

| Those to Serve This Week | |
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| Announcements | Jim Rhodes |
| A.M. First Prayer | Brian Braxton |
| A.M. Closing Prayer | Billy Anderson |
| P.M. Prayer | Dan Preaus |
| P.M. Closing Prayer | John Earl Albritton |
| Lord's Table | * R. Hudoba, D. Milam J.E. Albritton, D. Williams |
| Song Leader | Jim Rhodes |
| Greeters | J.E. & E. J. Albritton |
| Nursery (Birth thru 3 years) | Bonita Hutson Deanna Wilson |
| Wednesday Devo & Invitation | Tracey Brantley (6-23-21) |

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| Announcements | Jim Rhodes |
| A.M. Prayer | Eddie Albritton |
| A.M. Closing Prayer | Dennis Milam |
| P.M. Prayer | David Duty |
| P.M. Closing Prayer | Tracey Brantley |
| Lord's Table | * J. Rhodes, Chris Cook S. Richardson |
| Song Leader | Kent Everett |
| Greeters | David Duty |
| Nursery (Birth thru 3 years) | Betty Rhodes Kaia Read |
| Wednesday Devo & Invitation | Ben Walker (6-30-21) |

| Schedule of Events | |
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| June 20th thru June 26th | |
| June 20th 9:45 A.M. Bible Class | |
| 10:45 A.M. Worship | |
| 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship | |
| June 23rd 12:30 P.M. Men's Prayer Group | |
| 7:00 P.M. Bible Classes | |
| Benevolence: Ron Hudoba – 368-4886 Tracey Brantley – 368-9106 | |
| VBS – Third week in June every year | |

| The Record Speaks | |
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| Date | June 13, 2021 |
| Bible Class | 49 |
| A.M. Worship | 84 |
| P.M. Worship | -- |
| Contribution | -- |
| Date | June 16, 2021 |
| Wed. Attendance | 56 |

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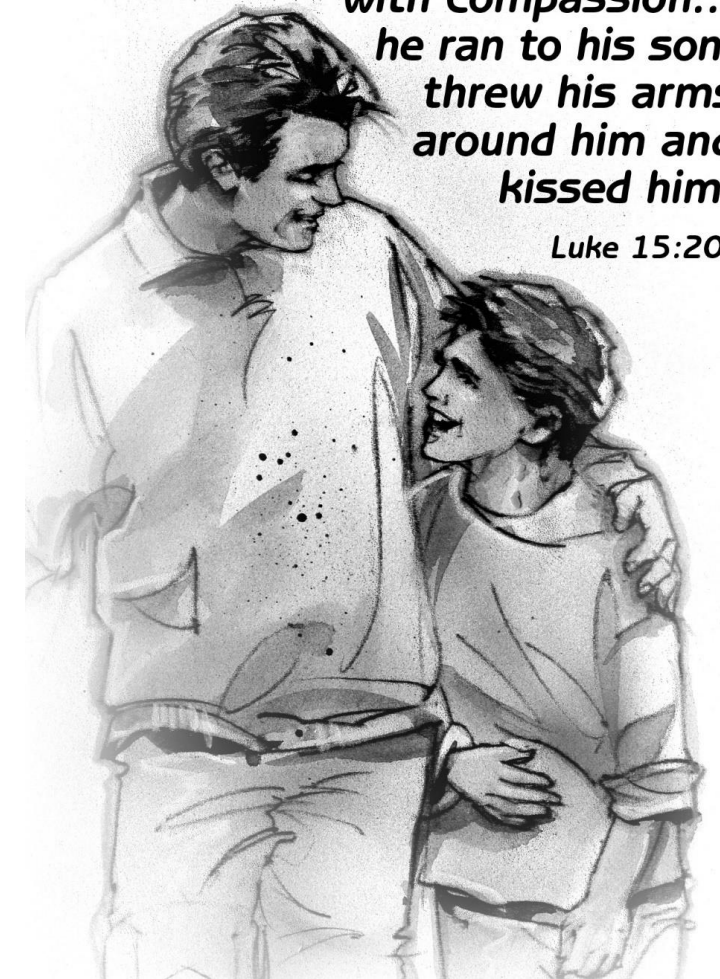
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**His father saw him and was filled
with compassion...
he ran to his son,
threw his arms
around him and
kissed him.**

Luke 15:20



I Am Going To Stay A Father

At a time when being a buddy to one's son is popular, I am going to stay a father. I believe it may yet prove to have been a bit of sad psychology when dads are being called, "Jim, Pete, Art, Tom or Jack" by their children. When Spock, Freud, Dewey, and William James have conspired to make dad a minor stockholder on the home's board of directors, when women's rights, and property rights, along with civil rights, people's rights, and children's rights have made it wrong for fathers to speak with authority, I am going to stay a father.

If a gap exists between my sons and daughters, and myself, I am going to work hard to understand. I shall try to be understood as well as to understand. I shall try to understand why long hair, when kept clean and trimmed does not identify one as a hippy, yippie, radical or reactionary, any more than short hair identifies one as a clean, moral, upright citizen. But I shall not copy my sons.

When they tell it like it is, I'll listen, even if I like it better like it was. If old-fashioned things such as prayer, Bible study, worship, and faith in God ever seem to my children to be out of it, or square, or whatever...I trust God's help to have faith enough to yet pray for them, and I pledge with Job, to offer up additional sacrifices for them.

With love in our home, I will answer their questions about the facts of life, but at nudeness or lewdness I refuse to wink. Drinking and smoking are as out of place and unwanted in my home as profanity or the plague. And if experimentation with drugs or marijuana is ever a problem, it will be in violation of my every prayer and request.

I want my children to know that I make mistakes, that I am foolish, proud, and often inconsistent. But I will not tolerate that as an excuse for my hypocrisy. I ask them to help me change as children should, and to expect me to help them change in the method expected of a parent. Others may look to the under-30 crowd for the wisdom to throw away the past, and to say what will remain for future generations; others may let the off-spring in the house determine the foods, the music, and the spending of the household, but I am going to remain a father. *—Paul Harvey*

Good fathers reflect the heavenly Father. --Copied

The character of your children tomorrow depends on what you put into their hearts today. --Copied

Grace is everything for those who deserve nothing. --Copied

The closer you walk with God, the less room for anything to come between. --Copied

You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Sunday, June 20 – Katy Eldridge

Monday, June 21 – Jean Matheson

Tuesday, June 22 – Sarah Preaus

Thank you to all those who volunteered to teach our Bible classes. We appreciate you!

Thanks, Dad

In the US, more long distance calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day. But on Father's Day, the most collect calls are made. It seems that children still depend on their fathers to provide, even when they are far away from home.

Fathers are needed and wanted for much more than financial help. While 1 Thessalonians 23:10-12 is primarily directed toward church leaders, Paul talks about how their role is similar to a father's. He states: "You know how we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father does his own children."

Exhorted is "to call near." It is easy for fathers to think that all that's required is to bring home a paycheck. But children need their close encouragement.

The word *comforted* is "to console." Nothing is more valuable to a child than the time given by a father to listen and talk. Without constant relating relationships turn cold.

Charged is to affirm." Fathers challenge their children by affirming the truth of God's Word as they live it out in front of them. And even in failings, they affirm what is right through the asking of forgiveness.

How thankful we can be for fathers who help their children "walk worthy of God" (v. 12).

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Those in Need of Special Prayer

**Yyvern Taylor
Mattie Gray Bird
"Bee" Stewart
Letsy Everett
Steve Brantley
Morgan Preaus
Bobby Fletcher
Caden Wilson
Krew Martino
Betty Perot
Cathy Nall
Misti Walker
Fred Futch
William Wilson
Francis Jane Preaus
Ron Hudoba
William Colvin**

**Doris Roller
Joe Albritton
"Hoss" Brantley
Pam Denton
Sherry Taylor
Cooter Anderson
Elaine Brantley
Ben Nivens
Roxanna Gill
Asa Duty
Lorraine McDaniel
Tracey Brantley
Meady Phelps
Randy Stinson
Tori Boyette
Rita Huffstutter**

Walk A Little Plainer Daddy

Walk a little plainer daddy
Said a little boy so frail,
I'm following in your footsteps
And I don't want to fail.
Sometimes your steps are very plain
Sometimes they are hard to see,
So walk a little plainer daddy
For you are leading me.
I know that once you walked this way
Many years ago,
And what you did along the way,
I really like to know.
For sometimes when I am tempted
I don't know what to do,
So walk a little plainer daddy
For I must follow you.
Someday when I'm grown up
You are like I want to be,
Then I will have a little boy
Who will want to follow me.
And I would want to lead him right
And help him to be true,
So walk a little plainer daddy
For we must follow you.
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