



*The  
Messenger*



*June*

## “Success”

Success, in God’s sight, is not being a superman, endowed with a myriad of abilities and talents. A successful person is an individual who is willing to believe God’s Word, commit himself to God’s will, and devote himself to God’s work. “Certainly God can use a person of great intellect, but only as long as his faith is even greater” - Fred Smith

There will also be a commitment to God’s will. Someone said, “A hero is someone who is sincere and does his duty. He stands up and is counted, ethically, morally and humanly.” It does not take great men to do great things; it only takes consecrated men. – Phillips Brooks (1835-1893)

The Holy Spirit chooses the nobodies of the church and makes them somebody’s when they are committed to God’s will in their lives. The most powerful weapon on earth is the human soul on fire for God.

We are to be consecrated not to Christian work, but to the will of God, to be and to do whatever he requires. “Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.” (Ps.37:5)

“Give me a hundred men who fear nothing but sin, and desire nothing but God, and I will shake the world. I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; and such alone will overthrow the kingdom of Satan and build up the kingdom of God on earth” - James S. Hewett, Illustrations Unlimited (Wheaton: Tyndale House Publishers, Inc, 1988) p. 128.

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### PROVERBS 25:13

As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him, for he refresheth the soul of his masters . . .



Sunday School	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday Service	7:00 PM

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*Pastor Chuck Peters*

**President Abraham Lincoln's Proclamation:** [a timely message for all!]  
A Day Of National Humiliation, Fasting, and Prayer in the The United States Of America on April 30, 1863

**WHEREAS**, the senate of the United States, devoutly recognizing the Supreme Authority and Just Government of Almighty God, in all the affairs of men and of nations, has by a resolution, required the President to designate and set apart a day for National prayer and humiliation:

**And whereas**, it is the duty of nations as well as of men, to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord:

And, in so much as we know that, by His divine law, nations, like individuals, are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world, may we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war, which now desolates the land, may be but a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole People? We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us! It behooves us, then to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness.

Now, therefore, in compliance with the request, and fully concurring in the views of the Senate, I do, by this proclamation, designate and set apart Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1863, as a day of national humiliation, fasting, and prayer. And I do hereby request all the People to abstain on that day from their ordinary secular pursuits, and to unite, at their several places of public worship and their respective homes, in keeping the day holy to the Lord, and devoted to the humble discharge of the religious duties proper to that solemn occasion.

All this being done, in sincerity and truth, let us then rest humbly in the hope authorized by the Divine teachings, that the united cry of the Nation will be heard on high, and answered with blessings, no less than the pardon of our national sins, and the restoration of our now divided and suffering country, to its former happy condition of unity and peace.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-seventy.

## ~ Ladies Fellowship ~

Ladies Fellowship wants to thank all who attended our "Be a Friend" Brunch on May 15. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Thanks to all who worked behind the scenes to make our evening a success. Special thanks go to Sandy Kelly, our guest speaker for the evening, and also to the men who served us and cleaned up!

Ladies Fellowship will not meet during the summer months, but we will be back in full swing come September. Here's hoping you and yours have a safe summer and enjoy fellowship of loved ones and friends.

*The mission of the Smith Grove Ladies Fellowship is to promote spiritual growth of the ladies in our church family, proclaim the love of Christ in every activity in which we participate, and provide benevolent support to our church family and surrounding community.*



## Quotable Quotes

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years. ~Mark Twain, "Old Times on the Mississippi" Atlantic Monthly, 1874

Making the decision to have a child is momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body. ~Elizabeth Stone

A father carries pictures where his money used to be.

## June Birthdays.....

02 Clara Ward	13 Angela Cornell	Priscilo Damazio
03 Heather Pitts	13 Bobby Key	Brad Flynt
03 Laura Williams	14 Jo Anne Pegram	Adam Pearman
04 Travis McCollum	15 Ronald Rayle	Sherri Tilley
07 Kyle Norman	15 Dreama Moore	Margaret Tucker
10 Jimmy L. Crews	18 Cassidy McCollum	
10 Tim Pitts	19 Candace Nuckles	
11 Ann Rayle	19 Oma Lou Pitts	
11 Bryan Tucker	21 Gary Slate	
12 Samuel Crater	25 Geraldine Johnson	
	28 Waynard Nuckles	



## July Birthdays.....

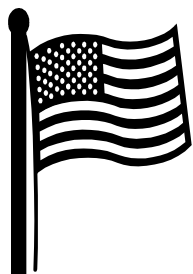
01 Betty Byrd	19 Bill Dillon	Hudson Donnell
02 Tommy Holt	22 Troy Holt	Stephanie Dowd
06 Homer Bowden	22 Tanya Stafford	Charles Flynt
06 Bruce Freeman	24 Brad Hendrix	Helen McDaniel
07 Jeremy Payne	24 Jonathan Jimenez	Justin Payne
09 Becky Redmon	25 Amy Jordan	Lauren Sechler
10 Johnny Foust	27 Victoria Ann Holt	Dana Stainback
10 Jim Laramore	29 Karen Holt	David Vaughn
12 Sherrill Raso	29 Christopher Sealey	
14 Goldie Jones		
16 Barbara Tucker		



## June Anniversaries

Adrian & Wendy Barham -June 8	Charles & Kathy Flynt
Ronnie & Jo Beeson	Darrell & Amy Jordan
Mike & Cheryl Cashion	Darius & Dreama Moore
Marvin & Marilyn Donnell	Barbara & Willard Tucker -June 2

## Pray for those In the Service of our Country



Matthew Bennett (new recruit in Jacksonville, SC)  
 A1C William Holt, US Air Force  
 Pope AFB, Vass, NC 28394  
 CW2 Jonathan Harless (Raleigh, NC)  
 Cpt. Robert Harless (Savannah, GA)  
 Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Maine, US Army  
 [stationed stateside]  
 Corporal Mel Wright, US Marines, stateside  
 (Nephews of Clarence Redmon)

## ANCHOR BAPTIST MISSIONS - International

Greetings in Jesus' Name! The Lord has truly blessed the ministry here at Anchor and around the world. We returned April 21 after a ten day trip to Egypt. We had a safe, wonderful trip with no problems. PRAISE THE LORD! There were twenty-eight saved and many got right. It is always a blessing to see people saved.

This past Christmas Eve, eight people were killed at a church service in Alexandria, Egypt near where we had the conference. A pastor who attended the conference every day had just gotten out of jail where he was taken for refusing to take a cross down from in front of his church. The authorities had threatened to kill him. He told them, "Go ahead, I will not take the cross down." He said that while in jail he received awful treatment. Please pray for the Christians in Egypt.

Anchor Baptist Missions-Philippines had a youth camp this month with almost five hundred young people in attendance. Many were saved and several surrendered to full time service. PRAISE THE LORD!

The Lord continues to bless in these hard times. The ministry has a whole is growing as well as the Mission Board with new candidates going to different fields. "The field is white, but the laborers are few." Please pray the Lord of the Harvest will send forth more laborers.

I do want to thank each one of you for your prayers and support. We never take you for granted. Were it not for you, we could never have the opportunity to serve the Lord in the fashion that we do around the world.

My next trip will be in July. We are going back to Alaska to the remaining villages in the upper Arctic Circle. We have almost completed this project of reaching 34 villages with door to door distribution of the Gospel as well as evening services.

I have had the opportunity to preach several missions conferences of late and have some more scheduled. Thank the Lord for these open doors. I truly love to see churches get involved in missions!

I have enclosed a follow up article that The Greenville News ran recently concerning the allegations against me two or three years ago. [Note: excerpt can be read in the Missionary notebook in the church vestibule.] I thought that it might be of interest to some of you. I was completely cleared of all charges and the record is expunged. The LORD is good and never fails to vindicate truth. I never paid a lawyer and didn't even make a phone call trying to clear it up-I just waited on the LORD!

In His Service,  
 Duain & Faye Whittemore

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER

## Smith Grove Seniors

Louise Byrd	Cleo Holt	J. D. Shields
Gordon Crouch	Reva Holt	Raynelle Shields
Shirley Crouch	Helen Jones	Wade Shields
Louise Davenport*	Lawrence Jones	Louise Smith
Iris Farrington	Neva Long	Glenn Tedder
Wilma Farrington	Curney Matthews	Clarence Tucker
June Freeman	Rose Matthews	Forrest Tucker
Ernest Fulk	Bud McCurdy	Hettie Westmoreland
Pat George	Laura Nuckles	Mary Westmoreland

## Others in Need of Prayer

(In alphabetical order)

**\*Special Needs**

Jo Ann Alley	Ronnie Holcomb	Norma Pilchett*
Marilyn Alston	Alice & Barry Holman	Harvey Pitts
Fred Bame	Garland Holt	Claude Royal
Merl Blake	Raleigh Hunt	Jamie Shell
Roy Boody	Daniel Idol	Donald Shields
Mazalean Byerly	Pam Johnson	Eddie Thomason
John Carter	Roscoe Johnson*	Melissa Thomason
Bonnie Clark	Leighann Kincade	Barbara Tucker
Aaron Cole	Napha Klepper	Clara Ward
Alice Covington	Richie McCormick	Lillie Mae Ward*
Tom Covington	Mark Midkiff	Kenneth Westmoreland
Jimmy Dillon	John & Dolly Miller	Gordon Wilkey*
Rudy Dillon*	Darius Moore	Gerry Williams*
David Gindelsberger	Waynard Nuckles*	Arry Wilson
Clyde Gray, Sr.*	John Pearl	Jessi Wright
Debbie Harden	Don Peterson	New converts
Kay Haynes	Miranda Petkis	The Unsaved

**Note: If there are names that you know could be removed from the prayer list, please let someone on the newsletter committee know. Also, let us know if you have someone you wish to add to the prayer list.**

## Special Prayer Requests

- Those on our Youth Prayer List
- Pastor Chuck Peters
- Wade and Nora Smith (Virginia Beach, VA)
- All the missions & missionaries we support.
- Youth Directors
- Preachers, teachers, singers, & workers of our church & Discovery Clubs
- Our sincere sympathies to the families of Ruby Anderson and Dorothy Alley Avant.

## Services Each Week

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
<i>Children's Church</i>	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday Services:</b>	
Discovery Bible Clubs	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday Visitation	7:00 p.m.



June 2010



**Sun., June 20** *Father's Day ~ Remember Dad on his special day!*

**June 28 ~ July 2** **Vacation Bible School**

**Sun., July 4, 11:00 a.m.** **Patriotic Service to celebrate our nation's birthday with a special Choir Presentation.** There will be a meal in the Fellowship Building after the service. *There will be no evening service that day.*

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**July 19 ~ 23** *Piedmont Baptist Camp Meeting*

**To My  
Father**

It matters not that Time has shed  
His thawless snow upon your head,  
For he maintains, with wondrous art,  
Perpetual summer in your heart.  
~ William Hamilton Hayne

I Cor. 7:22-24



## Gary & Friends Missionary Outreach Ministry

Greetings from the newlyweds! Carolyn Marshall Williams and Gary Smith were married on Saturday, May 15. The wedding was followed by a honeymoon.

*Our best wishes to Gary and Carolyn as they embark on a new life together. May God give them many years of happiness as they work together for Him.*

Gary & Carolyn Smith,  
I Peter 5:7



### "Our Honour Roll"

**Smith Grove's ministry to our widows and widowers**

*"Honour widows that are widows indeed."*

*(I Timothy 5:3)*

Listed below are June and July Honour Roll Gang members. Please take a moment to send a card, make a telephone call, or do something extra special for our special saints.

Clara Ward  
4465 Kime Farm Road Ext.  
Climax, NC 27233  
685-4196 ~ June 02

Jo Anne Pegram  
710 Lakedale Road  
Colfax, NC 27235  
993-5776 ~ June 14

Betty Byrd  
3316 Sandy Ridge Road  
Colfax, NC 27235  
~ July 01

Becky Redmon  
8421 Endicott Road  
Colfax, NC 27235  
(C) 575-8553; (H) 993-1833 ~ July 09



## Dad

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



Proverbs 6:20

My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

Proverbs 13:1

A wise son heareth his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke.

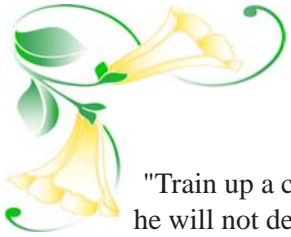
*Congratulations, Scott & Melanie Crump*

*on the birth of their beautiful baby boy,*

*James Watson Crump ~ May 1, 2010*

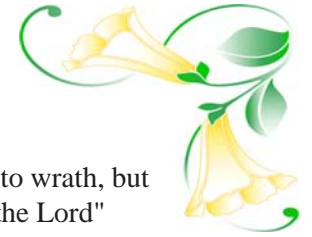
*6 lbs. 5 oz.*





# God's Counsel to Parents

by Mrs. Robert Dodson



"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6). This is a difficult saying for most of us, because we feel we have failed our children in so many ways. My first child is now 20 years old and the other is about to graduate from high school. I wish that I would of had more lessons about training children.

"Training" is more than teaching. The word may be defined "to mold character, instruct by exercise, drill, to make obedient to orders, to put or point in an exact direction, to prepare for a contest." All parents are training their children in one way or another. It is not until the parent has told the child at least twice, raised his voice and threatened him that he has been trained to obey. While others are trained to immediately respond to their parents.

How is one to train up a child in the way he should go?

1. Apply the rod of correction. "Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of correction will drive it far from him" (Proverbs 22:15). This is not the rod of abuse, but correction. An abused child will suffer great trauma, but children will not resent being properly corrected.

2. Discipline promptly. "He who spares his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him promptly" (Proverbs 13:24). A parent does not love his child if he fails to apply the rod of correction when it is needed. "Do not withhold correction from a child, for if you beat him with a rod, he will not die. You shall beat him with a rod, and deliver his soul from hell" (Proverbs 23:13-14). "The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother" (Proverbs 29:15). "Correct your son, and he will give you rest; yes, he will give you delight to your soul" (Proverbs 29:17).

3. Begin training early on. "Chasten your son while there is hope, and do not set your heart on his destruction" (Proverbs 19:28). How many lives have been ruined because parents have waited too long to discipline their children? If children are allowed to be disobedient when they are small, it will be too late to train them later.

"And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4). "Fathers" often occurs in Greek literature to mean "parents" (Compare Hebrews 11:23). Both Dad and Mom have a part in raising their children (1 Timothy 2:15, 5:14; 2 Tim. 1:5; Titus 2:3-5).

Negatively, parents are told, "do not provoke your children to wrath." This could be translated "frustrate" or "irritate." A parallel passage adds, "lest they become discouraged" (Colossians 3:21). One survey of junior high young people revealed the following ways that parents commonly frustrate their children:

- An automatic "No" to almost anything asked.
- Parents inconsistencies or partiality in dealing with all the children in the home
- Poor communication, i.e. "My parents don't listen to me."

Parents must not be too overbearing or expect the absurd, but allow their children to be children. Otherwise, they will become angry and rebel or become so discouraged they quit trying and destroy themselves. What is needed? Positively, "nurture them". This is the American Standard Version for "bring them up."

It involves providing for our children the food and nourishment necessary to grow not only physically, but mentally, emotionally and spiritually as well. Only parents can provide this kind of care and environment for their children. Like tending a garden, weeds need to be removed that would choke out good growth and stimulation applied for healthy growth. Hence, the need for "the training and admonition of the Lord." We miserably fail our children if we do not teach them the Word of the Lord and discipline them accordingly. (Read Deuteronomy 6:6-7; 32:46; Proverbs 22:6; 15; Hebrews 12:6-11). Only this kind of nurturing will allow children to develop and mature into responsible, productive and fulfilled men and women of God.

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