

## Thanks Dad

by Jay Launis Maud church of Christ Maud, TX

William woke up at his usual time on Sunday morning and headed for the kitchen. As he walked down the hall, he remembered that it was Father's Day. But this would be a different Father's Day than all the ones before because this would be the first one in which his 18-year-old son, who was away at college, would not be around. As he sat reading the paper, his wife brought his breakfast along with a card in a big tan envelope. He opened the card to read:

Dear Dad,

Sorry I can't be with you this year for Father's Day, but I wanted to write and thank you for a few things...

- Thanks for taking the time to teach me about life
- Thanks for catching me before I fell
- Thanks for letting me fall so I could learn to get up
- Thanks for showing me how a man should treat his wife
- Thanks for teaching me how to work hard
- Thanks for showing me a man can be strong without being mean
- Thanks for praying in front of me
- Thanks for baptizing me
- Thanks for teaching me about Jesus

*Hear, my children, the instruction of a father, And give attention to know understanding; Proverbs 4:1*

via



### Dads Matter

According to Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, a father's involvement with a child increases the child's IQ, the child's motivation to learn, and the child's self-confidence. In addition, children with involved dads are more likely to develop a sense of humor as well as an "inner excitement."

"Fathers . . . bring them up . . ."

*Ephesians 6:4*

## NEWSLETTER

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We seek to be a place of healing and worship.

## Schedule of Services

*Our current schedule is:*

Sunday Bible Class	10:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM

*La Salle*  
church of Christ

*We Meet At*  
1121 N. Military Rd.  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304  
Phone (716) 283-1214

**Our Website:** [lasallechurchofchrist.org](http://lasallechurchofchrist.org)

Please check the website for bulletins,  
*House to House Heart to Heart* magazine,  
and other things.



to all of our wonderful dads.



**We welcome all who are here today.**

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium.

There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



*There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.*



Read God's Word

We offer a **free** Bible Correspondence Course

**Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.**

**Prayers** *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.*

*Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.*

*Let's pray for the situation in the Ukraine and surrounding areas.*

Let's keep the following in our prayers...

**Marge Reed, Bill Kinney, and Frank Marsden.**

**Roger Mapes** is recovering at home and is improving.

**Jessica Alcorn** is scheduled for surgery July 10<sup>th</sup> at Roswell to remove tumors on her liver.

**Denise Garlitz** has recovered and went back to work on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Candy Butcher** had quadruple by-pass surgery June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The doctor is optimistic she will make a full recovery. June 9<sup>th</sup> she was transferred to Schoellkopf Health Center for rehab. It was announced last Sunday - No Visitors.

**Michael & Hope Rice** Let's pray for them as they deal with struggles in their life, and also Hope's mom. Hope announced recently that her mom is here for now and her mom thanks everyone for the prayers.

**Carlos & Shawna Martinez** Let's pray for them as they deal with struggles in their life.

**Rick Fees** fell while in Florida. Since returning here it's been discovered he has a torn rotator cuff. He is scheduled for surgery in July.

**Conner Orton** (Erin's Orton's son) Let's pray for him as he works to have a good relationship with his father.

**Wilma Patterson** had hernia surgery Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>. Things went well and she went home Tuesday evening.

**Johnny Martinez**, brother of Carlos Martinez, suffered a stroke May 4<sup>th</sup>. Let's keep him and his loved ones in our prayers.

**Dan Callari**, from Amherst congregation, is dealing with some health issues.

**Marietta McArthur** (Ray McArthur's mother). Let's keep her in our prayers as she deals with health issues.

**Peter**, husband of Denise Garlitz' niece, has colon cancer and is awaiting surgery.

**Brad Kern**, Louella Hopkins' son in law, was taken to Buffalo General Monday night to have a blood clot removed from his leg. He came home from the hospital on Wednesday.

**Lisa**, Richard Wheeler's sister, is in a rehab facility in Newfane.

**Patricia Cassick**, a friend of Maria Swindlehurst, is waiting on biopsy results.

**April** (a young woman in Texas that had a phone conversation with one of our sisters here). Let's pray she finds a congregation of the Lord's church in her search for the truth.

**Linda**, Marge and Nancy's sister in GA, is recovering from a broken shoulder.

**Glen Mueller** He is the preacher at the Sardinia church of Christ. Let's keep him and Edna in our prayers.

## **Congratulations**

Louella Hopkin's granddaughter **Miranda** (Type-1 diabetic, expecting and due in July, and having problems during her pregnancy) delivered by cesarean before 6 AM on Wednesday. As of Wednesday the baby was in I.C.U. The baby was a girl and her name is Phoebe.

## **Upcoming Events** *(Lord willing)*

**Jun 18 Today.** Father's Day

**Jun 19** Juneteenth Day

**Jul 04** Independence Day

**Jul 09** *Potluck*

**Jul 16** Men's Business Meeting

**Jul 16-22** Camp Agape

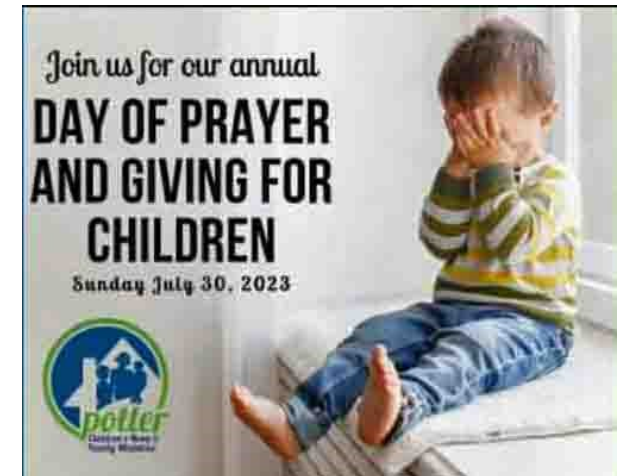
Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$1,375.00

Attendance Last Sunday 43

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.

Looking Ahead  
Sunday July 30, 2023



## **Our Fathers**

4 Years: My Daddy can do anything.

7 Years: My Dad knows a lot, a whole lot.

8 Years: My Father doesn't quite know everything.

12 Years: Oh well, naturally Father doesn't know everything.

14 Years: Father? Hopelessly old-fashioned.

21 Years: Oh that man is out of date. What did you expect?

25 Years: He knows a little bit about it, but not much.

30 Years: Must find out what Dad thinks about it.

35 Years: A little patience, let's get Dad's meaning first.

50 Years: What would Dad have thought about it?

60 Years: My Dad knew literally everything.

65 Years: I wish I could talk it over with Dad once more.

Please see the card posted in the back from Jessica Alcorn.

**Power for Today**  
devotional booklets  
are available.