

# Teen News

Good morning everyone. I hope all of you had a great week. Today is Father's Day so be sure to show your appreciation for your dad in some way, by a small gift or, what I would prefer from my children, just a hug and an "I love you dad!" Tonight there will not be a devotional as I may be out of town celebrating Father's Day.

Blake

## The Same In My Business

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Preacher," said the young man, "I'm sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

**“As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.”**

Psalms 103:13 NIV

## A Father Speaks

### If Only I Had it to Do Over

I won't beat around the bush. If I had it to do over, I would spend more time with my children. I would spend more time talking to them and listening to them. Praying with them and playing with them. Taking them to church and reading the Bible to them. Hugging them and kissing them.

It's hard to believe that it's been 20 years since they were small. Jeremy is now 32. Ashley is 29. And Jessica is 26. My where has the time gone? It seems like yesterday when Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny, and the Tooth Fairy were such a part of our home. Days turned into weeks. Weeks to years. And years to decades.

Oh, I heard the warnings...

- \* "Kid's grow up so fast."
- \* "Enjoy your children while they are young."
- \* "They won't be with you forever."

And I remember the verses...

\* "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children..." (Deut. 6:6, 7).

\* "Train up a child in the way he should go..." (Prov. 22:6).

\* "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4).

I remember a saintly sister telling me once that the happiest time of her life was when her children were at home. I remember hearing a preacher once say, "There are special moments that only come around once in a lifetime ... and if you miss them, you just miss them." I can remember one of my girls telling her Bible class teacher, "But Daddy's never home." If only I had listened ... if only I could roll back the clock ... if only they were small again ... if only I had stayed at home ... if only...

God's grace is sufficient. It is twenty years earlier than I imagined. He has given me the chance. How will I use the time?

## DOOR GREETERS

**June 24, 2012**

**Robert Duzan- Pam Boyette**

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

**June 24, 2012**

**Lorelee Reeder & Jane Grumbles**

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### **MISSIONS & OUTREACH**

Brown Trail School of Preaching, *Bedford, TX*  
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Hershel Bearden  
*India Mission*  
Ken Upchurch  
*Tanzania Africa Work*  
Central TX Children's Home- *Buda, TX*  
Tipton Children's Home  
*Tipton, OK*  
Gospel Broadcast Network  
GIVE ME THE BIBLE  
Television Program

### **ASSEMBLY TIMES**

Sun: 9:30 AM Class  
10:30 AM Worship  
6:00 PM Evening  
Wed: 7:00 PM

# The Greatest Gift I Ever Had Came From

**Happy Fathers Day!** ★



**“HAPPY FATHER’S DAY”  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
Tuesday June 26th  
9 a.m. till noon**



*From Dan's desk:*

Thanks to David Arnold for serving as our guest speaker last Wednesday night during the summer series on the theme “THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT IF WE FOLLOW THE LIGHT”. He did a great job and it was good to have him with us. It is good to have you with us this morning. If you are a member or visitor we are glad that you are here. Today is Father’s Day in our country. It is a time to offer gratitude to fathers and let them know just how important they are to the family. We have so many Godly fathers in this congregation who are endeavoring to lead their children in the way of God. You are deeply appreciated. Thanks for being a part of our services this morning. Our Vacation Bible School “Super Tuesday” is rapidly approaching. Please begin now to invite other children in your neighborhood, if you have not done so. Everyone is geared up to teach the young children who will be in attendance. It will be a memorable day for all attending. Thanks to all those who are working hard to prepare their lessons and those helping in any way to make the day a great success. So many continue to give their best to the Master and The Lord takes note of those who make a special effort to honor Him with their lives, time, energy and devotion. The youth went to Praise Camp last week. They had a great time. Thanks to Blake and Brandy for working with them. We hope you will join us tonight as we assemble together again. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN  
YOUR PRAYERS:**

DOUG LOWE had a stent implanted in his heart on Monday at East Texas Medical Center. He is recovering nicely.

BERNIE BAUR fell last week and continues to have health problems.

SHERRY SYBERT is in Bay Shore Hospital in Pasadena, TX for treatment.

RENEE WHITLEY has a case of the shingles.

WAYNE HOLLAND, brother of Millie Baur, underwent a heart cath and surgery last week.

JASON GIBSON, the young soldier, is still recovering at Walter Reed hospital from his wounds sustained in Afghanistan.

**PICK UP A PRAYER LIST FOR OTHERS  
WITH CONTINUING HEALTH PROBLEMS.**

**REMEMBER THE SERVICEMEN!**

Blaine Kline, Dustin Delsi, Jim Griffith, III, Tyler Griffith, &

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
OLYMPIC TUESDAY  
June 26th– 9A.M.-1 P.M.**



**Our sympathy is extended to Ann Fulford & Vicky Kelly on the death of their son & brother, CHARLIE SHERIDAN. His services were held on Wednesday in Elkhart.**

**Our sympathy is also extended to Sam Ellis and family on the death of his nephew, BRAD ELLIS, who passed away on Monday. His services will be held tomorrow in Austin.**

**Like You**

Lord help me to be in Your holy will;  
Tell me what to do today;  
Lead me in Your righteousness;  
Make me more like You, I pray.  
Guard me against this corrupting world,  
Its perverted priorities, temptations, too.  
Direct my mind toward Your commands,  
So I can focus my life on You.  
Fill my heart with Your light and love,  
So I can assist those I see in need;  
With You as my role model, let me be  
Like You in thought and word and deed.