

## The Rod of Correction

by Greg Gwin Collegevue church of Christ Columbia, TN

A generation ago Dr. Spock, the famous child care author, popularized the idea that children ought to never receive any physical punishment for misbehavior. He claimed that such “negative discipline” is dangerous, does not work, and should be replaced with positive reinforcement. Many parents followed his advise. The result? -- the hippies and flower children of the late 60’s and early 70’s who had learned nothing about self discipline or restraint. Even Dr. Spock backed away from his failed philosophy.

Sadly, this view still surfaces from time to time. Compare it to what God says about child rearing in the book of Proverbs:

“Foolish is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of correction will drive it far from him.” (22:15)

“Do not withhold correction from a child, for if you beat him with a rod, he will not die. You shall beat him with a rod, and deliver his soul from hell. “ (23:13,14)

“The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.” (29:15)

Obviously, these instructions should not be used to justify child abuse. Also, they need to be administered in conjunction with love and positive reinforcement for behavior that is right. Ephesians 6:4 urges us to use a balanced approach that will not “provoke your children to wrath”. But when we refuse to give physical discipline when it is needed, we are saying that Dr. Spock knows more about raising kids than God does. Think!

## NEWSLETTER

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## 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

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### 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

*If you have an announcement or prayer request for the bulletin please contact Wayne Carter before noon on Friday.*

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

## Friendly Reminder - BLUE LIGHT

When the “blue light” is lit at the front of the auditorium before service begins it means “Quiet Please”

### James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

**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 pray for those of our number who have been, and are, dealing with Covid.

Let's pray for Bill & Kris Kinney and all our families taking care of our shut-ins.

**Frank Marsden** Let's pray for him as he deals with a heart issue.

**Butts Sumner** is recuperating from back surgery.

**Ray McArthur** is waiting on tests results from an MRI he had on Thursday June 16.

**Anna Brink** Let's pray for her for health issues and also dealing with the effects of chemotherapy.

**Diane Mellott** is dealing with severe arthritis in her right hip causing her difficulty walking. She is scheduled for surgery June 29.

**Samantha Mellott** is dealing with diabetes and also a serious foot problem because of it.

**Maria Swindlehurst** is dealing with several health issues.

**Hope Rice** has been under the weather lately.

**Alison Parr**, mother of Shawna Martinez, will be seeing a kidney specialist in July.

**Joan Campbell-Cook** It was learned last Sunday that she is having some health issues.

**Sharon Wheeler** is waiting on results from a PET scan done on June 14 to check her lungs.

**Sharron Gantt** Let's pray that things continue to go well with her immunotherapy for bladder cancer.

**Wilma Patterson** Let's pray for her for health reasons.

**Glen Mueller** Let's continue to pray for him and his family. Let's also pray for the Sardinia church of Christ.

**Jack Curnew** is dealing with eye issues.

**Anna Brink's 13 yr old nephew** is dealing with the loss of his father and also bullying at school.

**Sharon Alcorn**, Jessica Alcorn's sister-in-law, has terminal brain cancer.

**Marietta McArthur** (Ray McArthur's mother) is dealing with health issues.

**Janine Galuppo**, Ray McArthur's sister near Syracuse, is dealing with multiple health issues.

**Bob Galuppo's mother** in Syracuse is not eating due to severe dementia effects. Bob is Ray & Bev McArthur's brother in law and a member of Wetzel Rd. church of Christ.

**Fran Fees brother & sister** are dealing with medical issues and are hospitalized in Rochester.

**Bruce Brink's aunt** is having vision problems after having cataract surgery.

**Leah**, in Florida, broke her arm recently. She is Rick & Fran Fees granddaughter.

**Lauren** (11 yr old granddaughter of Denise Garlitz) passed out at school June 13 and as a result had to have stitches in her head. She will be undergoing tests to determine what is causing her to pass out.

## Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

**Jul. 04** Independence Day

**Jul. 17** Men's Business Meeting

**Jul. 17** Bruce using building at 6 PM for wedding meeting.

**Jul. 24-30** Camp Agape

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$2,191.16

Attendance Last Sunday 45

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.

**Mission Info** Please check the *Mission Board* in the back.

### Ukraine Relief:

John Kachelman, Jr. Cell (901) 626-4538 john@kachelman.com <https://kachelman.com>

**For updated reports go to John's website and click on the tab for Mission Work.**

**Philippines:** We support Caleb & Vanessa Callari doing mission work in the Philippines.

**Caleb Callari's Radio Program** - "Everyday Follower"

Do a search on YouTube for - Everyday Follower, School of National Evangelism - Philippines



## Camp Agape 2022

July 24 - Jul

Camp applications are available.

Bev McArthur is available for more information.

Website: [camp-agape.com](http://camp-agape.com)



Happy Birthday  
&  
Happy Anniversary



### July Birthdays

28 John Nowak

### July Anniversaries

05 Rick & Fran Fees

18 Jeff & Vicki Elder