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Connect in Order to Teach Them

Psalm 78:5,6 *For He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers That they should teach them to their children, ⁶ That the generation to come might know, even the children yet to be born, That they may arise and tell them to their children,*

I am always struck by the amazing similarities of children and their parents. They look, walk, talk and in many ways, act the same. However, equally striking is how different our children can seem to us. It is easy to wonder “Where did he/she come from?” when we deal with our children. They are all so different, and we have very little control over their likes and dislikes. What is a parent to do with a child that is different from them in many ways? One thing you must strive to do is connect with them.

In order to connect with a child, you must study them. What do they like? What excites them? Where do you see their passion lead them to action? With any child, you need to use the answers to these questions to make a connection. To connect you must get on their level and care about what they care about. The answers to these questions will change as they grow older, what will not change is whether they feel their thoughts, feelings and emotions are important to you. This is very important because this effort to connect with your child will help them learn how to care about others and their interests. As they learn this trait they will be more prone to care about the things that are important to you as well. Developing this connection with them will open the door for them to care about and willingly receive the spiritual truths you are called on to teach them about the Lord. This connection will then help them to find a deep abiding passion for God and His will. See you Sunday.

John

Our Service

Romans 15:17 Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God.

Christians have a deep appreciation and admiration for the Apostle Paul. On his missionary journeys, he went from city to city proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Each city that Paul went to he taught the gospel and people were converted to Jesus Christ. Congregation after congregation was started due to his work. This work he referred to as service. The efforts exerted by Paul resulted in souls being eternally saved. Paul knew he worked hard, established congregations and saved souls. Yet in all of this he knew that the results were due to what God had done. To the Corinthians, he said that he planted, Apollos watered and God gave the increase. Paul would not glory in himself rather in Jesus Christ.

How are you serving God? Do you find enjoyment in this work? What is being accomplished? A Bible class teacher puts a lot of effort into preparing for the class. After this preparation, the message is then delivered. The teacher grows from his study and expects the students to increase in understanding as well. Who gets the glory? When God's kingdom is improving and growing, the glory goes to God. We should do all for the glory of God and give God the glory for what is accomplished. It is thrilling to study with someone and witness them obey the gospel. Hours of labor may go into the process but it is God that should get the glory. Let's not work to build up our name but rather the wonderful name of our Savior - Jesus Christ.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Alice Bolton
- Roberta Bolton
- Ann Brady - Life Care, Rm. 226-B
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown
- Mary Chumbley - Life Care, Rm. 113A
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman-treatments
- JoAnn Coleman
- Athaleen Cox-Life Care, Rm. 143B
- Vera Daniels
- Corrine Goetz
- Tal Gray
- Billy Ray Hardison
- Nell Hood
- Clayton & Myrna Jett
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Helen Lusk - treatments
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A
- Gene Porter
- Jimmy Quirk - chemo
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, Rm. 6
- Suzanna White
- Donald White
- Elaine Whitehead

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Great grandson of Myrna & Clayton Jett**, born early, weighing 2 lb in Kentucky Hospital
- Bill Harris** - NHC room 2400
- Tracy Bolton**, cousin of Brian Stone
- Jocinda Martin** - friend of Lisa & Jason Kelley
- Patricia Vaughn** - aunt of Lisa Kelley
- Rick Heavner** - friend of the Britt's
- Joyce Crowe** - Debbie Massey's mother
- Johnny Andrews** - friend of Kim Fitzgerald
- Georgia Cook** - mother of Jennifer McNeese
- George Ervin** - Angie Massey's dad
- Wanda Nix** - sister of Debbie Massey
- Helen Deen** - mother of Sharon Davis
- Linda Collier** - sister-in-law of Linda Mabry
- Jean Posey** - sister of Jean Sims

WORSHIP LEADERS DECEMBER 3, 2017

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

- Welcome.....Greg Lusk
 Song Leader:Jerry Wilson
 Prayer:.....Tommy Hight
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jerry Ballard
 Barry Cross Mike Kinzer
 Mike Lyle Danny Lasater
 Tom McBee Sam Quirk
 Byran Farris Trent Hill
 Read: Acts 13:32-39.....Max Ballard
 Sermon: The Plan.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 12:30 P.M.

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Lenny Davis
 Prayer.....Donnie G. Davis
 Read: 1 Corinthians 10:6-13.....Daniel Thomas
 Sermon: Can You Fall From Grace.....Joe Macer
 Presiding.....Shaun Townsend
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Nathan Hixson

Ushers: Brandon Potts, Charlie Willis, Gary Boyd
 Greeters: Johnnie Johnson, Randy & Melissa Jones
 A/V Operators: Chris Mobley, Chase Thomason

Security Team: A.M. - Jessie Gilliam, Bobby Daniels, PM. Jessie Gilliam, Tracey Wilkins

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NURSERY CARE

- A.M.....Kim Morgan, Elizabeth Hargrove
 P.M.....Terri Hill

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 6:30 P.M.

- Song Leader:Jacob Pollard
 Prayer:.....Jerry Ballard
 Announcements/Spoker:.....Alex Jones