

IN DADDY'S STEPS

I watched him playing around my door,
My neighbor's little boy of four.
I wondered why a child would choose
To wear his Dad's old worn-out shoes.

I saw him try with all his might
To make the laces snug and tight.

I smiled to see him walk, and then
He'd only step right out again.
I heard him say, his voice so glad,
"I want to be just like my Dad."
And then a shout and cry of joy,
a "Hello Dad!" and a "Hi-yu, boy!"

They walked along in measured stride
Each face aglow with love and pride.
"What have you done today, my lad?"
"I tried to wear your old shoes, Dad,
They're big, but when I am a man
I'll wear your shoes, I know I can."

They stopped and stood there hand in hand
He saw his son's tracks in the sand.
His words — a prayer — come back to me,
"Lord, let my steps lead him to Thee."

*The just man walketh in his integrity: his children
are blessed after him. —Proverbs 20:7*

June 2020

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



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Regular Meeting Schedule

Sunday Morning

9:30– Breaking of Bread: Remembrance & Worship

10:30- Fellowship and Coffee

11:00- Ministry from the Word of God

Songs & Announcements for June: David Sanford

Pianists: Jan Hughes, Melissa Sanford

Speakers

June 7 Herman Pinion

June 14 Ken Sanford

June 21 Ken Sanford

June 28 Tom Davison

July 5 Herman Pinion

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, some Meetings during the month of June may be cancelled. There will be no Fellowship Lunch this month.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting

Pray for one another, daily!

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much!

James 5:16

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers.

1 Peter 3:12

A wise son
maketh a
glad father.

Proverbs 10:1

Proverb

*The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice:
and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him.*

Proverbs 23:24

Scripture Verses to Meditate on:

June 7 – My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of His correction: For whom the LORD loveth He correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth... Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty: Proverbs 3:11-12, Job 5:17

June 14 – Thou hast chastised me, and I was chastised, as a bullock unaccustomed to the yoke: turn thou me, and I shall be turned; for thou art the LORD my God... Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O LORD, and teachest him out of thy law; That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity. Jeremiah 31:18, Psalm 94:12-13

June 21 – But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: that the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. Titus 2:1-2, 6

June 28 – In all things showing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine showing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you. Titus 2:7-8



*Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD:
and the fruit of the womb is his reward.
As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man;
so are children of the youth.*

Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them.

Psalm 127:3-5

**How blessed are the children, who in their fathers see
The tender Father-love of God, and find their way to Thee.**

—Lois S. Johnson

Upcoming Events

For prayer and planning, please consider the following...

June 21 – (Sunday) **Happy Father's Day** to all our dear fathers.

June-August – We will not have our **Ladies Meeting/Bible Study** during the Summer months, but will resume in September, Lord willing.