

FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 16

Dedication: Serious about living out a role as a father figure for family, for those that may not have a father or have lost one.

WE HONOR OUR MEN TODAY!



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Instructor: Deb Perez
Kick-off: Thursday, June 13
7:00 p.m.



A Five-Week VBS Session

Thursdays / June 27 - August 2

(no class on Thursday, July 4)

10:00 am — 2:00 pm
Pre-school through 6th grade
Register at dperez0609@gmail.com



The Best Version of You

Jun 02 » God Will Disrupt Your Life Completely

Jun 09 » God Will Take Extreme Measures

Jun 16 » Father's Day

Jun 23 » God Will Redeem Your Losses

Jun 30 » God Will Cause Your Life to

Have Lasting Impact

Prayer REQUESTS

▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family
 Ryan K. Tyler M. Mandy W. Dave. O

▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Armando » Back Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Miner III. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Zach D. » Sobriety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Paitn » Return to God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Meztti » Return to God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. Healing/Kidney | <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert G. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille S. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augustin A. » Sobriety | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yalda Samano » Cancer | |



METRICS THAT MATTER (06/09/24)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 36

GIVING ▶ \$2,670

GUESTS ▶ 0

VOLUNTEERS ▶ 14

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

The Bible is not some ancient text that has nothing to say about parenting or how to raise kids. The truth is, it has relevant and practical advice on how to approach being a father.

1. TRAIN UP A CHILD GIVE THEM BACK TO GOD

“Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it. [Proverbs 22:6](#)”

DEDICATE YOUR KIDS TO GOD

2. LEAD BY EXAMPLE DON'T BE A CONTROL-FREAK

You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. [2 Corinthians 3:2-3](#)”

BE AN EXAMPLE THEY WANT TO COPY

3. BE A PROVIDER HAVE A GOOD WORK ETHIC

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. [1 Timothy 5:8](#)”

BLESS YOUR FAMILY WITH A WILLING ATTITUDE

4. DISCIPLINE YOUR KIDS LOVE YOUR KIDS WELL

My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the Lord reproves him whom he loves as a father the son in whom he delights.

Prov. 3:11-12

TEACH SELF-DISCIPLINE AND SELF-CONTROL

5. ENGAGE KIDS/MENTEES

HEART CONVERSATIONS

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

SPEAK LIFE OVER KIDS

6. DON'T PROVOKE YOUR KIDS

RAISE PEOPLE OF FAITH

*Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger [do not exasperate them to the point of resentment with demands that are trivial or unreasonable or humiliating or abusive; nor by showing favoritism or indifference to any of them], but bring them up [tenderly, with lovingkindness] in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. **Ephesians 6:4 AMP***

SHOWER THEM WITH GRACE, NOT PRESSURE

7. PRAY FOR YOUR KIDS

GIVE THEM THE GIFT OF PRAYER

*Grant to Solomon my son a whole heart that he may keep your commandments, your testimonies, and your statutes, performing all, and that he may build the palace for which I have made provision. **1 Chronicles 29:19***

PRAY WITH PURPOSE AND POWER

DO THE *Next Thing*

From an old English parsonage down by the sea
There came in the twilight a message to me; Its
quaint Saxon legend, deeply engraven, Hath, it
seems to me, teaching from Heaven. And on
through the doors the quiet words ring Like a low
inspiration:

DO THE *Next Thing*

Many a questioning, many a fear, Many a doubt,
hath its quieting here. Moment by moment, let
down from Heaven, Time, opportunity, and
guidance are given. Fear not tomorrows, child of
the King, Trust them with Jesus, do the next thing

Do it immediately, do it with prayer;

Do it reliantly, casting all care;

*Do it with reverence, tracing His hand Who placed it
before thee with earnest command. Stayed on*

*Omnipotence, safe 'neath His wing, Leave all results,
do the next thing*

Looking for Jesus, ever serener, Working or
suffering, be thy demeanor; In His dear
presence, the rest of His calm, The light of
His countenance be thy psalm, Strong in His
faithfulness, praise and sing.

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Rocking music!

MOST IMPORTANTLY: JESUS

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