

Central Church of Christ

“A Community of Grace”

July 16, 2017

Parents Have To Live It

by: Alan Smith

At one point during a game, the coach said to one of his young players, "Do you understand what cooperation is and what teamwork is all about?" The little boy nodded in the affirmative.

"Do you understand that what really matters is not whether we win or lose, but that we play together as a team?" The little boy nodded yes.

"Good," the coach continued. "And, when a strike is called, or you're thrown out at first, you don't argue, curse, attack the umpire with a bat, or throw dirt in the opposing team members' faces. Do you understand all that?"

Again the little boy nodded, "Well, sure, coach. That's what you taught us."

"Good," said the coach. "Now, please go over there and explain all that to your mother."

I've been to a few Little League games when the above conversation needed to take place! It's sad to see parents who act in an irresponsible manner because you know that they are teaching their children (and others' children) to behave in a similar manner.

God has given those of us who are parents an awesome responsibility -- not only to teach our children what is right, but to live in such a way that they can see that we are willing to practice what we've been teaching them to do.

Moses told the parents of Israel to take the laws which God had given them and "teach them diligently to your children...." (Deut. 6:7). But before telling parents to do that, he warned them: "Therefore hear, O Israel, and be careful to observe it...." (Deut. 6:3).

Before we can teach a love of God and others to our children, it must be in our own hearts. May God bless those of you who are parents as you strive to do just that. May your life be so filled with a desire to follow God that your children will be open to hear all that you have to say to them.

Have a great day!

Order of Worship

We Have Come Into His House **John Atkison, Song Leader**

Welcome and Opening Prayer..... Bill Goad

Shout to The Lord
Wonderful Merciful Savior
He Touched Me
Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Lord's Supper and Offering.....As per schedule below

Just A Little Talk with Jesus

Children's Offering for water filters (Helping Hands International)

SermonBill Goad

There's a Fountain Free

Announcements..... Song Leader

How Precious is the Book Divine

Closing Prayer As per schedule below

Those Serving:

	July 16	July 23	July 30	Aug 6
Lead/ Bread	Tyler Goad	Bill Goad	Tyler Goad	Clint Thrasher
Fruit of Vine	Francis Jenkins	Logan Thrasher	Allen Smith	Bill Goad
Offering	Greg Atkison	Clint Thrasher	Francis Jenkins	Tyler Goad
Closing Pray	Clint Thrasher	Jobee Thrasher	Greg Atkison	Jerry Henshaw
Door	Tyler/ Whitney	Cathy Miller	Greg/ Brenda	Jerry/ Marie
Greeters				

Birthday's and Anniversaries!

Dominic Musarra - July 19th

Cooper Lee Herrin - July 28th



Upcoming Speakers:

July 23rd John Atkison

July 30th Jerry Henshaw

Aug 06th Kyle Wilson

Aug 13th Jobee Thrasher

Prayer concerns

--- Shut-Ins ---

June Thrasher at Redbanks

Sue Hall (June Thrashers roommate)

Bobbi Doris Redbanks Rm #103

Clinton Jones, friend of Brenda's

--- Our Sick ---

Macy King, student of Cathy Thrasher

Leslie Goad, Bill's dad

Delorma Atkison, Greg's mom

Pat Peyton, Allison Wilson's mom

Jim Robards, Lyndall's son-in-law

Please support and encourage all the men who have willingly stepped forward to preach in the interim as we search for a fulltime minister.

Quotes

Never comes mortal utterance so near to eternity as when a child utters words of loving praise to a mother. Every syllable drops into the jewel box of her memory to be treasured forever and ever (George B. Lyon).

If you don't laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old.

What you do not understand, treat with reverence and be patient, and what you do understand, cherish and keep (Augustine of Hippo).

You are younger right now than you will be ever be.

You can keep folks from having a bad opinion of you, but you can keep them from being right about it.

Special Contribution

July 30th will be another one of this year's 5th Sundays. A large percentage of that Sunday's contribution will go toward early pay off of our building loan. Another portion will go toward benevolent initiatives. Please make a special purpose in your heart for that day.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:

9:30 AM Sunday school

10:30 AM Worship Assembly

6:00 PM Bible Study

Wednesday:

6:30 PM Bible Study

Our statistics:

Sunday Worship	27
Sunday Night	9
Contribution	\$1,852.00
Wednesday Bible Study	8

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*The men's chairman for the next quarter (Aug-Sept) is G. Atkison. The secretary is J. Atkison. The next mtg. is **Aug 6 at 5:00 pm.***

Wednesday Night Class

Upcoming topics in the Randy Simmons audio series:

7/19 – What does the bible teach about Euthanasia and Mercy Killing?

7/26 – What does the biblical teaching on Suicide?

8/02 – What does it mean to be submissive in marriage?

Tonight – to be announced

The Best Thing About Living in America

In your opinion, what is the best thing about living in America? Freedom of speech? Freedom of religion? The abundance of food available? The advanced technology all around us? There are many great things about living in this country! But, if your favorite thing(s) disappeared or was taken away, would that mean that living here would not be worthwhile?

May I get you to think about a different answer than those already proposed? May I get you to think about an answer that would apply to living in any country? In fact, may I get you to realize that the “best thing about living in America” is found right in the question itself? It’s “living”!

The best thing about living in any part of the world is LIVING! The Declaration of Independence got it right—“...all men...are endowed by their Creator with...Life.” The apostle Paul said it first, God...gives to all life” (Acts 17:25). You are alive! That is a gift from God! Every moment of every day is a blessing from above! Now, what are you doing with that remarkable gift?