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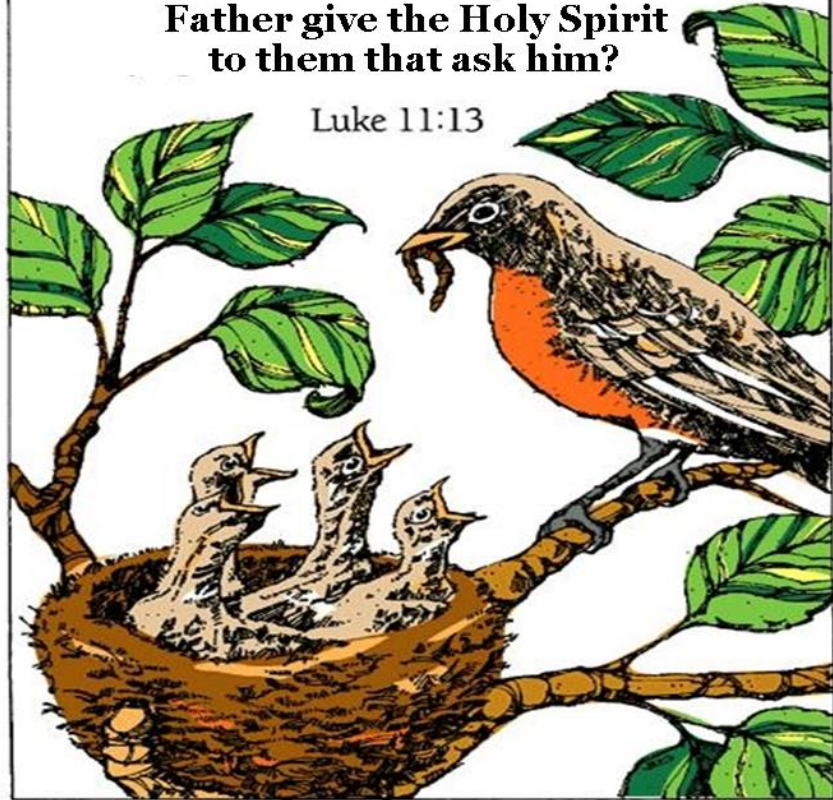
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**If ye then, being evil, know how to
give good gifts unto your children:
how much more shall your heavenly
Father give the Holy Spirit
to them that ask him?**

Luke 11:13



We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

Being A Godly Child

In lessons dealing with godly children, the focus is generally on parents and what they must do (Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6:4). The focus is seldom, if ever, on what children must do. Children often hear preachers preach to their parents, but not to them. The word “godly” means showing proper respect and reverence, so being a godly child means to show respect toward the Lord and His wishes for life. To be a godly child, what would God have them to be?

Children need to honor and obey their parents. Paul declared, “Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy father and thy mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth” (Eph. 6:1-3; cf. Col. 3:20). Please note the two major responsibilities found within these verses – obedience and honor. To be a godly child, these responsibilities must be met. Children are to obey and submit in such a way as to bring joy and not grief to their parents (Prov. 10:1; 15:20; 19:26; Heb. 13:17).

Children need to honor God. To fail to recognize God’s appointed authority within the home is to disregard, disobey, and disrespect God. The only exception to this rule would be if parents told a child to do something contrary to God’s word. In this case, the child should respectfully and lovingly plead with their parents to change their stance. However, these situations are the exception. It should be noted that children would still have the responsibility to obey their parents in all other things. One wrong requirement on the part of a parent would not nullify the whole parent/child dynamic.

Children need to grow spiritually. Timothy had the advantage of a pious mother and grandmother (2 Tim. 1:5), and he was learning about God from the time he was a baby (3:15). Love of God and His people is not a matter only for adults; by the time one has reached adulthood, the most deeply held convictions have already been established. Youth need to learn about and follow God while they are...youth!

Children have the opportunity to motivate their families. No doubt, we have all known little children who led their parents to church services. Without the constant clamoring of these children to go to Bible class, their parents wouldn’t have gone. Little children also often lead their parents in saying prayers and in reading Bible stories. Sometimes in the chaos of getting everyone fed and in bed, Bible stories are not read and prayers are not said. Children can encourage their parents by reminding them when these things are not done. When asked to go get a book to read before bed, children can pick a Bible story book. They need to have their own, appropriate expectations for spiritual activities.

Children have the opportunity to influence others. When His disciples were arguing about who was the greatest in the kingdom, Jesus took a child, set him in the midst of them, and declared, “Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 18:1-3). Jesus used a little child to lead His disciples. He used a little child to show them the spirit that they needed to have in order to be saved. Just one chapter later, He would again use a child to lead them (Matt. 19:13-15; cf. Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17). In like manner, the Apostle Paul spoke of the example that young people can be to those who are older. To Timothy, he wrote, “Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity: Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine...Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all” (1 Tim. 4:12-15).

Be a godly child. Make sure you learn about God and spiritual matters. Remember to obey God, parents, and figures of authority. Remember that you can make a difference in the lives of others.

Taken from 2009 Annual Southwest Lectures: Honoring Christ – Calling For Godly Homes
-submitted by Jerry Sturgill

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "What Baptism?"

PM- "Where Are the Nine?"

Scripture Reading- Luke 17:11-19

2017 Dates to Remember

May 7- All Youth Parent Devotional- noon- annex, hosts: the Nathan Adkins family

May 9- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

May 13- workday Saturday 8a & barbeque 11a

May 14-17- Owingsville Gospel Meeting with Mark Day

May 16- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

May 19- Ladies Luncheon-11:30a- Cheddars

May 19-20- Friendship Gospel Meeting with Mark Day

May 21- Elders/deacons/preachers meet-4:30p

May 21- congregational meeting- 7p

May 23- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

May 28- Graduate Honor Night- 7p-annex

May 30- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

June 5-8- Chapmanville, WV, Gospel Meeting with Glenn Colley- 7p

Jun 6- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Jun 13- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Jun 14- Coffee, tea, & cakes -annex- 8p

Jun 20- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Jun 27- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

June 30- Ladies Luncheon- 11:30a-

Jul 2-8- Ft. Hill Youth Camp week

Jul 15- Church Picnic- on grounds-5p

Jul 24-28- Vacation Bible School here

Aug 6- Ice Cream/dessert night- annex- 7p

New Brother In Christ

On Sunday, April 30 at 11:45pm, Jeff May was baptized by J.C. Hughes. Jeff's address is 2432 Hurricane Rd., Catlettsburg, KY 41129 and his phone number is (606) 326-9908. Please, make our new brother welcomed.

Workday May 13th

This Saturday, May 13th, we will have a workday for everyone to come together to do work needed around the buildings and on the grounds. At 11am, a cookout will begin to feed all the workers and members who wish to attend. Bring your covered side dishes, soft drinks and desserts to share.

Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, May 21st, following evening service, we ask that everyone stay for the elders to hold a congregational meeting to discuss church matters. Please, make every effort to attend.

Graduate Honor Night

On Sunday, May 28, following evening service, we will honor this year's graduates with a celebration in the annex. We will honor Krystianna Scott and Darick Carter. If you are aware of another graduate, please, give their name (by the 10th) to be added to honor night.

Lawn Maintenance Schedule

The schedule is published and copies are on the foyer table. The team this week to complete their work by May 13th is Mark Parks, Nathan Parks, Don Ross, Danny Stone & Dave Castle. Volunteers are still needed for fill-ins. See the bulletin board in the foyer to sign up. Thank you!

Gauging Our Faith

	04/30/17	Goal	05/01/16
Bible Study	94	110	104
AM Worship	151	160	140
PM Worship	91	110	95
Mid Week	103	110	90
Contribution:	\$6134.52	\$5600.00	\$5050.00

Have you contacted
a shut-in lately?
Why not today?



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Ben Poling

PM: Nathan Adkins

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: David Trimble

Assisting: Chris Scott,
Tim Hammond, Daniel Goshorn
David Castle, Ernie Perry,
Bob Tushay, Jason Fouts

Presiding PM: Jerry Sturgill

Assisting: David Smith

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Denny Deskins

PM: Will Scott

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: J.C. Hughes

DEVOTIONAL: Jordan Conley

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Jerry Sturgill

ATTENDANCE: David Castle

COORDINATOR: Matt Vonderheide

Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you
as our guest today.

If you are a **first-time visitor** with us,
please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you find
on the back of the pew. Please, put it in the
collection plate or hand it to one of the men at
the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the
foyer with **free tracts and literature**. We
offer **free Bible correspondence courses**
you can receive by mail at no cost to you. Let
our preacher know if you would like to set up
an **in-home Bible study**. Thank you for
attending. Come back anytime!

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★ **Every Sunday** ★★

Pew Packers

at 5:45pm

in front of the auditorium

-geared to age 12 & under,

but everyone is welcomed.

Boys: have a song ready to lead

★★ **Today** ★★

All Youth/Parent Devo

Hosted by the Adkins-noon

-bring desserts, soft drinks & friends!

**Have you gotten your Ft. Hill
camp application completed?**

