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The Weighty Calling of Parents

Scripture presents parenting as far more than providing food, shelter, and opportunities. Parents are entrusted with shaping the hearts, character, and spiritual direction of children made in the image of God. The responsibility is enormous because parental influence reaches far beyond childhood and often echoes through generations.

The Bible assumes that parents will genuinely love their children. Abraham loved Isaac (Genesis 22:2), David mourned Absalom (2 Samuel 18:33), and Jesus spoke as though a father's love for his children was obvious and expected (Luke 11:13). Biblical love, however, is not merely emotional affection. It seeks the child's highest good through sacrifice, patience, instruction, correction, and perseverance (1 Corinthians 13:4-7).

Because of this, loving parents do not avoid discipline. Scripture repeatedly connects discipline with wisdom, self-control, and maturity (Proverbs 13:24; 22:15; 29:15-17). Hebrews 12 explains that even God disciplines His children for their good. Discipline should never be cruel or abusive, but its absence is not loving either. Children often become more frustrated, unstable, and defiant when parents refuse to lead.

Parents are also called to teach. Moses instructed parents to continually speak about God's commands in daily life (Deuteronomy 6:6-7). Paul commanded fathers to bring children up "in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4).

Finally, faithful parents pray. Job prayed for his children (Job 1:5), desperate parents brought children to Jesus, and Scripture repeatedly models prayers for wisdom, purity, peace, and spiritual growth. Parenting is not merely a practical task — it is a deeply spiritual stewardship before God.

- Freddie Klein

AM - The Church and The Eunuch - Acts 8:29-31

Children's Bible Time: Front of Auditorium at 5PM

PM- Singing

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - 2 Chronicles 30-31, John 18:1-18; **Monday** - 2 Chronicles 32-33, John 18:19-40; **Tuesday** - 2 Chronicles 34-36, John 19:1-22; **Wednesday** - Ezra 1-2, John 19:23-42; **Thursday** - Ezra 3-5, John 20; **Friday** - Ezra 6-8, John 21; **Saturday** - Ezra 9-10, Acts 1

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PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Wilma Davis had surgery recently. Please pray for her recovery.

Pray for **Fred Hall** as he recovers from a fall.

Please pray for a quick recovery for **Jessica and Joe Burns**.

Please pray for the **McDaniel family** as Blake's grandfather passed away.

Please remember **Billie Rutledge** in your prayers. She is the mother of Beth Rutledge and is in long-term care.

Pat Kempf's sister **Margret Douglass** was just released from the ICU. She is going to rehab and is in need of prayer.

Pray for a coworker of Beth Lincoln's, **Rebecca Freddie** and her family. She has recently been diagnosed with brain cancer.

Continue to Remember:

Mickey and Carol Petty, Ralph and Mary Nell Hogg, Bill & Wilma Davis, Jim Duty, David Elliott, Joanne Hallford, Beverly Jenkins, Tina Kelso, Richard King, Janice Martin, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Dave Sweeney, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bert Woodroof, George Page, Kathy Malon, Kyle Labore, Mary and Butch Stinson

Our Shut-ins: Patricia Marsh

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY

Ushers: Steve Ellis, Trey Post
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Reader and Opening Prayer: Clint Oppermann
Scripture: Acts 8:29-31
Preside at Lord's Table: Cy Warren
Serve the Lord's Supper: Jon Ferrie, Josh Oppermann, Ryan Headge, Ron Read
Closing Prayer: Bryan Breedan
Nursery Attendants: Jerri Oppermann, Pat Kempf

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Singing
Opening Prayer: Jeff Rhodes
P.M. Preside Lord's Supper: Randy Hunt
Closing Prayer: David Cost

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

Devotional Speaker: Freddie Klein
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Opening Prayer: Steve Ellis
Closing Prayer: Marshall Post
Sound for 6/7 Week: Kyle Richardson
Projector for 6/7 Week: Blake McDaniel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (5/31/2026)	
Morning Worship	104
Sunday School	73
Evening Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (6/3/2026)	NC
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$7,558.00
Contribution YTD:	\$220,430.00
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$231,000.00



VBS Sign Up!

This year's VBS will be July 1-3 from 7:00-8:30 PM. Please use the QR code to register your child. Classes will be available for ages 2 years through 5th grade.

VISITORS: Please fill out a card from the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the collection plate so we may have a record of your attendance.

Online Giving Instructions

Online:

<https://donate.stripe.com/6oEcQKqAla0HczS000>

App:

Lightpost App



PREPARE COMMUNION - JUNE

Warren Family

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - JUNE

Warren Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - JUNE

Deacons

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - JUNE

John Cottrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

June 9 - Youth Group Tuesday Service Project

June 12-13 - Diana Singing

June 18 - Share Group Outing to Legends in Columbia

June 20 - Youth Committee meeting

June 27, 29, 30 - VBS work days

July 1-3 - VBS

Summer Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Sunday AM, Auditorium: Romans, Dan Cottrell

Sunday AM, Fellowship Hall: Jesus: Prince of Peace Not Pieces, Various Teachers

Wednesday PM, Auditorium: I Corinthians, Dan Cottrell

Wednesday PM, Fellowship Hall: Christian Ethics, Freddie Klein

Diana Singing

The Diana Singing will be held next Friday evening in Diana, Tennessee. Transportation will be available by church bus. The bus will depart from the church building at 5:30 p.m. and return around 9:30 p.m. (before the singing concludes). Anyone interested in attending or riding the bus should sign up or contact Cy Warren.

VBS Work Days

Come help us prepare for an exciting week of VBS as we transform our building into the world of Moses!

Saturday, June 27 – Fellowship Hall decorating

Monday, June 29 – Auditorium decorating

Tuesday, June 30 – Final decorating and finishing touches if needed.

No special skills are needed—just willing hands and joyful hearts! A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer.

MISSIONS MEMO...

Velaphi Mlangeni • Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Greetings from Zimbabwe! It's a great privilege to send our Progress Report. Please review to have a very clear picture concerning our success & challenges. Foremost, we shall never grow weary in thanking you our Brothers and Sisters for your great support without which we could not continue winning lost souls and fortifying the faith of many saints. May the Lord bless you now and on that Great Day. We have been focused on Conquering Fear. Scripture clearly tells us that the devil will bring so many hardships in our lives. These hardships must not cause fear in our hearts but should cause us to stay strong in our faith. Fear enters into everyone's life. But we must not allow it to stay. Pray, worship God, rely upon His protection and patiently wait. Matebeleland Provinces have long faced severe drought, but this year floodwaters swept away homes, planted fields, roads, infrastructure and livestock—such a disaster has never been seen in our lifetime. We thank our Southern Hills Elders and brethren for starting a program of food distribution in Zimbabwe. It's very difficult to preach to hungry people. Our Lord experienced this. You have no idea how many lives you have saved from starvation! Our mission work has resulted in 15,484 World Bible Students being taught the Bible and 3316 baptized (that we could count). 62 congregations have been planted in various districts throughout Matebeleland and Midlands Provinces. Two more souls responded to the Gospel just a few days ago. Please pray for Moses Moyo (74) and Levious Nyoni (36). We are all God's children, and we know full well that our partnership in the Gospel is genuine and we shall carry it through to completion until Christ calls us home. Please pray for us so that we may continue to propagate the Gospel Truth with all truth and boldness! Again, we can't stop thanking you so much our loving Brothers and Sisters for your unflinching support. We are committed to continue preaching and teaching the Gospel Truth in Zimbabwe wherever our Lord opens the door. Proudly in His service - Velaphi



UPCOMING EVENTS



June 9 - Tuesday Service Project

June 11 - Center Chapel SYS.
Please be at the church building at 5:50 as the bus is leaving at 6pm

June 28 - Youth Devo

July 1-3 - VBS



TBD - Family Devo and Picnic

June 7-10 - New Lasea VBS

July 1-3 - VBS

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 6 PM
Classes for all ages

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