

Readings Today: AM: 1 Thess. 2:10-12 A Father's Love

PM: Psalm 22:11-18 A Cry of Anguish

Elders:

Bob Alley Jerry Brinkley
Cary Ashton Gary Watt

Evangelist:

Steve Wolfgang

Deacons:

Curt Frechmann Bryce Cann
Loren Hueter Greg Jones
Dave Malcomson Eric Paige

Worship Service Schedule

Sunday

Bible Classes 9:00 A.M.
Worship Service 9:55 A.M.
Worship Service 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:30 P.M.

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Give neither advice nor salt, until you are asked for it.

If you run after two hares you will catch neither.

If advice will not improve him, neither will the rod.

Order of Worship Today

Morning services

Evening services

Greeting and Announcements	Bob Alley	Bob Alley
Song Leader	Bryce Cann	Phil Prince
Scripture Reading	Nick Pippenger	Bob Alley
Prayer	Tom Hill	David Ashton
Contribution – Leader	Gary Watt	
Contribution – Prayer	Jim Kolze	
Lord's Supper – Leader	Gary Watt	Jim Kolze
Cup – Prayer	Greg Jones	Gary Watt
Assist	Wade Kinney	
Assist	Charles Prince	
Assist	Dakota Fuss	
Speaker	Ethan Riffle	Ethan Riffle
Closing Prayer	Eric Roper	Dave Malcomson
Greeters – Bill Brinkley and Mark Ames		

Welcome to our Visitors: Please fill out a white visitor card - and give it to a greeter at the close of services.

Wed. Evening 6-17-15: Song-B. Brinkley; Speaker: Jaros; Prayer—Solomon



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HIGH LIGHTS

**"THE LORD SHALL BE THINE
EVERLASTING LIGHT"**

June 21, 2015

Remember Your Father



As the tender years quickly pass by don't fail to tell your father of your love for him. He loves to hear your dreams and cares and if you ask him why it may bring tears to your eyes. Fathers' hearts are such that they want their children to be happy and safe from all the traps and snares of the world that seem so evil.

It takes but casual conversation to make images of his children flash before him. Cheerful moments, troublesome trials, corrections and caresses all go to make-up the feeling of love of father for child. Fathers are needed who love their children by correcting them in love (Heb 12:5-7). Memories of togetherness cement the bond of father and child. And any bumps in the road along the way make up the texture of fabric that warms the relationship.

Being with your father and telling him that you love him and wish you could be together more often is mindful of fathers in the Bible. Fathers need to seek the wisdom of God to guide their families in righteousness. They need to hear their children when they need encouragement and support. Fathers also should have a desire to provide moral examples that will make their children proud. (Prov 31:10-12). Fathers should be leaders of their families both materially and spiritually and bear the sacrifices that come with it. (1 Tim 3:4)

This special day for fathers should reflect the love and respect that children have for their fathers who fully love the Lord and who teach their children to love God (Deut 6:4-9). Fathers are needed who love their children's mother and by that love show their children how to love their (future) spouses. Actually, faithful fathers deserve honor every day: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mothers...that it may be well with you..." (Eph 6:1-2)

—Bob Alley

A Rainbow in the Clouds by Colly Caldwell

"Noah and the Ark" is one of the first Bible stories we all remember from our cradle classes in the church. God told Noah to build a huge boat and take into it every kind of animal. By doing so, Noah and his family would be saved from perishing in a flood that would take all other living beings on the earth. It was amazing!



But perhaps the most amazing part of the story is when the water recedes and God makes a covenant with man and every living creature on earth that He will never again destroy the earth by a flood like that. To confirm that promise, God established a sign, the rainbow, as a reminder.

"I establish my covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said: This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I set my rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between me and the earth" (Gen. 9:11-13).

I want to encourage you to think about God's promise every time you see a rainbow. It is not just a pretty vision of blue, red, violet, green, and golden arches. You can see pretty rounded designs in front of McDonald's, near the riverbank at St. Louis. But you can see this vision of God's great promise to man in multiple colors anywhere on earth when the storm clouds ease and the rain is passed, telling us that He will never destroy us all by flood again.

Some of the oldest of Bible stories speak to our hearts today in ways that move us to want to be better people and to be more Godlike. They do so by reminding us not just of truths like the fact that God will not destroy us all in a flood. They do so by reminding us of the great character of God and of His love for us.

God has secured rich rewards for those who believe in Him and follow His Son along the pathway that leads to the blessings secured by His promises. All God's promises are true. There's a rainbow in the clouds!

— Biblical Insights, July 2012

News and Notes

Prayer List

Our Members:

Those coping with on-going health and mobility difficulties:

- Jean Freeman.
- Steve Richardson has a serious heart condition.
- Sal Scarpitti is in Provident Healthcare and Rehab facility, 3450 Saratoga Ave. Downers Grove, 60515 (630-969-2900) room 10A and he welcomes visitors.
- Mary Brown has been confined to home for some time and enjoys visits, cards and calls.

Prayers for Loved Ones

- Blair Elam's mother, Helen, (Elaine Petry's sister) coping with multiple medical issues is in a facility that deals with Alzheimer's patients.
- Walter Purcell's brother-in-law, Louis Woods, dealing with serious health issues.
- Mary Hall's sister in Wis. Sula Maxey, and her bro-in-law in Alabama, Joe Basham, dealing with health issues.
- Juanita Saladino's mother is in hospice care in KY.

Edification Group

Group 3 will meet today in the library.

Travelers

Those that are away traveling or recently returned. Tony and Shannon Kelly returning from a trip to FL. Steve and Bette Wolfgang are away this week. Steve is in Alabama attending a lecture series. Ethan Riffle will leave for Alabama on Monday and will be back later in the week. Joan Watt back from a trip to TX. Evelyn and Mark Ames are away for a week.

Children's Bible Study

This class meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday Ladies class

This class will meet again in Sept.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Cybil and Josh Holland on the birth of their new baby girl, Adeline, born last week.