

Are Parents Always to Blame?

Introduction. There is the prevalent belief that parents are always to blame for their children's misconduct, whether the children be ten years of age or fifty years of age and regardless of the godly training the parents have provided.

Parents are often to blame. Parenting is one of the most serious responsibilities we have enjoined on us. The God who created us has told us how to bring up our children (Eph. 6: 4). Parents who fail to set a good example and exercise their God-assigned responsibilities have failed and will have to answer to God. "The rod and reproof give wisdom; but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame," the wise man wrote (Prov. 29: 15). Parents whose children are still at home have a tremendous responsibility to attempt to be aware of their children's goings and comings, their friends, music, video games, etc.

Parents are not always to blame. The Bible does not teach inherited or transferred sin, whether regarding Adam and his prosperity, the father to the son, or the son to the father, contrary to much-prevailing theology! Ezekiel discussed a righteous father having an unrighteous son and an unrighteous father having a righteous son (Ezek. 18: 5-18). Yes, such is possible according to the Bible. Ezekiel then concludes, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him" (vs. 20).

As parents, we need to look to God and his word for guidance and direction. We must provide our children with a good spiritual foundation and moral values. However, we must remember that children choose their own way and are responsible to God for their choices (Isa. 7: 16, Prov. 4: 1-13).

Order of Worship

Reminder: Prayer Requests can be submitted via the "chat" feature on Zoom during the service.

Songleader - Johnny Hobson
Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song # 851 - I'll Fly Away

Song # 376 - He Paid a Debt

Lord's Supper

Kids 4 Kids

Children Dismissed for Bible Hour
(3 yrs. old thru the 3rd grade)

Prayer Requests

Song # 414 - Anywhere with Jesus

Scripture Reading -
Proverbs 4:1-13

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"Save Our Children"

Song of Invitation # 517 -
Heaven Came Down

Song # 800 -
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

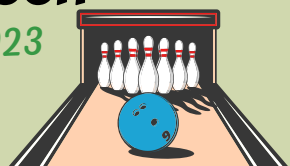
Closing & Contribution Prayer



Coming soon

March 2023

Savior's Kids



This Week's Schedule of Events

** (In person & Zoom)

TODAY



****9:00 a.m. - Bible Class**

****10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship**

****10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de Adoracion (via Facebook Live)**

Monday, February 20, 2023

Office closed in observance of President's Day.

7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Class (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

On Zoom

**7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study
"Life of Christ in Stereo"**

7:00 p.m. - En Linea Clase Biblica

8:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study

This Week's Birthday's
22nd - Timothy Gramling
24th - Nico Garza



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



**Brandon Applegate;
Matison Brown; Andre Canady;
Zack Cantu; Danny Eickmeyer;
Robert Farrell; Alexis
Flanagan; Anthony Guess;
Raymond Holguin; Jaehyeong
Park; and Robert Rygoza.**



March 11 @ 5 p.m.-8 p.m.



GRIEF SHARE[®]
Begins in April

MISSIONS

BRETHREN, WE NEED **YOUR HELP**.
OUR MISSION PROGRAM FUND IS
DOWN TO ONE MONTH.
WE CONTRIBUTE **\$700 MONTHLY** TO
THE VARIOUS MISSIONS WE SUPPORT.
DURING THE **MONTH OF FEBRUARY** IF
YOU'RE ABLE TO MAKE AN
ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION
TOWARDS OUR "**MISSION FUND**" WE
WOULD BE VERY APPRECIATIVE.
PLEASE MAKE SURE TO MARK IT
TOWARDS MISSION FUND.

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Manuelito Navajo Children's Home
City of Children
Eastern European Mission (Kids 4 Kids)
World Bible School
Gospel Chariot Mission
India (Church of Christ India)
Disaster Assistance
Churches of Christ Disaster Relief
Christian Chronicle (2 x year) (Oct & Apr)

Prayer Requests



Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; and the future of our country.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Ida Crawford;
Shawn Weeks; and Sandy Wooten.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos;
Anthony Hale Jr.; Bette Henderson;
Bonnie Klockenteger; Charlie & LaVonne
Powell; Chris Lopez; Christina Wityczak;
Don Vencill; Dorothy Condos; Dudley
Brewster; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford;
Marie Guess; Marilyn Heil; Marvin Mason
Sr.; Marvin Mason Jr.; Raymond Holguin;
Shirley Fales; Tyson Crawford; and
Yvonne McClinton.



General

Carol Gass; Cyndi Reddington; Dorinda
Green; Dorothy Condos; Duane Morris;
Duane Owens; Jerry Owens; LaVonne &
Charlie Powell; Reagan Gruwell; Ronald
Patton; Tyneisha Kelly; the homeless; the
children; the vets; and the people in the
earthquake.

Health

Barbara & Cydney Holliday; Billy &
Reddington; the Bliss' brothers; Dan &
Jan Hook; Don & Melinda Vencill; Liz
Basnight; the White's; and all who are ill.

Traveling

Rita Green



Thanksgiving

The Bliss' and the White's.

For Their Losses

Hadnot and Yingling families for their
losses. Sidney Everly, and friends and
families for the loss of her friends Gail
Shaw and Charlotte Brown-Alvarez.

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Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister

Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister

Deacons

Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry

Craig Beck - Security

Gerald Thomas - Benevolence

Mark White - Greeters & Ushers

Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint.

Dan Hook - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief

Mark Gruwell - Teens

Steve Bliss - Song Leading, Singing

Ministries and Coordinators

Audio Visual

Jake Tess

AVPAC/Lucerne Valley

Johnny Latham

Building Décor

Tianna Smith & Tammy
Turner

Calling Ministry

C. Richardson &
E. Wityczak

Call Out Ministry

M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski;
T. Rose; & S. Suba

Children's Bible Hour

Garret & Stephanie
White

Grief Support

Strech Suba

Historian

Kasie Schow

Kitchen

Pauletta Hobson

Ladies' Ministry

Kim Cimuchowski

Military

Pauletta Hobson & Leisa
Pond

Bulletin Mailouts

Marilyn Owens

Worship Coordinator

Jeff Najera

Savior's Kids

Jake & Danelle Tess

Teacher's Workroom

Nina Sutton

Youth Group

Mark & Renee Gruwell

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 2/12/23 \$ 3,206.91

Contribution 2/5/23 \$ 6,629.69

Special Contributions \$ 856.00

Y.T.D. Contribution \$ 124,249.33

Teen Fund \$ 5,106.96

Mission Fund \$ 2,240.55

Scholarship Fund \$ 1,521.09

Kids 4 Kids \$ 96.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class N/A

A.M. Worship

In Person 109

Via Zoom 31

Wed. P.M.

Bible Class N/A

Mid Week

Bible Studies N/A