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### SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 am — Bible Study  
10:30 am — Worship  
6:00 pm — Small Group Discussions

### WEDNESDAY SERVICES

7:00 pm — Bible Study

### WORSHIP SERVICE June 25, 2017

#### Welcome

3 "Hallelujah Praise Jehovah"  
"Knowing You"  
"Every Time I Kneel to Pray"

#### Shepherd's Prayer

779 "I Love You Lord"  
1015 "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

#### Communion

#### Contribution

1014 "Jesus Loves Me"  
533 "I Am a Sheep"

#### Scripture Reading

#### Sermon

"Be Lifted High"

#### Family News

275 "O Lord You're Beautiful"

#### Closing Prayer



### THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, June 25, 2017

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
Lord's Supper: Kevin Dobbins  
Scripture Reading: Wyatt Henson  
Sermon: Ron Newberry  
Closing Prayer: Kevin Dobbins  
Elder Available After Worship: Gene Clark  
Children's Church: Rachel Clark  
Attended Nursery: Maggie McCage  
Nursery Next Week: Renee Ferguson  
Greeters (side): Kevin & Annette Dobbins  
(back): Jerry & Tammy Ross

### PRAYER LIST

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Christine Fussell, Mary & Leaton Johnson, Kenneth Scott, Sue Wilkerson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Faye Tittle

**OUR COMMUNITY:** Yates Graham, Scott Albright, Hudson Hayes, Debbie Jordan, Mary Hepler, Phyllis Weatherly, Debbie Bowling, Evelyn Williams, Carl Ivey, Michelle Cook (Brian Clark's boss), Shawn Weeks

**OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS:** Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Leroy Albritton, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley (expectant parents), Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott, Glen Rippee (Evan's grandfather), Velynda Cameron (Evan's aunt), Lohnya Rippee, Ruby Rogers, Frances Green (Phil's mother); Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez

**THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:** Mark Reed, Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chriss Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester

#### MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.

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FAMILY NEWS



June 25, 2017



Most parents, especially Christian parents, feel the enormous weight of responsibility to help their children grow up in a twisted, perverse, wicked world. The Bible has insightful recommendations for concerned parents. While we cannot be one hundred percent successful for a multitude of reasons, we can guard their hearts to some degree and that effort may make all the difference. Consider the following:

**1. TEACH GOD'S WORD** (*Deut. 6:6-7, "These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."*)

Teaching your children the word of God is critical. That should go without saying, but it needs to be said anyway. This doesn't mean having a surrogate like a youth minister or preacher or Sunday school teacher do it for you. They may be good supplements but they cannot be substitutes. It is the parent's responsibility.

This doesn't necessarily mean formal teaching. It means as you go about your day, you find ways to point them to God's word. Look at nature and talk about God's creative power. If they are having problems with someone at school, remind them of how Jesus said we ought to treat one another. It may mean singing about Jesus while driving on vacation or as you drive to school. Be creative.

**2. BE AN EXAMPLE** (*2 Tim. 1:5, "I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."*)

Telling our children what to do is expected and is certainly vital. Showing them what to be is even more powerful. If they see something different than what we teach them, guess which they are more likely to follow? God wants us to live what we say. A godly living and breathing example is your greatest gift to your kids.

**3. ESTABLISH LIMITS** (*Eph. 6:1-2, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother"-- which is the first commandment with a promise."*)

God has determined who is "in charge" in the family and it's not to be the children. It is the parent's responsibility set boundaries for their children. If there are no boundaries or constantly moving limits, children do not feel protected. It's great to be a friend to your child, but God expects us to be a parent first. There will be time for being best friends after they are adults. Our responsibility is to build fences of protection. They may not like it now, but they will thank you later.

I am sure there are other things we could add to the list. It seems to me that if we teach our children, model what we teach in front of them and set boundaries for their behavior, we will be well on the road to rearing solid responsible adults.

- Ron

**THOSE TO SERVE July 2, 2017**

Worship Leader: Jim Robertson  
 Lord's Supper: TBA  
 Scripture Reading: TBA  
 Closing Prayer: TBA  
 Power Point: Phil Green  
 Greeters (side): Barry & Teresa Bumpus  
 (back): Greg & Renee Ferguson  
 (TBA—to be advised)

*Thank you*

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Thank you, Jennifer Williams "



**PRAYER ON THE SQUARE**

The **OUTsideIN** workshop invites everyone to share a devotional and light lunch at noon every Friday, at the Troy Senior Citizens' Center. Please tell your family, friends, coworkers and neighbors. We all need physical and spiritual nourishment. See you there!

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

June 25 Zechariah 8-14  
 June 26 Malachi 1-4  
 June 27 Psalms 1-8  
 June 28 Psalms 9-16  
 June 29 Psalms 17-20  
 June 30 Psalms 21-25  
 July 1 Psalms 26-31



**New Pathways SUMMER PICNIC**

New Pathways for Children is having a Campus Picnic on July 29, 2017 from 4-7 pm. The event will feature open house, food, games, inflatables, and a petting zoo. This is a great time to go see the campus and interact with the children in care and show appreciation to the staff at New Pathways.



We seek to serve and lift up our God to the best of our abilities, and to unite as one to lead others.



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