

The Lord's Day

June 21, 2015

Greetings and Announcements: Pastor Jon Christ

Call to Worship: Celebration Choir

Invocation:

Worship: "This Is My Father's World" #143
"Victory In Jesus" #353

Father's Day Video:

Recognition of Fathers

Tithes/Offertory: Mark Kenchel

Doxology:

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Special Music: Bill Koontz

Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes

Topic: "A Fathers Calling"

Scripture: Ephesians 5:25 – 6:4

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Pat Anderson, Donnie Barham, Clarence Ellis,
Wayne Jackson, Robert Jones, Rachel Koontz,
Edd Sebastian, Norma Simpson, Ralph Ward

THANK YOU NOTE:

Dear Friends, It is with a very grateful heart that I write this. Five weeks ago I could not write because of a concentration of osteo-arthritis in my right wrist. Since I fell and broke my hip, I've had several setbacks (health-wise) but God is still with me and I'm improving. Never could I have done this without God and you good Christians – your calls, visits, gifts and especially, your prayers have kept me going. Thank you most sincerely for accepting me in your midst and remembering me daily. I love you dearly. Rachel Koontz

WELCOME DADS: It's a joy to welcome all of our fathers (and mothers) to Liberty Wesleyan this Lord's Day. We hope you will take a moment to browse through the Father's Day insert in your bulletin this morning to see all the beautiful dedications. While we honor our *earthly fathers* this holiday – we worship our *Heavenly Father* every day. We invite you to join us every Sunday.

NO EVENING SERVICES: Due to family gatherings and members traveling, there will be no evening services tonight at Liberty. Enjoy a wonderful Father's Day celebration!

YOUTH FUNDRAISER



The Liberty Wesleyan Youth are sponsoring a Father's Day Bake Sale **TODAY** – following the Morning Worship Service. It will be held in the FLC. All proceeds will help with the cost of Youth Camp registration. Stop and buy a yummy dessert for your Father's Day celebration!

Annual District Conference

The District Conference will begin this **Monday, June 22, through Wednesday June 24, 2015**, Hickory, N.C. District Conference will be held again at the Metro Convention Center. While only delegates vote, all the sessions and rallies are open for anyone to attend. Our delegates are: **Pastor Danny, Jennie Joyce, Johnnie Stacy, and Mary Todd.**

NO MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY: Due to Pastor Danny and delegates being at District Conference, our Wednesday night Adult Bible Study will be canceled this week. **Youth will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC.**

LBA MEETING RESCHEDULED: Due to Father's Day today – our June church board meeting has been rescheduled to **June 28.**

BAPTISM SERVICE: Pastor Danny would like to schedule a baptism service sometime during the months of July or August. If you are interested in being a part of this event, please contact the pastor or sign-up on the sheet on the back hallway bulletin board.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION: Plans are still being finalized for this year's July 4th



celebration at Liberty. Those interested in volunteering to help, or donating food, ice cream, or money for fireworks – are asked to contact Jo Ann in the church office 643-6968 or libertyweslevan@bellsouth.net.

HELP NEEDED: With our annual Community Independence Day Celebration approaching in two weeks, we need some help. This year, we currently have no one able to do the hot dog supper

before the fireworks show. If you would be willing to volunteer, please contact **Jo Ann James** in the church office at **643-6968**. Thank you!

VBS REPORT: Due to not having the complete attendance figures for all five nights at the time of running this week's bulletin – we will have a full VBS report in next Sunday's bulletin. Thanks to **ALL** for a fantastic week!

THANK YOU: We want to extend a **BIG THANKS** to the following restaurants who either *donated* or *greatly discounted* food for our Vacation Bible School last week:

- **Rio Grande Restaurant (Oak Ridge)** – discount on Sunday night taco dinner
- **Parkers Restaurant** – **donated** dinner Tuesday night
- **Texas Roadhouse** – **donated** salad & rolls for Tuesday night dinner

We encourage you to show our appreciation to these businesses by supporting them (and thanking the management/owners, if possible).

THANK YOU: Thanks to all who have mowed the church lawn and cemetery again this year. Your help has been **greatly appreciated!** We still need your help with mowing these areas. A calendar has been placed in the foyer for you to sign up if you wish to volunteer. If

you have questions, please see: Milton Todd, Larry Angel, Larry Harward, or Jeff Shropshire.



12 Facts on the Importance of Fathers In



Scripture the word “father” is found more than 1,100 times. Yet in America it's become increasingly harder to find a father in the home. According to the

U.S. Census Bureau, 24 million children in America — one out of three children — now live in a home in which the biological father is absent. Almost every study conducted in the social sciences confirms what the Bible teaches — **fathers matter**.

Here are 12 facts on the effects of having a father in the home:

1. Fathers who frequently attend church services tend to be more engaged with their children.
2. Adolescents with more involved fathers tend to exhibit lower levels of behavioral problems.
3. Adolescents who have positive relationships with their fathers are less likely to engage in delinquency.
4. Adolescents who have more positive relationships with their fathers are less likely to abuse substances.
5. Children in father-absent homes are almost four times more likely to be poor.
6. Fathers' engagement in their children's activities was linked to higher academic performance.
7. Individuals whose fathers showed more involvement in their lives early on tend to attain higher levels of education.
8. Adolescent girls who have a strong relationship with their fathers are less likely to report experiencing depression.
9. Adolescent girls who have a close relationship with their fathers are more likely to delay sexual activity.
10. Adolescent girls whose fathers were present during their childhood are less likely to become pregnant.
11. Children raised in intact families are more likely to have stable and healthy romantic relationships as adults.
12. Children raised in intact families by happily married parents tend to be more religious in adulthood.

SERVING CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH
USHERING, CAMPUS & TELLERS

June 21

S.S. Jack Shropshire **Campus**-Jack Shropshire
A.M. Myah Lindstrom, Jenna Tharrington
 Haleigh Bateman, Faith McCormick
P.M. No Svc
 Tellers: Carla Sharpe & Johnnie Stacy

June 28

S.S. Brant Tharrington **Campus**-Jack Shropshire
A.M. Robert Jones, Don Deatrck
 Patrick McCormick, Brant Tharrington
P.M. Jack Shropshire
 Teller: Christi Shropshire & Marti Hyatt

July 05

S. S. Larry Harward **Campus**- Frankie Pegram
A.M. John Lindstrom, Larry Harward.
 Jeff Shropshire, Ken Rierson
P.M. Larry Harward

July 12

S.S. Jeff Shropshire **Campus**-Gary Rousseau
A.M Ralph Ward, Don Overman
 Wesley Sharpe, Jeff Shropshire
P.M. Ken Rierson

CHILDRENS CHURCH

Nursery (Birth - 2 years)

June 21 Lisha Gibson & Stephanie Davis
 June 28 Julie & Savannah McCormick
 July 05 Amy & Brooks Peterman
 July 12 Kim & Jodie Patterson

Lower Elementary (3^{yrs} – 5 years)

June 21 Rosemary Kenchel
 June 28 Rosemary Kenchel
 July 05 Virginia Kenchel
 July 12 Virginia Kenchel

Upper Elementary (1st - 6th Grade)

June 21 Virginia Kenchel
 June 28 Virginia Kenchel
 July 05 Benita Lindstrom
 July 12 Benita Lindstrom

ATTENDANCE

<u>Sunday 6/14</u>		No <u>Wed Night Svc</u>
Sunday School	98	
Morning Svc.	128	
Sunday Night	No Svc	
		Total

Church Ministries for today

Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
Choir Practice	5:00 P.M.
<u>No</u> Sunday Night Alive	

Wednesday Night Service

<u>No</u> Adult Bible Study	
Youth Group	7:00 P.M.
Choir Practice	8:00 P.M.

For Sunday, June 14, 2015

Sunday School	\$52.00
Missions	\$12.00
Offering	<u>\$3,606.00</u>
Total Received	\$3,670.00

Debt Retirement	\$240.00

Budget Conf Year 2015-2016	\$281,018.00
June 2015 - Budget Assigned	\$21,616.00
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,404.00
Amount Rec. 2 Sunday in June	\$9,553.82
Amt Rec'd as of June 14, 2015	\$34,593.58
Budgeted amount for week 07	\$37,828.00



SUMMER STEWARDSHIP: God bless you with a safe and fun summer of travel and vacations. Please remember that the ministries of LWC go on even when you are away. Thank you for remembering your stewardship commitment throughout the summer.

PRAISE NOTE: On Saturday, June 6, sixteen members of the Liberty Celebration Choir served the Saturday evening dinner to about 70 residents and staff members of the Greensboro Urban Ministry. (A belated) THANKS for your help in this ongoing ministry of LWC!

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