



Pastor's Perspective – Seize the Day

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The story is told of a young demon who came to Satan one day. He wanted to impress the devil with his ability to carry out the master's will. "I have a strategy that will keep Christians from following God," he said. "I'll convince them there is no God."

Satan just smiled and wished the young demon success.

A few days later, the demon returned dejected, his face downcast. "I couldn't get many Christians to believe there's no God," he admitted. But then he brightened and added, "However, I've got a better idea. I'll convince them there's no heaven!"

Again Satan smiled and sent the eager demon on his way.

After another few days, the demon returned once more with defeat written all over him. "I don't understand it," he told the Evil One. "What am I doing wrong? What's the secret of subverting Christians?"

Satan, who had been waiting for that moment, put his arm around the young intern's shoulders and explained, "Son, you can't succeed by trying to get them to deny the foundations of their faith.

That's much too obvious an approach, and they'll reject it every time. I've been most successful over these many years by convincing them there's no need to hurry in living out their faith. I simply keep getting them to wait."

That's exactly what Satan has done in many of

our Christian families. He's made us into master procrastinators. We wait to strengthen and nurture our marriages, and they crumble before our eyes. We ignore the discipline and spiritual training of our children, and then wonder why they don't have an interest in the things of the Lord. We always think there's more time—there will

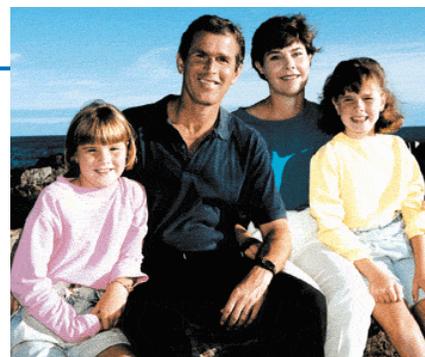
be enough time tomorrow, when we are not so tired or we've finished that important project or our schedules are less frantic and more accommodating. And we play right into the devil's hands.

We need to seize the day. We need to quit putting off until tomorrow the things we should be doing today. It's a matter of priorities. The fact is that we always make time for the things that are most important to us, whether or not we understand that's what we're doing.

[Make] the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.
(Ephesians 5:16)

A Father's Day Proclamation

Fathers play a unique and important role in the lives of their children. As mentor, protector, and provider, a father fundamentally influences the shape and direction of his child's character by giving love, care, discipline, and guidance. As we observe Father's Day, our nation honors fatherhood and urges fathers to commit themselves selflessly to the success and well-being of their children. And we reaffirm the importance of fathers in the lives of their children. Raising a child requires significant time, effort, and sacrifice; and it is one of the most hopeful and fulfilling experiences a man can ever know. A father can derive great joy from seeing his child grow from infancy to adulthood. As a child matures into independence and self reliance, the value of a parent's hard work, love, and commitment comes to fruition.



Responsible fatherhood is important to a healthy and civil society. Numerous studies confirm that children whose fathers are present and involved in their lives are more likely to develop into prosperous and healthy adults. Children learn by example; and they need their father's presence as examples of virtue in their daily lives. A child's sense of security can be greatly enhanced by seeing his parents in a loving and faithful marriage.

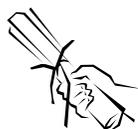
President George W. Bush, June 14, 2002

Awana Award Ceremony

On May 18, we held our annual Awana Award Ceremony. Volunteers needed for next year!



Congratulations,
High School
Grads!

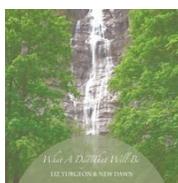


Sarah Irving
Robinson Secondary School

Matthew Rosbrugh
Bishop Ireton High School

"What a Day That Will Be"

"What a Day That Will Be" is a new CD produced by Richard Benham in honor of his late wife, Kara, and his parents, who are also with the Lord. Kara's music is featured on the CD, and our own Brian Platt also contributed to the project. Information about the CD is at www.givinghope2u.com. To purchase online go to www.cdbaby.com/lizturgeonandnewdawn. To purchase a hard copy, contact Richard at 703-451-5372 or rsbenham@gmail.com.



Welcome New Member

Tobi Kassim



Money Matters

May Giving Per Week (General Fund)	\$5,154
Budgeted Needs Per Week	\$5,131
Budgeted Receipts to Date	\$98,004
Budgeted Needs to Date	\$107,751

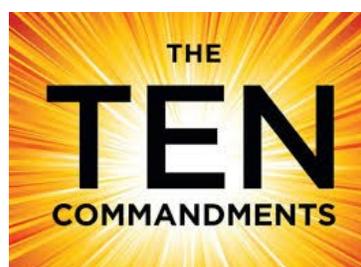
Vacation Bible School

July 21-25, 9:00-11:30 AM
Age 3 - Grade 6

Question: Why bring children to VBS? Here are some good reasons; there are others...

- We have great teachers who will love and care for them.
- There will be Bible lessons designed to change lives and draw children to the Savior.
- They'll play fun games outside in the summer mornings.
- They'll learn uplifting songs that are fun to sing.

We encourage you to make this ministry a vital part of your summer plans. We look forward to seeing your children and others you might bring!



Summer Sunday
Night Sermon
Series
Beginning June 1

2014 Bible Memory Project June Verse



Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the LORD
Ephesians 6:4

Calendar

June 4	First Wednesday Meal (6:30 PM)
June 8	SE Asia Missionary Ministry
June 10	Nursing Home Ministry (2:00 PM)
June 14	Men's Breakfast (7:30 AM)
June 15	Father's Day (No PM Ministries)
June 26	Youth trip to King's Dominion

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