



The Beacon



Happy
Father's
Day

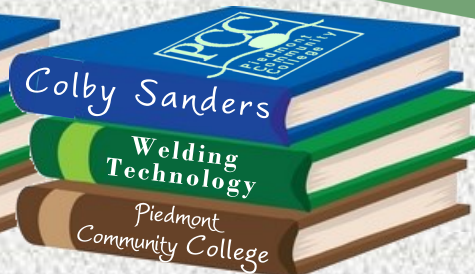
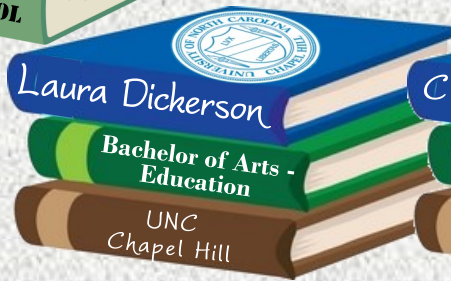
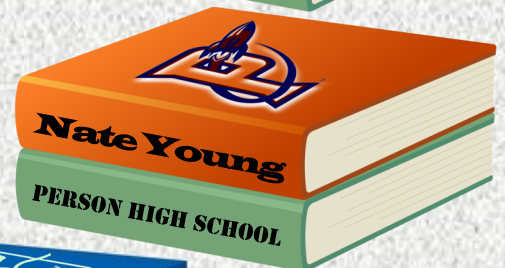
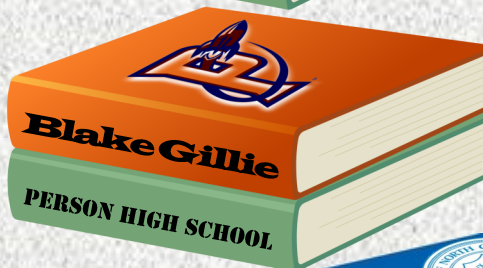
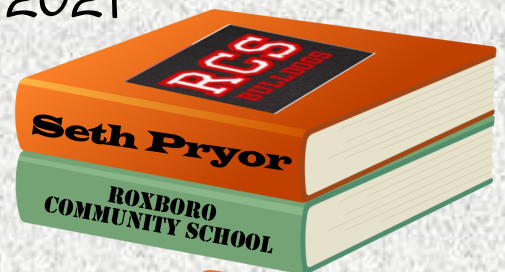
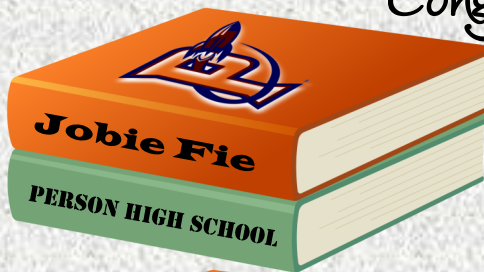
The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Romans 13:12

June 2021

Graduate Recognition Sunday

June 6, 2021

Congratulations Class of 2021



A GRADUATE'S PRAYER

Dear Lord,

As I look toward the future
Bright hope conducts this prayer,
For I know the plans You have for me
Were wrought with divine care.

Holy Spirit, lead me.

Let me run at Your command,
Yet be still and know that You are God
When trouble is close at hand.

Your Word will be a lamp for me,
A guide to light my way,

A solid place to set my feet,
A compass when I stray.

May I live my life to praise You,
Not for fortune, nor for fame,
May everything I say and do
Bring glory to Your name.

May my eyes stay fixed upon You
As I seek the way that's pure,
Tasting Your love and goodness
Sleeping and rising secure.

Planted by Your living streams
I'll delight in all Your ways,

Hidden by Your sheltering wings
With new mercies for each day.

Even in a dangerous land
When storms threaten to destroy,
At the cross I'll stand upon the Rock
My Strength, my Hope, my Joy.

Dear Lord, show me Your favor,
At all times keep me blessed,
May Your face ever shine upon me,
With peace and perfect rest.

Amen.

~Mary Fairchild



Pastor Dave's
Message
 for the
Month

Let's face it, life is not always easy. We face many different situations in life that cause us to feel heart ache, anxiety, pain, disappointment, stress, fear, discouragement, or some other emotion. If we are not careful, we let that emotion begin to run our lives. Take for example fear. People will let fear control what they do or do not do in life. They will not go to certain places, or do certain things, or even talk to certain people because of fear. Fear has begun to control their life.

As a Christian, we do not have to be controlled by our emotions. Yes, these situations of life can be troubling, but we must remember that God is sovereign. He is in control, and He is bigger than our situation. He is there to help us have victory over those situations. Psalm 46:1-3 says, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling." Do you get the picture? Even when it appears that our life is falling apart, God is there to be our refuge, our strength, and our help. We just need to remember to turn to Him in prayer about the situation we are facing. When we do, there is no reason to let fear, or any other emotion, run our lives.

For His glory,

Pastor Dave

**Building
 Loan Balance**
 (as of 05/24/2021)
\$ 409,564

Women's
Bible Study

Tuesday, June 1st ~ 6:45p
 (1st Tuesday of each month)

'Job' by Lisa Harper
 (Lesson 4)

We'll meet in the Family Life Center
(Please wear a mask)

Baptist Women News

•Is your graduate going away to college or leaving the nest? Do you have an up coming wedding? Ready to start grilling? You can purchase **RADA Cutlery** products by clicking this link radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4130704.b62946 or use the catalog and order form in the church foyer (please let Carol Carden know if you're using the paper order form). **All RADA products are proudly made in the USA!** Each purchase helps support Baptist Women mission projects.

•Our Baptist Women and Baptist Men are putting together **Blessing Bags** to give out to the homeless, to introduce them to the Gospel. Our goal is to assemble 100 bags for us to keep in our cars and give out as we see a need. We need your help with donating the items for the bags. There are sign up sheets in the Welcome Center for you to see what items are needed and to sign up to donate them. We ask that all items be donated by Sunday, June 6th, so that we can assemble the bags on the June Mission Night. If you have any questions, please see any of the Baptist Women or Baptist Men.



*We extend our sympathy
 and prayers to:*

Karen Hall in the death of
 her aunt, Delores Dorfman.

**MEN
 OF
 IRON**
 BIBLE STUDY

Monday, June 21st ~ 7:00p
 (3rd Monday of each month)

"The Bondage Breaker"

Overcoming: Negative Thoughts,
 Irrational Feelings, Habitual Sins

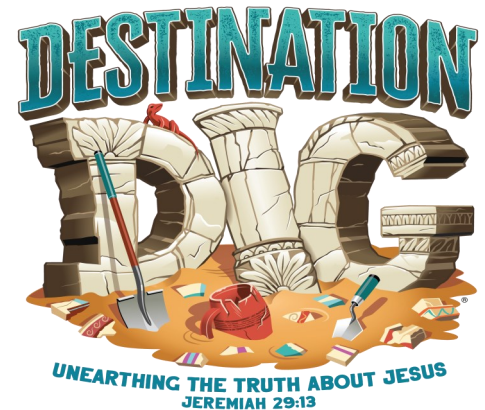
*"As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the
 countenance of his friend." Proverbs 27:17*



*We Received a
 Thank You Note From:*

- ✍ James & Patsy Ellis
- ✍ Wade & Garnet Ellis
- ✍ Wanda Howerton

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 SUNDAY, JULY 25TH - WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH.



VBS 2021 is headed to present-day
 Israel where discovery awaits at
Destination Dig.




Kids will unearth more than
 dirt as they dig up exciting
 evidence that proves biblical
 events were not just stories.

As junior archaeologists, kids will
 explore real-life archaeological finds
 that have helped to uncover the
 truth about Jesus!

We need your help! Positions are
 listed on the sign up sheet in the
 Welcome Center. Please sign up
 where you feel led to serve.
 For more information or questions,
 please see Kim Pearson.

JUNE 2021

BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

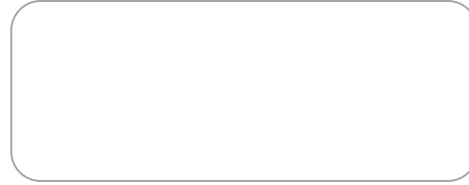
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Women's Bible Study 6:45p <i>Renee McFarland</i>	2	3 Youth Supper & Bible Study 6:30p	4	5 <i>Rosanna Brumfield</i> <i>Patricia Woody</i>
6  Graduate Recognition & Family Worship Service 9a & 11a Sunday Sch. 10:15a Deacon's Mtg 4p	7	8	9 Missions Night 7p <i>Chelsey Mullins</i>	10	11 Youth Dinner & Movie 6p <i>Jake McBroom</i>	12 <i>Karson McKenzie</i>
13 Lord's Supper & Family Worship Service 9a & 11a Sunday Sch. 10:15a Business Mtg 5:30p <i>Mike Smith</i> <i>Reid Walker</i>	 14 <i>Allie Blomberg</i> <i>Angie Craven</i> <i>Hunter Gentry</i>	15 <i>Viola Wilkins</i>	16 <i>Dillon Watson</i>	17	18 <i>Wanda Ellis</i>	19
20  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Family Worship Service 9a & 11a Sunday Sch. 10:15a	21 Men of Iron 7p <i>Olivia Blomberg</i> <i>Jenny Buffkin</i> <i>Jack Ellis</i> <i>Nicholas Fuller</i>	22	23 <i>Cathy Truesdell</i>	24 <i>Colby Sanders</i> <i>James Turner</i>	25	26 <i>Cathy Chapin</i>
27 Family Worship Service 9a & 11a Sunday Sch. 10:15a	28 <i>Marcie Ellis</i>	29	30 <i>Karen Hall</i> <i>Tammy Pendergraph</i>	Memory Verse "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1		



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Dads, God Has Equipped You to be Spiritual Leaders ~ Ken Canfield

One of the central creeds of the Christian faith is found in Deuteronomy 6, in what is known as the *shema*: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." These words are followed by God's practical instructions: "Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

There are two lessons here that are essential to our success as spiritual fathers.

First, **God wants the home to be the primary place where our children learn about faith.** The temple, synagogue and, later, the church were all secondary in responsibility for spiritual training. In the New Testament, Paul didn't write to pastors or teachers in Ephesians 6 when he said, "bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." He was talking to you and I, fathers. Mothers also have a responsibility to train their children in spiritual matters -- and they have often stepped in where fathers have been negligent. But God has placed the primary responsibility upon fathers to be loving, serving leaders in their households. I encourage you to lead your family in regular times of worship, prayer and Bible study.

The second lesson from Deuteronomy 6 is that **God intended spiritual training to be part of the daily routine of family life.** While I highly recommend structured devotions, we need to also emphasize a daily walk of faith. Mealtimes, for example, are like a regular family group meeting. You ask questions, hear about activities, tell jokes, and then one day a child brings up some problem she's dealing with. That's your opportunity to bring God's truth into real life. Or, be proactive: ask questions that stimulate discussion about spiritual matters. "What are you most thankful for this week?" "Who's someone in your class that we can be praying for?" Or, "What's the one difficulty for which you'd like some support?"

Look for teachable moments throughout the day, and use them to point to God's glory and plan. Volunteer together to help those in need -- which gives a great example for your kids of the pure religion described in James 1:27.

In the process of incorporating your faith into your family life, you'll also be building strong relationships so your children will want to follow in your footsteps. You've heard the saying: people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. It's especially true among the "people" in your home.

Dad, maybe you feel like you're not a good enough Christian to be an effective spiritual equipper. It is a big responsibility, but our Heavenly Father doesn't give us a task and then not equip us to complete that task. We can overcome feeling inadequate in our role as spiritual equippers of our children. You have father power. Use that power for the future of your family. Also, keep in mind that spiritual leadership in your home doesn't always have to look or feel just like your neighbor's home. Ask God to reveal your unique gifts as a father and draw from those to lead your family into a closer relationship with Him.

"And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." (Deuteronomy 6:6-9)

<https://www.crosswalk.com/family/parenting/dads>

According to data collected by Promise Keepers and Baptist Press, if a father does not go to church, even if his wife does, only 1 child in 50 will become a regular worshiper. If a father does go regularly, regardless of what the mother does, between two-thirds and three-quarters of their children will attend church as adults. If a father attends church irregularly, between half and two-thirds of their kids will attend church with some regularity as adults.

Another study, focused on Sunday School, found similar results on the impact of fathers:

- When both parents attend Bible study in addition to the Sunday service, 72% of their children attend Sunday school when grown.
- When only the father attends Sunday school, 55% of the children attend when grown.
- When only the mother attends Sunday school, 15% of the children attend when grown.
- When neither parent attends Sunday school, only 6% of the children attend when grown.

Another survey found that if a child is the first person in a household to become a Christian, there is a 3.5% probability everyone else in the household will follow. If the mother is the first to become a Christian, there is a 17% probability everyone else in the household will follow. **However, when the father is first, there is a 93% probability everyone else in the household will follow.**

Here's the point of all these statistics: Dad's impact on the kids' faith and practice is HUGE. <https://nickcady.org/-impact-on-kids>