-law of Jeff & Janice Pearson)

Central India Christian Mission

Being faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in our communities

Camp Pitt

Unity among the churches of our communities

Waypoint Church Partners

Making more disciples of Jesus Christ in our communities

Pregnancy Care Center of MHC

Single people in our communities

Mercy Partners

Government of our nation

Alys West (ministering to the disabled in Ukraine)

Victims of abuse and mistreatment in our communities

Cornerstone's Festival on 9/25

Sympathy to the families of:

Zachary Oakes (Brooke Dean's brother)

Carolyn Rowland (Evelyn Francis' cousin)

Eddie Pope (Donnie Pope's brother)

Mark Boles

Dr. Claude Whitehead, Jr.