

YOU'RE INVITED TO

FAMILY NIGHT

WEDNESDAY / MAY 23 / RASH HALL / 6-8 PM

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PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY

We have dedicated the month of May to focusing on the family. This coming Wednesday we will have FAMILY NIGHT and everybody is invited. We begin at 6pm with eating together. We will sing, have devotional, and then enjoy a couple of video presentations about our church family. This is a great time for us to be together as a church family.

In 1972 the blockbuster movie, The Godfather, hit the movie screens across America. It was selected for preservation in the U.S. National Film Registry of the Library of Congress in 1990, being deemed "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant" and is ranked as the second greatest film in America cinema. The movie centered on one particular family, the Corleone family, a fictional New York crime family. The film produced many famous "movie lines," that are still quoted today, one of them being, "**Never take sides against the family.**" Protecting the family was of the utmost importance.

Long before the Godfather movie, there was a man named Noah who was charged with the responsibility of protecting his family. Noah possessed three qualities or characteristics that enabled him to provide both physical and spiritual protection for his family. The first quality, **righteousness**. When all the rest of the world was in the fast lane to destruction, the Bible says, "Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time and he walked with GOD," (Genesis 6:9). He had a personal righteousness. It was important to him to live upright before GOD. Noah also had a public righteousness. He had a reputation among others of his time for being righteous. His righteousness was also pure in that he "walked with GOD."

Second, Noah lived in **readiness**, he was ready to obey GOD. Even though he had never seen it rain and was unfamiliar with "ark building," he was ready to obey when GOD called him. This obedience was demonstrated in following the smallest details in the construction of the ark that would save him and his family. Third, Noah had the quality of **reverence** for GOD. His worship was GOD-centered, "he built an altar." It was sacrificial, Noah took some of the clean animals and clean birds and sacrificed them." His sacrifice and worship was GOD-pleasing, "The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma..." These three qualities in Noah's life gave him the strength he needed to protect his family when the world was full of evil. Noah is the third example of faithfulness mentioned in Hebrews 11. My hope is that we will all be challenged to follow Noah's example of how he protected his family.

BIBLE CLASSES

BIBLE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Sunday

The Book of Ephesians

Rodney Smithers—Auditorium

Unity in the Church

Dennie Stokes,

Dexter Mott

Rash Hall

The SUM-thing

Jason & Lori Bratton

Room 221

BIBLE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Wednesday

Ladies Class

Cathy Sippel, Glenda Runions,

Loretta Dale—room 221 / 6 PM

Men's Class

Mike Seale—Rash Hall / 6 PM

Singing/Hebrews

Keith Nicholson—Parlor / 6 PM

Rick Shirley

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday

7-12 grades

Kendall Lowe

room 205

WEDNESDAY HUDDLE

Our teenage Huddle meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the Lamp Factory building.

BIBLE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN SUNDAY

Nursery April Stokes Room 104

2 year old Ellen Hall, Katie Chapple Room 103

3-4 year old Judy Shepherd Room 102

K-1 grade Sue Cash, Emily Cooley, Lori Nicholson Room 115

2-3 grades Jan Goslin, Carolyn Malone Room 218

4-6 grades Jessica Conn Room 114

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Lori Nicholson, Janice Simon, Anna Jackson

BIBLE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WEDNESDAY

Nursery Mary Anne Pike, Val Ramer Room 104

2-3 year old Lee Anne Williams Room 105

4-5 year old Jan Goslin, Vonna Nicholson Room 114

1-3 grade Victoria Deal, Mary Linn Webb Room 115

4-6 grade Mike Jones, Dave Sippel Room 219

Church News

SUNDAY

• **Song Leader:** Kendall Lowe. **Mid-Service Prayer:** Larry Nicholson, **Final Prayer:** Curtis Conn

• **MAY BIBLE READING PLAN:** It has been a blessing to read devotional thoughts written by our people, The thoughts that are provoked by Scriptures are sometimes uplifting, sometimes make you sad, but always point to the uniting nature of church family: we are all related in Christ, we go through the same troubles as human beings, but we also have the same spiritual goals. Thank you for sharing your thoughts with your fellow Christians and also with everybody on Internet. We add at least two new "followers" to our BLOG every day because of our postings.

MONDAY

• **GET FIT 12-WEEK STRENGTH TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SENIORS:** Room 211 / 1PM

THURSDAY

• **PRAYER BREAKFAST:** Join us every Thursday at 6:30 AM for breakfast and prayer.

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FRIDAY

• **BREAKFAST CLUB:** Join us at the Shake Shack at 9AM.

LATER IN MAY

• **FAMILY NIGHT / WEDNESDAY/ MAY 23/ 6 PM / RASH HALL:** Everybody is invited (bring your family, friends and neighbors) to have a sandwich or two, sing, hear a devotional, celebrate our teachers, watch fun and meaningful video and pictures of what our congregation was doing this past academic year. / [We still need people to sign up to bring sandwiches and sliders.](#)

• **ULTIMATE YOUTH RALLY /** May 25-27

• **LAST SUNDAY for L.I.F.E. groups to meet /** May 27 / Summer break.

JUNE

• **COLLEGE AGE CLASS /** Seeing the Unseen – Joe Beam/ taught by Roy Wooten/ will begin on Sunday, **June 3.**

• **WEDDING SHOWER FOR ZACH NICHOLSON & JACY LAND** will be on Sunday, **June 3**, from 1-2:30 PM at the home of Angela Seale. Click [here](#) to go to their registry.

• **SUNDAY NIGHT CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: June 3 /** Rash Hall / 5 PM.

• **MEMPHIS WORKCAMP—**June 4-8.

• **VBS—**June 11-14. We need white Christmas lights (won't be returned), shoe boxes, toilet paper tubes, used CD's, water bottle caps.

• **CROWNPOINT MISSION TRIP—**June 22-30. We need Mardi Gras type beads & plastic "gold" coins for our Treasure Chest craft.

SUNDAY NIGHT CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: For the summer we will continue to learn songs and enhance our worship by using the first Sunday night of each month / **June 3 / July 1 / August 5 /** for singing. Make your plans to come.

CHURCH APP is regularly updated. We post church events, sermons, newsletters, devotionals. Through the APP you have access to our DIRECTORY, FACEBOOK, WEBSITE, INSTAGRAM and BLOG. You can make your contribution from this APP. In the event of changes of the services we will send notifications through the APP. Here is how you can download our APP: text "Most App" to 77977 / follow the instructions / allow Push Notifications.

THANK YOU: I would like to say a big thank you to the church for all that you have done for me & my family during the sudden loss of my mother. I don't think i could ever truly express the love & gratitude I have for everyone here. Everyone was there with loving & open arms & willing to do anything to help. We thank you for opening the church & for the teams that fed my family at the church & brought food to my home. Most of all thank you for the prayers, calls, & visits. I've never felt so lost in my life but couldn't imagine going through this without my church family. Special thanks to Mike and Mr. Dale for the prayers and being there the morning we found my mother. This meant a lot to me and my brothers. With Love—Newcomb/LaComb Family

PRAY

HOME FROM HOSPITAL: Peggie Curtis; James Teague is in Willowbend Nursing & Rehab Center; **Elizabeth Bloodworth**

PRAY FOR CAREGIVERS OF PEOPLE WITH LONG-TERM ILLNESSES

SHUT-INS

• **HOME:** Ruie Harmon, Helen McNair, Marge Young

• **NURSING HOME:** [Broadway Healthcare Center](#)—Griffin Elzey, rm. 303; Nema Richmond, rm. 320; Dymple Harris, room 403, Gwen Townsend, room 201.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MoSt FAMILY: Katie Dunlap, April Stokes, Sherry Blanchard, Butch Pike, Peggy Griffith, John Townsend, Sheryl Taylor, Glenda Runions.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS: Fred Hougland (brother of Patty James), Joanna Abbott (friend of Doris Bridges-cancer), Dale Wadley (friend of Doris Bridges-tests/his multiple myeloma has been in remission), Bob Andrews (friend of the Yens - heart problems), Noah Rickard (Grandson of the Yens - polycystic kidney disease), Lorri Petty.

If you want your prayer request to be mentioned in our prayer list please contact the church office either by email (victoriadeal@comcast.net) or by phone (870.735.3394). If there are changes please let the office know. WE START A NEW LIST EVERY MONTH.

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CHURCH EVENTS,
BULLETINS

SERMONS, FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS SERMON NOTES

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| May 13, 2018 | Attendance | |
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| Regular Contribution | \$9,898.00 | Bible Class 118 |
| Budget | \$11,700.00 | A.M. Service 347 |