So You Want to Be a Good Parent?

SHOWER THEM WITH LOVE

Children are always changing. But an atmosphere of love makes the change easier. Paul wrote, "Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged" (Colossians 3:21). The more hugs, kisses, and tenderness they receive the better. This is not just the rule for mothers, but for dads, too.

REMEMBER YOU ARE THEIR TEACHER

God commanded Israel to "teach... diligently" God's will to children (Deuteronomy 6:7). It is much easier to punish children when they do wrong than to teach them, but your role as a parent is to teach. Do not expect others to teach your children what God expects you to teach.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO DISCIPLINE

Discipline is hard work. It's tough to punish your precious little boy or girl. But God said, "He who spares his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him promptly" (Proverbs 13:24). "Promptly" means that the parent does not procrastinate, but takes the necessary action. Some things should be observed during discipline: do not injure the child, do it in love, not anger, and apply it promptly, fairly, and consistently.

The word discipline comes from a Latin root that means "instruction." Solomon said, "Chasten your son while there is hope" (Proverbs 19:18). This means don't wait too long to start. Your children's future depends on your being a good, fair, loving disciplinarian.

SHOW THEM THE WAY

Children learn from what they see. Make your life what you want your son's or daughter's to be like. Children imitate parents. Do you want them imitating your lifestyle, service to the Lord, and work habits? They will. Set the proper example for them.

CONSIDER THIS....

If God gave you custody of your children on condition that you would bring them up in the Lord and bring them to church and Bible school, would you be able to retain custody of your own children?



NEWSLETTER May 14, 2017

Schedule of Services

May 14, 2017	Sunday AM Bible Study	9:45 AM
Mark Dailey, evangelist (716) 754-2752	Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
	* Sunday PM Worship	6:00 PM
minister@lasallechurchofchrist.org	Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM



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* There is no PM service on the 5th Sunday of the month.



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) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the Visitor Card in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.



Happy Mothers Day to all of our wonderful moms.



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Friendly Reminder - BLUE LIGHT

When the "blue light" is lit at the front of the auditorium it means "Quiet Please"

<u>Prayer List</u> In our prayers let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.

<u>Those that attend</u>: Joe Pitts, Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Darlene Reed, Butts & Edie Sumner, Diane Mellott, Chris Highway, Keith & Glory Marten, Candi Butcher, Cheryl Mellott, Joyce Cameron, Willow McFarland, Tahlia Willis, Logan Bennett, Joan Campbell-Cook, and Kyra Kyle.

People in other places: Renee Kinney, Tim Mellott and family, T.J., Wednesday Rahelich, Jack Openshaw, Paul Stewart, Betty Leistner and also Denise Garlitz' grandchildren, Mary Lou, Carol's sister Holly, Frank's niece, Tony & Egla Grana, Susan Barrett & family, George Kohlbacher, Karen Anstee, Randy Marten, Doris & Mary Jane Mess, George Beckwith, Michelle Phillips, Red & Goldie Crow, Isabella Rick, Richard Lewis, and Samantha Allee.

Updates:

Wilma Patterson is better and was able to be with us last Sunday.

Marvis Garrett is feeling better but not back to 100% yet.

Anna Brink is recovering from a recent fall resulting in a cracked rib.

Glory Marten has a follow-up appointment concerning her lungs on May 17.

Kyra Kyle - Let's keep her in our prayers.

Mary Lou, Anna Brink's sister in PA, had surgery recently to install ports for chemo. She also recently had an echocardiogram and things are OK. She begins chemo May 18.

Samantha Allee - Susan Barrett's granddaughter - lets pray for her.

George Kohlbacher ... let's pray for him and his family, friends, and loved ones.

Robert, age 14, Wilma Patterson's grandson, had surgery to remove a cyst. He is home and doing fine.

<u>Upcoming Events</u> (Lord willing)

- May 14 Today. Mother's Day Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful moms.
- May 14 Today. Last day for Potter *Commodity Outreach* donations and also Potter change cans.
- May 19 Last day to register for Fenwick Ladies Day.
- May 20 Men's Breakfast 8:30 AM Canceled
- May 20 Niagara Frontier Lectureship Please see posting.
- May 21 Membership Meeting. To nominate men for trustees.
- May 27 Ladies Day Hosted by Fenwick church of Christ Please see posting.
- May 28 Men's Business Meeting after the morning worship.



Please check the "Love One Another" and "Answered Prayers" boards in the back of the auditorium.

Sun. AM Adult Bible St	udy 1 Corinthians
Sermon Topic Today:	A Mother's Perspective
Scripture Reading:	1 Kings 3:16-27
Sun. PM Bible Study	Jerimiah 16-20
Sunday DM Dible Study	Waakly Questions

Sunday PM Bible Study - Weekly Questions

What is the situation or problem?
What is the meaning for the original readers?

3. What is the meaning for the modern church, or believer?

4. What do we learn about God?

(or, What do you think God might think or feel about the situation or problem?

5. What is the meaning YOU got from the reading?

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM	Bible Study	1 & 2 Samuel



Read Me



For the past few years we have been talking about becoming <u>A Place of Worship and Healing</u>. I want to take a "sermon break" and talk about some Biblical characters who are examples of the ideas we've been talking about. Men and women in the Bible who grew in their faith, who sowed & spread godly principles, those who reached up & out to God, who taught their faith to others, who lived their faith regardless of the costs, and those who gave all and held nothing back from God. thanks, Mark Examples of grow, sow, reach, teach, live,and give



NFL – Niagara Frontier Lectureship will be held on Saturday, May 20 at the Linwood Church. Everyone is encourage to attend this area event. We need to get an "approximate" number of those men & women who will be attending so they can better prepare a luncheon. There are fliers posted throughout the building with details. SPEAK WITH MARK DAILEY IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON GOING

Farewell to Jeannie Johns

Sister Jeannie Johns recently relocated to North Carolina to be closer to her daughter, Jeannette. We have a book for everyone to sign and will be sending it to Jeannie to encourage her and let her know how much we care. Please see Carol Jones if you haven't had a chance to sign the book.

Relay for Life (fundraiser for the American Cancer Society) June 03, 2017 Reservoir Park See Charles Bennet for details.

Smile and pay someone a compliment today.

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