Franklin Street
CHURCH OF CHRIST

JUNE 16, 2019

A Bible Believing, People Caring, Church

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Welcome

Welcome visitors to our worship service. We are so excited and thankful to God that you have chosen to be with us today. It is our prayer that today's worship will inspire you to become part of this unique group of believers.

Fathers in Our Lives

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, preachers and coaches.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

Messages for Fathers/Grandfathers

1.) When I think of you I think of, sharing popsicles on the porch, big bear hugs, and the unconditional love you have shown me through the years. Enjoy your special day, I love you!

2.) You taught me how to change the oil on a car and how to be a friend but most importantly you were the best friend to me growing up. I love you! Happy Father's Day.

3.) Grandpas are full of great advice. No matter the advice, Grandpa, you have always looked out for my best interest and I am forever grateful. Have a great day, you deserve it!

4.) Only the best fathers get promoted to GRANDfather. You are Grand and we love you!

5.) I thought I was lucky getting to have you as a father. Having my children look up to a role model like you is priceless. Happy Father's Day!

6.) You make the world a little kinder, a little softer, and a whole lot more fun! Enjoy your special day!

7.) You have the wisdom of many years, and the tenderness of a loving heart. We love you!

8.) You have a love that is never ending, arms that are never empty, and a heart that is always full. Have a wonderful day!

9.) Your heart is made of gold, hands are made of steel and hugs that can cure any worry. Thank you for always being there for me.

10.) From soccer games in the rain, to ballet for hours, you have always been so supportive which means the world to us. Thank you and we hope you have a great Father's Day.

11.) Your love never goes out of style. Happy Father's Day.

12.) Strong roots, make beautiful leaves. Thank you for adding so much love to our Family Tree.

13.) Full of wisdom and charm, thank you for being the best Father/Grandpa I could wish for.

14.) Just one more cookie? Just one more ride? Thanks for always letting me have that ONE more special moment with you. Happy Father's Day!

15.) We hope you have a BEARY good Father's Day.

Gospel Meeting
June 16-19, 2019

Sunday A. M.: Spoiler Alert: It Hast to Get Better – Part I (Ezekiel 37:1-14) **10am**

- This sermon challenges God's people to speak for God and raises the question, "what if we preach?"

Sunday P. M.: Spoiler Alert: It Has to Get Better – Part II (Ezekiel 37:15-28)

- This sermon shows that the church will never be replaced and there will never again be two nations. **Following fellowship meal…approx. 1:30pm**

Monday: While Men Slept
(Matthew 13:24-30) **7pm**

- This sermon shows that the seed is the word of God and highlights the importance of hearing/listening carefully to God.

Tuesday: Victory through Worship
(II Chronicles 20:14-15) **7pm**

- This sermon shows that there are some battles necessitate God's power and our faithfulness. Those battles are not ours but the Lord's!

Wednesday: But He Helped Him NOT!
(II Chronicles 28:16-25) 7**pm**

- This sermon challenges Christians to remain faithful, but make significant missional moves.

These sermons are designed to teach the lost and encourage the church.

Bereavement: Turner, Anderson, McQuietor, Thomas, Reed, Nunnery & Cook,Weaver, Kennedy, Castellon, Albert & Collins, and Brown family

Health Related: Ray Holifield, Reather Nunnery, Effie Hall, Tracie Hunter, Clarence Hall, Harry Cook, Rose Randle, Xaviel Felix, Liz Jenkins, Austin Banks Jr., Valerie Kearse, Gloria Peaden great nephew Ed, Alix Banks, Eldric & E'lon Cambrice, Tamya Pope, Jasmine Hicks, Al & Marilyn Hicks, Stacey Nash father, Charles Keel, Annie McQuietor, Kimberly Hall, Jackie Moses, Glynetta Butler, Sherley Fleming daughter, Gail Brown, Carlee Dunlap, Larry Howard, Ms. Priscilla's nephew Christopher, Mona Bartholomew, Rhonda Sanders, Cedric Ivory, Keyvonne Verrett, Dorothy Ricard, Elijah Brown, Dora Talamantes, Ashley Cooper, Kevin Morgan, Rhonda Anderson, Jackie Cummins, Dominique Antoine, Angie Bennett, Velma Carey, Althea Hutchinson, Amanda LaGarde, Velma Hicks, Sadie Smith, Bailie Becnel, Raymond Dumas, Warren Bastian, Juanita Butler, Kendall Banks

Thanksgiving: Sidney Reed, Willie Handy

Confession of Sin: Chanel Cook

Spiritual Strength: Reather Nunnery, Tracie Hunter,Harry Cook, McQuietor family, Cook & Nunnery Family, Jordan Collins, Torren Hunter, Shawn Jefferson, Angel Johnson, Bernell Michael's family, Eldric & Yolanda Cambrice, Emily McQuietor, Rita Nunnery, Dora Talamantes, Shirley Stewart, Quindell Anthony, Charles Keel, Juanita Butler, Ashley Cooper, Patricia Nunnery, Michael LaGarde, Harry Cook, Regina Gibson, Katrina & Michael Sewett, Chanel Cook, Brandon Clark, Effie Hall, Tyrone Foucher, Erin Clark, Lionel Johnson, Sidney Reed II, Mona Bartholemew, Patrick & Sonya Sylve

Traveling: McQuietor family, Shawn Jefferson, Teatta Vaughans, Lyzona & Logan Hall

Will You Pray for Me?

Franklin Street Church of Christ

- Gospel Mtg with Bro. Harold Redd, June 16-19
- DeGaulle VBS, June 17-21, 9-11am, 2yrs-6th grade
- July is Evangelism Month
- Franklin VBS, July 22-24, 7pm
- Teachers Appreciation, Sat/Sun, July 27-28
- Spanish worship at Franklin Street, Sundays at 3:30pm

Dear Lord,

Bless every father and every grandfather with the best of your spiritual blessings today. Let him know he is not alone in the tasks you have given him to provide for and support those under his care. Show him how much you delight in his work, and affirm the value

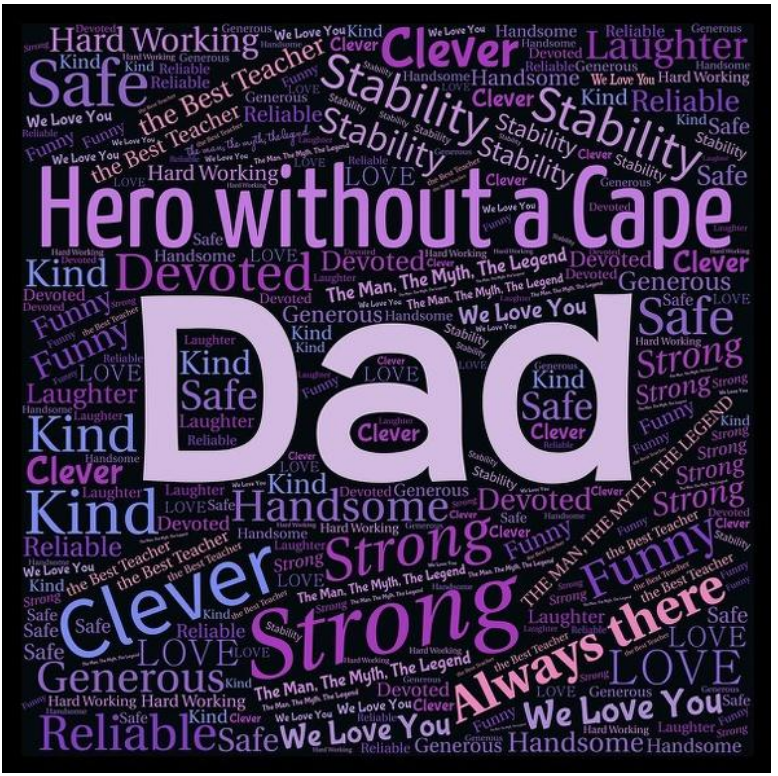
of whatever You have given him to do—both as a father or grandfather and as a child of Yours. Confirm his worth daily so he has no reason to doubt whether he is loved in the eyes of his Heavenly Father.

Create in him a deep sense of trust in You, knowing that He can count on You to help him lead and protect those dependent on him. Let him know that every unselfish act of love and encouragement he has offered has been a gift that You receive gladly. Show him how effective the prayers of a godly man really are, and what a difference he has and can make to those around him, no matter how big or small the assignment.

When challenging times push him beyond his limits, assure him that You can take Him further into the realm of possible impossibility. Speak deep into his spirit the powerful words he longs to hear from You—that nothing can ever separate him from Your love. Help him to grasp firmly the promises of Your Word, standing with **faith** on the things You declare are true. Reward him for his faithfulness past, present, and future, assuring him

that true success and satisfaction don't lie in his accomplishments or accolades, but in the steadfast, Christ-like character You are forming in him.

Demonstrate to him Your **amazing grace** and forgiveness as he seeks to love and to know you with all of his heart, soul, and mind. Release him from unwanted burdens of false guilt, and bless him for his willingness to keep short accounts with You, forgiving both himself and others. Help him to see his children or grandchildren through Your eyes, realizing that in Your hands is the safest place they can ever be. Strengthen his confidence in the Only One who can bring good out of any situation.



Strength of a Mountain

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

- Author Unknown

God bless you as you are a blessing to others.

Sinner's Faith, Acts 16:31
Sinner's Repentance, Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession, Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism, 1 Peter 3:21
Christian's Work, James 2:24
Christian's Hope, Romans 8:24
Christian's Endurance, Revelation 2:10

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