

THE MESSENGER MARCH 28, 2021

NEWS AND NOTES

Congregational Meeting TBD

Weekly Bible Studies Tuesdays at 11 on Zoom

Times of Service Sunday

Bible study: 945 AM Worship: 10:45 AM; 6 PM **Wednesday**

Bible study: 7:30 PM (Immediately followed by a short worship service)

First Friday of Month Singing

On hold

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Rearing children is never an easy task, regardless of the times in which a family lives. Satan has a whole arsenal of fiery darts in the form of desirable things that he places in front of the undiscerning child. The infant son becomes a toddler who then reaches school age. Before you know it, the child has become a man. Each stage of life a child passes through contains its own unique set of exciting temptations

Fathers and sons don't always agree. This can be quite troublesome, especially during those years when the son is still at home under the father's authority. Heaven knows my father and I often did not see eye to eye. He was full of good advice on so many things while I was full of myself, meaning I was convinced I knew better than my father. Now in my 70's I know his counsel to have been practical, accurate, reasonable, motivated by a Father's love, the depth of which he seldom outwardly expressed, and, above all, Bible based. One might say I wised up. I wish my father had lived just a little longer to witness more of his wisdom reflected in me.

I think of Solomon, who was given a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. (1 Kings 3:12) His wisdom was beyond measure, and breadth of mind like the sand on the seashore, so that Solomon's wisdom surpassed the wisdom of all the people of the

Members Needing Our Prayers

Janet Brundige, Julie Patton, Jackie Litmer, Joyce Bolton, Karen Spivey, Rhonda Boyd, Cindy Bradbury, Paul Atkisson, Rhonda Boyd (and family)

Others Needing Prayers

Mary Jean Snyder, Mark Nickles, Dale Lyons, Adam Fusco, Rachel and Sarah White, Duane Harrod, Grace Meyer, Andy Seabolt, Meredith Nicholson, Alice and Lonnie Anderson, Perkins, Ethan Shelton, Terry Daniels, Harvey Baker, Leroy Robert Weatherholt, Brundige, John Blessing, William Roberts, Paul and Marrian Lyda, Dana and her children, Shane (a relative of Cindi), Ron Harmon

To Our Guests

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Listen, my son to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck. My son, if sinful men entice you, do not give in to the ... do not go along with them, do not set foot on their paths; (Proverbs 1:8-10, 15)

Sons seldom know how a father's heart swells with joy when his good counsel is heeded. John Thompson

Elders	Deacons	Evangelist
Troy Antle	Richard Brundige	Adam Litmer
David Collins	Adam Daniels	
John Thompson	Adam Litmer	
	Frank Patton	
	Jamie Powell	
	Pat Seabolt	
	Matt Thompson	
	James Weatherholt	