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Father's Day

Over the years As we grow old, We remember our father So brave and bold.

In the garden, Leaning on the plow, He would listen to me; I see him now.

He would give advice And understand; He was always there To lend a hand.

God made fathers Strong and firm, For he knew our lives Would have great concerns.

So he gave us fathers To teach us to pray, And guide our lives, And show us the way.

So on his day Let's take the time To say "Thanks, dad. I'm glad you're mine."

By: Mary Frances Bogle

I look forward to studying fatherhood in Scripture with you Sunday. See you then!

John

Caring For Aging Parents

I Timothy 5:4 But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents.

The Psalmist stated long ago, "Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone." Old age eventually comes to each one of us. The day will come when we realize that our strength is not what it used to be. We may even come to the point that we need help. Where will it come from? Children aren't supposed to take care of their parents. It should be the other way around. And yet the Scriptures call upon children and grandchildren to care for their own family when it is needed. This is called putting your religion into practice. This is a way to say thank you for all that had previously been done for you in your early life.

Becoming a caregiver is difficult. It will require a huge commitment of time, effort, love and money. Often the individual will find that life is exhausting. Life will no longer be normal. Guilt may be an overwhelming emotion as your own family is deprived of your time and as you want to do so much more for the aging parent. Keep in mind that as this occurs that you are showing honor to your parent. In the process selfless living is learned. Take the time to be thankful for lessons learned and the simple gift of life. Be grateful for the little joys of life. The Bible places great value on the elderly. Let's do what we can when that time comes. Let's finish with one more Scripture: "Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old."

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Alice Bolton
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Jov Brown
- Bill Carroll
- Mary Chumbley Life Care, Rm. 113A
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman
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- Jimmy Quirk
- Virginia Staggs Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 6
- Donald White Home
- Elaine Whitehead

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Buddy Morrow, Mrs. Don Macer, Helen Deen - mother of Sharon Davis, Barbara Skelley, mother of Tommy, Tony Rummage - brother of Ray, Linda Hanback, friend of the Mobley's - cancer, Linda Collier - sister-in-law of Linda Mabry, Alene Cox - sister of JoAnn Coleman, Stacey Brown - niece of Cindy Hargrove double lung transplant, Ricky Harrington - uncle of Kaye Beard's grandson, Jean Posey - sister of Jean Sims, Natalie Kuykendall - undergoing chemo, Aaron Way - great nephew of Barry Brown - 5934 Ash Hill Rd., Spring Hill 27174, William Nicholson - brother of Larry, Carson Vitrano 13 yr. old friend of the Barber's - Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Ctr., 3333 Burnett Ave., Unit A5S, Rm. 5541, Cincinnati, OH 45229, Glenda Collins sister of John & Eldridge Mayberry - Life Care, Rm. 141A, Clarence Weaver, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Mary Robb - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 8

Congratulations to Lawson Keeling, son of Blair and Lacey, who was baptized into Christ on Sunday evening. We commend him for his desire to serve the Lord in his youth.

WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 18, 2017

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson Prayer Sam Quirk Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Nathan Hixson

Trent Thomason Greg Gray Eric Hixson Jason Kelley Danny Lasater **Dustin Stutts** Bill Fuller Rvan Massev

Read: I John 2:12-14......John Massev Sermon: The Making Of A Father.....John Thomas Announcements/Closing Prayer......Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader	Mike Kinzer
Prayer	Blake Daniels
Read: Hebrews 12:7-11	
Sermon: Fathers In Scripture	John Thomas
Presiding	Tent Hill
Announcements/Closing Prayer	

Ushers: Shaun Townsend, Ed Hargrove, Bobby Daniels Greeters: Barrow & Carla Brown, Lori Lee & Linda Rochelle Visual: Lee Winchester, Austin Winchester

Security Team: A.M.& P.M. - Cheyenne McNeese, Tracey Wilkins

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NURSERY CARE

A.M....Jennifer Winchester, Katie Hixson P.M.....Elizabeth Hargrove VBS—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 6:15-6:30 Registration 6:20 - Singing Begins 6:35 - Dismiss to Class