

Morning Worship

June 16, 2019

Pastor — Allan Lane

Organ ---

Worship Leader — Romey Keith Davis

Piano — Alva Lou Schottel

As you enter for worship, please silence your cell phones.

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Welcome and Fellowship	Allan/People
Scripture Reading	Romey Keith Davis
Hymn # 8 <i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	Romey/People
Worship Prayer	Allan Lane
Hymn # 54 <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Romey/People
Offering Prayer	Fred Kerns
Tithes and Offerings	People
Offering Music <i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Dennis Schildknecht
Hymn # 504 <i>God Give Us Christian Homes</i>	Romey/People
Hymn # 29 <i>How Majestic Is Your Name</i>	Romey/People
Special Music	Bro. Al Shirley (and Debbie)
No Children's Worship	(summer break)
Message	Allan Lane
Hymn # 320 <i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	Romey/People
Prayer Concerns	Allan/People
Closing # 95 <i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	Romey/People

Believing in Family

Psalm 127:1-5

Father's Day

Who can ever forget Winston Churchill's immortal words: "We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills." Someone said, "Hmm, that sounds exactly like our family vacations."

We've been asking the question, "Does it matter what you believe?" Well, it's Father's Day, and you better believe it matters what we believe about God's order and plan for the Family. Our society has placed too little importance on the family unit. Let's consider ...

1. Major Battlegrounds for our families.

Let me show you some of the Major Battlegrounds for our Families...

a. Humanistic enlightenment. (Acts 17:23)

The school system says: "There is no God." Humanism is a system of thought that centers on human beings and their value, capacities and worth their capacity for truth and goodness apart from God. We see this so called "enlightenment" constantly in the teaching of evolution. New "wonderful ideas" has arrived... Society says that it "takes a village to grow society" (the idea that the parents are not effective raising up children, instead the government should better do it) God says we need strong families. What do you say?

b. Amoral philosophy.

No accountability, restraints, or standards, I'm boss; I'll do what I please. God's standard of one man and one woman for one lifetime is being redefined. Homosexuality, transvestites, perverted lifestyles are redefining the home and

marriage. It was Adam and Eve NOT Adam and Steve. This "gay" lifestyle is perversion and highly destructive of the traditional home and family (Romans 1:21).

This amoral invasion is into our homes, a philosophy that is poisoning our families today. It says there is no right or wrong, if it feels good, then do it, situation ethics.

Laws protect our children's rights, even against parent's discipline, but laws also allow abortion which is children assassination. That is just Hypocrisy.

c. Media invasion.

You know what this is: Television, Internet, video products, etc. (1 John 2:15). Television portrays a world of alternative lifestyles, where wickedness abounds as being cool. Drug use, deviate lifestyles, sexual promiscuity is portrayed in a positive, fun, let's all do it way. Television and the Internet is busting at the seams promoting pornography which is a multi-billion dollar industry, as it systematically destroys our families and homes. The divorce rate among evangelical Christians is very near that of the unsaved around 50%. 50% of our children 6-17 have a TV in their rooms. Children watch TV an average of 1,680 minutes or 28 hours per week, with 6 out of 10 children living in a single parent household. We're allowing things to come into our homes, five years ago you would never allow in. TV, Internet, even video games are all doing their hideous part in attacking our families. Sports, news, nature shows are robbing the family of precious time together - (Isolation). Desensitizing the Christian to allow more and more garbage and clutter into their lives.

James Dobson said, "Child rearing is like baking a cake. You don't realize you have a disaster until it's too late." Hopefully it's not too late in your family.

2. Model Principles for our families.

In the last 50 years we have witnessed the American Family disintegrate. In the 1950's, about one out of every 20 children born in this country was born to an unmarried woman -- and there were very few abortions. By 1990, more than one out of every 4 children was born to an unmarried woman -- and hundreds of thousands more were aborted. Approximately half of all marriages that take place this year in the U.S. will end in divorce.

The Apostle Paul preached about the end times, warning that there would be a breakdown of true love and commitments (2Timothy 3:1-2).

a. God established the home.

We see this in Genesis 2:21-24. We have witnessed a global attack in the past few years on the traditional family. God's Idea is One Man to One Woman for One Lifetime.

Same sex marriage is a hot political topic in our country and throughout the world. Our society doesn't understand why the church stands against sin and sexual immorality, but our God has called us to be a Holy people a people who take a stand for what God stands for, God established marriage and the home for a reason.

Strong homes make strong churches and strong churches make a strong nation (Romans 1:26-27). And Paul goes on to explain it more in this passage (Romans 1:32).

In his summary of comments made during a White House Briefing on the Family," Dr. James Dobson made this comment about the family. "A family is not a collection of individuals who happen to live at the same address. They are people who share an intimate and complex connection with one another, being related by marriage, birth or adoption. Together they form something larger and more significant than the contribution of each person taken singly. That association, locked together by love and lifelong commitment, must have a secure place in the American legal structure. To continue to undermine its foundations and erode its authority is to destroy the very fabric of American life."

b. God is the head of the home.

In Scripture Paul gave instructions to Husbands and wives and children that he makes the statement that everything is to be done through Christ. Just as Jesus is the Key to the entire Bible, Jesus is the key to having a godly home (Ecclesiastes 4:12). It takes three to make a home work, a godly father, mother and the Lord Jesus Christ make a three fold cord that cannot be quickly broken. The New Testament adds to this (1Corinthians 11:3).

Noah was the first righteous man that we find in the Bible (Genesis 7:1). Notice that Noah submitted to the Lord (Genesis 6:22, 7:5). Noah submitted to the Lord and His family submitted to His leadership so that His whole household was saved by the flood. Joshua 24:15 tells us what we should choose to do.

Experts have told us that if we decrease the number of children per family, increase the education of parents, and spend more on government programs to improve child welfare, we will have higher "quality" children and improve the well-being of those children. We have done all these things. And what have been the results? Child poverty has increased substantially faster than poverty among adults. Juvenile crime has seen a similar rapid increase. School performance has declined. The teen suicide rate has tripled, and other measures of less severe emotional problems have escalated dramatically. The Bible teaches that Christ must be the head of the home to have a functional godly family.

c. God requires respect and love.

The Scripture teach that in the home there is to be mutual love and respect between a husband and a wife (Colossians 3:18, Ephesians 5:21, 25, 1Thessalonians 5:11).

A Godly Home has discipline. The word discipline means to train or instruct (Hebrews 12:6-8, 1Samuel 2:12, Proverbs 15:1).

Carl Zimmerman wrote a very important book called, "Family and Civilization." In it he studied 3000 years of family life. This Harvard Professor made a powerful case for the tradition family structure. The summation of the book goes something like this...so goes the children so goes the culture, or so goes the family so goes society.

3. Methods for Winning back our Families.

a. Realize the problem. (even if it hurts).

If your children are not turning out the way you like, it's most likely your fault and not the kids. The very first step in reclaiming your family is to honestly face the giant. Wake up and be alert (Romans 13:11). Often we're sleepy, lazy Christians acting like Ostriches in denial about our problems. Many times trying in vain to "fix" things only to find things getting worst instead of better.

b. Accept God's solution.

We must understand only God provides the solution (Psalm 127:1). God wants to build your family today.

c. Be Proactive through obedience.

Be proactive in obedience to God's Word. We must not be weak and permissive, nor demanding and authoritative. We must be humbly obedient. Raising a Godly family is not playing defense but an active offense faithful to God's rules (Colossians 2:20). Why do we keep allowing questionable things in our homes? Why do we allow the world's system to influence our children's young and precious minds and hearts?

Christians pride themselves with knowing the letter of the law while their hearts are not yielded. We are filled with head knowledge while walking in pride, filled with basic Bible doctrine while their families go to hell. Wake-up, and begin to submit to God's rules and not the world's.

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. We need to be pro-active in obedience to God's Word. We must do and live out God's Word (James 1:22). Our families are under assault and falling apart. Stop trying to patch things up yourself - you can't. Let Christ back into your personal life and home then watch your families begin to heal.

Conclusion:

It seems that over that last several decades America has chosen to participate in some extremely dangerous social engineering. If you're not familiar with what social engineering is it is basically this, it's where people, sometimes scientists and sometimes politicians, change the way the family unit looks and acts to see what will happen. I can tell them what will happen. People will suffer, some children will be without fathers in the home, some will be without mothers in the home, gang activity among young people will rise because there is no real family at home.

As with all of God's many plans for His greatest creation, mankind, there is His way of doing things and man's way of doing things, which way would you imagine would be best for everyone involved? My vote goes to God. God said that the traditional family should be made up of one man and one woman and that they should leave their own families to create one of their own.

But too many people have been trying to redefine the family and it has taken a HUGE toll on our society and our culture. God made men and women differently on purpose so that they could each fulfill a role that He has created for them in a marriage. It's a pretty simple recipe, one man and one woman. But some in America have deemed it unnecessary for there to be two parents in a family. And unfortunately for us men, it's usually the dad that they feel is the most nonessential person in the family today.

Let Christ Heal Your Family!

Fatherhood Is A High Calling

The following was written by Kenny Luck, the founder of *Every Man Ministries* and former men's pastor at Saddleback Church for 25 years, and posted on *The Christian Post* website June 14, 2014. Hope it's helpful to you.

Fatherhood in America is in crisis, yet this Sunday, dads get a token holiday, with the annual hall pass to kick back on their throne of choice and receive gifts, cards, and a few bad ties. But if we step back, and look at the bigger, if not the biggest picture to gain God's vision for fatherhood, we might turn Father's Day on its ear and seek to bless our children, instead of receive blessings.

Today, virtually every societal problem, social injustice and behavioral abnormality can be traced back to absent, delinquent, misbehaving, drunk, or sexually immoral dads who didn't respect or understand their enormous calling.

Consider these statistics from the Girl Scouts Research Institute:

- *90% of all women want to change at least one aspect of their appearance, and only 2 percent of women think they are beautiful.*
- *81% of 10 year olds are afraid of being fat.*
- *A girl is being bullied every 7 minutes.*
- *Every 15 seconds a woman is battered.*
- *50% of music videos portray women as sex objects, victims, or in a condescending way.*
- *1 of 4 college women has an eating disorder.*
- *1 out of 3 girls between the ages of 16-18, say sex is expected for them at their*

age if they are in a relationship.

Girls often find themselves mistreated, miscast, misused, and undervalued. What they need is guidance, esteem, honor and worth that only a father can give. Same goes for boys. They just have a different set of statistics.

How does this happen? Who makes women, and of course men, secure in their mind, body and soul?

The fact is men are appointed by God to make our children secure. God's highest calling for man is to be a husband or father. Here's how we know it for a fact: God, chose to represent himself as our father. When Jesus taught us to pray, the first words are "Our father who art in heaven..."

If we don't relate to God as our father, then we don't have him in our lives, we lack confidence, feel insecure, there's no one to tell us we're worthy, no one to reinforce our gifts, to be a source of love, to be our rock, and there's no model for us to follow.

But if we do relate to God as our father, then earthly dads have the ultimate model to follow. What could be our highest calling other than imitating our heavenly father?

The Bible says God is our Father who is almighty and everlasting, a refuge, a shepherd. He is strong, ever present; His love is everlasting. He is our rock. He is our source of love, our emotional anchor, provider, nurturer and director. These are all great qualities of a dad.

Dads need to listen to David who wrote in Psalms:

"You (God) are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees." -- Psalms 119:68

Dads need to tap into God's fatherhood, and esteem their children with the kingdom view of their identity, as written in Romans:

"The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children." -- Romans 8:15-16

Dad's need to step up and treat their children like God treats us, like this:

"I myself said, "How gladly would I treat you like my children and give you a pleasant land, the most beautiful inheritance of any nation.' I thought you would call me 'Father and not turn away from following me." -- Jeremiah 3:19

Maybe this Father's Day, dads should take a page from Jacob, and bless their children instead of receive blessings. Serve instead of being served. Love and be loved. Dads have the highest calling, so Every Man Ministries suggests taking this holiday to honor your children, and be honored in a humble manner. One way is to read them a blessing ... and happy Father's Day.

God Bless You!

Bro. Allan ☺

Opportunities For Service

Living out Your Spiritual Commitment . . . and Fulfilling Christ's Divine Plan

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Happy Father's Day!!

Sunday School 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: Fred Kerns, Dillon Burgess, Ken Nice, Don Sharp

Alternate: LeRoy Bush

No Evening Worship

Wednesday, June 19

VBS Workers 6 pm

Prayer/Bible Study.....6:30 pm

Sunday, June 23, 2019

Sunday School.....9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: LeRoy Bush, Don Sharp, Gary Yarbrough, Ken Nice

Alternate: Joe Coats

Evening Worship.....6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 26

Prayer/Bible Study.....6:30 pm

Up-Coming Events

June 16 — Father's Day

June 19 — VBS Worker's Meeting 6 pm, church basement

June 21 & 22 — Intro to Camping for Children grades 1-3

July 15-19 — Children's Camp

July 20 or 27 — Possible VBS Dates (one day only)

August 17 — Biblical Manhood Conference

GROW Team

Commit to **GROW!** Everyone make a contact! Invite someone to Bible Study and Worship this week. ☺

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Sunday Night

We will not have Sunday Night service tonight. Hope to see you here next week at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study

Due to technical difficulties, we still have one last session of our study entitled "Engaging with God" led by Dr. Kie Bowman. The subtitle is "Making Prayer a

Priority for the BEST of Your Life.” We always need reminders to pray. Please attend and pray for the direction of our church.

**VBS Workers Meeting
June 19, 2019
6:00 p.m.
Church Basement**

This year's schedule will be different than in times past. Anyone interested in helping would be most welcomed and appreciated. Possible dates for a one-day VBS would be either Saturday, July 20 or July 27.

Children's Camp ...

...forms are now available.

Children's Camp is July 15-19.

Campers must have completed the 4th—6th grades.

**Biblical Manhood Conference:
Men On Mission**

*August 17, 2019
8:30 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.
Frederick Boulevard Baptist*

As a sponsor, the church will have 20 tickets. Invite a friend (lunch included).

Thank You

Thank you so much for the food delivered by Pam. Your continued support of our pantry helps keep us open.

God bless your church,

Patee Park Food Pantry

Cheryl Meeks

For the Record-

Attendance: June 9, 2019

Sunday School.....	32
Visitors.....	0
Total.....	32
Contacts Made.....	9
Morning Worship.....	41
Sunday Night.....	9
Children's Worship	9

Wednesday Night 7

Financial Record:

Weekly Budget \$ 2,286.39
Offering Received ... \$ 1,616.91
Long Family – May... \$ 165.00

Offering Received by Mail:

June Counting Team:

Jordan Lane and ??

June Van Driver:

Yogi Swymeller
Remember to call 232-3747
before 8 am if you need a ride.

June Member Birthdays:

09... Sarah Waters
13... Desiree McDonald
14... John Lewis
19....Jordan Lane
25... Martha Green
25... Graham Molloy
26... Pam Battreal
29... Ruth Anne Bush

June Anniversaries

John and Beverly Lewis

June 11, 1948

Jo and Elmer Mayse

June 27, 1981

Prayer Requests ...

June Fritchle
Mike Green—Knee Surgery recovery
Lillie Williams—surgery
Gary Hurst—cancer
Susie Long—Alice Coat's Sister
Swymeller's Grandsons—kidneys
Jack and Flo Conard
Shirley Wilson—strength and recovery
Sandy and Stanley Wilson
Ruth Anne Bush—healing
Sharri Duty
Linda Huff—PTL! Cancer free!
Romey Keith Davis—Music
Marcia and Don Hart—blessings
Arlette Duty—strength
Peggy & Gary Fewins—Peggy's health
Donna and Bill Dunn—health
Karissa and Matt Long and family
Stephanie & Jason Terpack

Rosella Davis—Flo Conard's sister
Mary Sharp's brother-in-law Jim
Bill Clinton—Don and Mae's son-PTL!
Lisa Bowers—Conard's daughter-PTL!
Zella Davis —Doris Richardson's sister
Doris Richardson Elmer Mayse
The Waters Family Kevin Duty
Betty Campbell Tim Izer
Dottie Wildberger Ann Riddle
Keon McKahan Nellie Reynolds
Jozy Winans Kenny Duty
Pat Means Buddy Means
Bill & Juanita Debbie Sands
Pat Puckett Curtis Conard
Brenda Burgess Roscoe Lane
Carolyn Houts Seth Long
Nickolay Nazaruk, Peski 2 Church
David and Deborah Grace
Our Nation and Leaders
Our Military Service Women and Men
Terrorism in our world
Today's Prayer Requests ...

Our Nation and our Leaders ...

Five More New Families...
