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From Where I Sit . . .

"A Father's Influence"

If I asked, "What are commonly the most powerful influences in people's lives?" we could suggest many possibilities. Our suggestions would depend on two things: How we look at life and What we define as powerful influences.

For those who define life in terms of **fun and pleasure**, their suggestions for powerful influences focus on things they believe produce fun and pleasure. For those who define life in terms of **success**, their suggestions for powerful influences focus on their symbols of success. For those who define life in terms of **security**, their suggestions for powerful influences focus on what they believe provides security. For those who define life in terms of **relationship**, their suggestions for powerful influences focus on influential relationships.

We need to ask a second question: "What SHOULD BE people's most powerful influences in life?" This is not the same question. Things that <u>are</u> the most powerful influences in a person's life frequently are not the things that **should be** the most powerful influences in a person's life.

This week we honor Fathers on their special day which we call Father's Day. Too often, this is just the traditional time to fulfill an obligation. It may or may not be a time to express deeply felt love and appreciation. I would like to make an observation: A father should be one of the most powerful, positive influences in each person's life. Unfortunately, in far too many situations a father is one of the most powerful negative influences in many people's lives.

The Bible is extremely realistic in dealing with the lives of people in the Old and New Testaments. Sins and weaknesses were not glossed over but rather described in glaring details. Some even find them offensive though it's far better to learn from God's straightforward revelation how ugly sin really is. We should not be surprised to learn that some of God's most faithful servants are exposed on the home front as manifesting some weakness that warped the lives of their children. Noah, Eli, Samuel, David quickly come to my mind as fathers who were very influential in the Biblical narrative, but who did not hold up as very good role models for their sons on the home front. Noah's drunken behavior and exposure of himself affected a son and generations born to that line of his family (Genesis 6: 20- 27). Eli and Samuel were so dedicated to serving God and His people, but failed with their own sons so that Israel was moved to seek after a secular king like the other nations (1 Samuel 3: 12-14; 8:2-5). King David had a very divided family and suffered many failures with his sons (2 Samuel 12:10).

We fathers need to understand the power of a father's influence. Notice the Apostle Paul's comparison in 1 Thess. 2:11, "As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children." Is it just coincidental that the Holy Spirit guided Paul to use the imagery of fatherhood to convey the relationship he had with the Thessalonians? We know that it's not coincidence, but rather a most fitting depiction of how a good father deals with the children in his home — "Exhorted, Comforted, and Charged" them. May we fathers strive for this kind of description by our children.

. . . . Terry Broome

Pray bo

Please pray for our sick and remember them with cards, calls and visits.

Cindy Davis will undergo surgery on both feet on June 29th. Please remember Healthy her in your prayers.

Michael Morgan, Christina's husband, had surgery today to repair his Achilles tendon. Prayers are appreciated.

Chuck Davis had another surgery to remove a basal cell skin cancer from his hand. Keep him in your prayers.

Wendy Baird will undergo knee surgery on Friday in Huntsville. Please remember her in your prayers.

Nettie Murrah, mother of Tracy Brumley, has been very sick from immunotherapy treatments. Please remember her in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Jim Brown

Karen Wilhelm

Irene Gist

Deby Petty

Christina Morgan

Mary Lawrence

Buddy Holt

Tammy McGuire

Ray Latham

Ginger Myers

Elsie Goodman

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Nellie Spring

Mary Hodge, 88 Sumner Dr., 35769.

Judy Solomon, sister of Martha Pendley.

Ron Gardner, father of Joel.

Hudson Coldwell, Martha Pendley's grandson.

Bob Milk, brother-in-law of Robin Shelton.

Brenda Wininger, aunt of David Precise.

Hillary Broome, Terry's brother, 2151 Alexander Blvd., Murfreesboro, Tn 37130.

Frances Loyd, member of the Gonce congregation, Cumberland Rehab.

Melanie Lanier, daughter of Ron Graham.

Roger Alley, son-in-law of David & Margaret Crawford and brother-in-law of Ralph & Tammy Cook,12931 AL Hwy 79, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

Shep Knight, child of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin.

Jordan McCormack, US Navy
Trent McCormack, US Navy
Jordan Holt, US Navy-Reserve
Abigail Holt, US Navy
Nathan Bridges, US Air Force-Reserve
Paige Chrisman, US Air Force
Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps
Anthony Worst, US Marine Corps

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

Cloverdale Manor	Rosewood Manor	Southern Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd. <u>Scottsboro</u> , 35768 Helen Ott	1513 Co. Park Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u> Jaxie Hargrave	212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 35769
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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

June 15 — Summer Series speaker: Allen Webster

June 22 — Summer Series speaker: Matt Choate

June 29 — Summer Series speaker: Charles

Williams

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YOUTH EVENTS

June 16 - TNT with Ft. Payne, Woods Cove

June 17 - Trash Pandas Game

June 21 - KFC 5-7 PM

June 22 - Wed. Night Dinner, 5:30 PM

June 23 - TNT with Ft. Payne, 5:30-8:30PM

June 26 - Area-Wide Camp Week @ Ney-A-Ti

July 21 - Lock-In @ FLOW Huntsville



Jeanine McCrary, mother of Johnny L grandmother of John, passed away on Tuesday morning. Visitation will be at Scottsboro Funeral Home on

Thursday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. with a service to follow at 2 p.m. Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to the entire family.

Good Samaritan Info

Did you help set up/work at/clean up for VBS? Have you mowed a neighbor's yard (for free)? Have you visited someone in hospital/nursing home/assisted living? Sent a card? If you have or plan to do any of these acts of kindness, let Mrs. Beverly know so that she can keep a record of your Good Samaritan activities.

On June 5th, Linda Nickell came forward asking for the prayers of the church and to be restored back to the Lord for her failure to attend services. We are thankful for her sincerity and so very happy to have her in our fellowship at Broad Street.



There will be a Lock-In at FLOW Huntsville on July 21st from 11 p.m.-6 a.m. for 7th grade and up. Cost is \$20 per person. Sign up on the bulletin board by July 10th.

PUPPET PROGRAM - June 19, 2022

Narrator - Chad

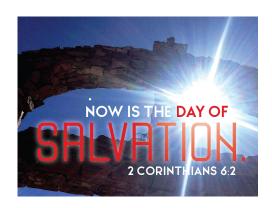
Teachers - Misti, Roger, Wendy, Cynthia

Puppets - John Hollis, Jacob, Joseph, Nina

Now - Tomorrow

"Tomorrow," he promised his conscience, "Tomorrow I mean to believe: Tomorrow I'll think as I ought to; tomorrow the Savior receive: Tomorrow I'll conquer the habits that hold me in sin's deadly sway." But ever his conscience repeated: "Today—today—today!" "Tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow" thus day after day it went on; "Tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow" till youth like a vision was gone; Till age and his passions had written the sentence of woe on his brow: And forth from the shadows came Death, with the pitiless syllable, "NOW!" "What will you do with Jesus? The call comes low and clear, The solemn words are sounding Now in your listening ear. Immortal life's in the question, And joy through eternity. Then what will you do with Jesus? Oh, what will your answer be?"

Echoes of Grace, 1956



ELDERS

DAVID PRECISE 574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 259-0800

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DEACONS

Josh BairdRick BairdJo Reed BrumleyDavid DoverJoel GardnerNick LedbetterJoe ManningRoger MyersNelson PageJohn A. PorchDave PreciseMark PriceScott RobertsWilliam UnderwoodRussell Wilhelm

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WORSHIP......Sunday 9:55 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. BIBLE STUDY.....Sunday 9:00 A.M. and Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS. Tuesday 10:00 A.M.

Those to Serve...

SUNDAY, June 19, 2022
Announcements: Trey Russell
Song Leader: Mark Price
Prayer: Phillip Chaney
Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Brad Laney Speaker: Terry Broome Closing Prayer: Nick Ledbetter

Ushers: Jay Jay Bagley & David Dover

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Daniel Guthrie Scripture: Nelson Page Prayer: John A. Porch Speaker: Terry Broome

Lord's Supper: Grady Gattis & Joe Manning

Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Tim Allen

Song Leader: Tres Sanford

Prayer: Kyle Price

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Scott Roberts

If you are unable to serve, please call: Dave Precise 256-599-6668

Requires First Class Stamp Here

The Word of God (the Bible) never changes. If you go to worship to hear something other

than His Word,
You have gone for the wrong reaso
If you hear something other,
You are at the wrong place.



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He never looks for praises. He's never one to boast. He just goes on quietly working For those he loves the most. His dreams are seldom spoken. His wants are very few, And most of the time his worries Will go unspoken, too. He's there...a firm foundation Through all our storms of life, A sturdy hand to hold onto In times of stress and strife. A true friend we can turn to When times are good or bad. One of our greatest blessings, The man that we call Dad.

Karen K. Boyer