

# **Class Notes**



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# Father's Day and Overview for June

od has really blessed us this year and we are so grateful to Him for His loving kindness, care, mercy and grace. We have an awesome Heavenly Father who guides and gives us direction in the way we should go.

Father's Day is June 16. It's a special day for our children and grandchildren to honor their fathers and thank God if their father is in an active role member in their life. It's very tough on kids growing up without a father figure in their family. In some families, grandfather steps in to fill the need for a father when there isn't one. As grandparents we need to stay close to our Heavenly Father so we can be an example of God's love and care for His children. God has blessed us with twenty grandchildren. They especially like begging to be able to go with grandfather to get ice-cream!

My own grandfather, whom I love, encouraged me to use my musical talents for the Lord as I grew up. So I always sang in the choir both in church and school. I learned to play the piano for two different churches where my father was the pastor. Grandparents are very important in the lives of children.

We are continuing to study God's word in the Old Testament books in our Sunday school class. Please join us each Sunday morning

Be saving your money for our October train trip from Springdale to Van Buren, Arkansas.

## **Benefits of Sunday School**

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If Sunday School did not exist, would we reinvent it? Yes we would! Here are two reasons to keep Sunday School:



Sunday school provides a structure for teaching God's Word. Preaching isn't enough. A systematic teaching of the Scriptures – not just preaching. Acts 5:42 needs to occur through all age levels. Children, youth, and adults need opportunities for discovery, review, and interaction as they study God's principles. Sunday school meets needs!

Sunday school organizes the church into caring groups. The teacher becomes a shepherd for the class, an extension of the pastor's ministry. Where the pastor finds it impossible to know all the needs of the congregation, Sunday school teachers (shepherds) know when someone is absent or hurting and can express love personally.





Pastor Richard Mouery

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The Golden Agers' monthly newsletter

**Teacher:** Duane Smith



#### **Newsletter guidelines:**

- All newsletter articles should point to Christ.
- Articles longer than one page will be run as a series.
- Please submit articles by the third Sunday of each month.
- Everyone is encouraged to write.

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I THINK THAT YOU HAVE SOME SERIOUS FAITH ISSUES

## **Scripture of the Month**

For so the Lord said unto me, I will take my rest, and I will consider in my dwelling place like a clear heat upon herbs, and like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest. *Isaiah 18:4* 

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#### Words of Wisdom

At any point in all of eternity, we can say 'this is just the beginning.'

- Author unknown Searchquotes.com

### Children's Humor

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

Dear Lord: Thank you for the nice day today. You even fooled the TV weather man. Hank, 7

My son Logan started Sunday School at eighteen months, and he liked to go to God's house. One day he told me proudly that he knew where God lived - he lived in the walls. Obviously, if it was God's house but we never saw him.

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# Golden Agers' Prayer List

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

#### **Church members**

Sarah for salvation of husband, Ruth Robinson, her sister w/cancer Sue Smith for Sherry Turner 's suicide and Hayden, Sherry's son, Carol Ann Lilley, her sister-in-law Rebecca Tobin for her brother in California Lex Duggan for his wife and children Steve Segelbarth for health issues

#### **Bate's requests**

Nikki, Lucas, Sara and James, her grandchildren, for salvation Millie Dillard for depression Dylan Meyers for salvation Maria Max w/cancer, Betty Weaver's daughter Alice, Betty's sister-in-law and Denny Lewis Sarah's family, Betty's granddaughter April for surgery Bill is recovering

#### Pastor's requests

George and Catherine Good for health

## Pittmans' requests

Betty Horstman, caregiver to Jim Horstman Ron's mother for comfort and healing

## Pitts' requests

Michael Pitts, their son, for salvation

### Hart's requests

Rhonda, her niece, for health The Rotter family, visited by Dorothy Katie for heart problems Cim for health

#### McTeer's requests

Gloria's unspoken request and family Tammy for salvation and friend in accident Cory and Laura for marital problems

#### Smith's requests

Duane Smith for health
Becky for recent unexpected death of son,
Nicholas (Duane's daughter, grandson)
Linda for illness and church attendance
Howard for health
Joanne's health
Junior Simmerman for cancer

#### Castillo's requests for salvation

Kathy Oehlert
Robert Esther
Michelle Eidermann
Ashley Fennel
Maria Socie
Blaze Blair
David Mendoza
Shirley Stinson
Silas Z. Church
Kelly Halbritter
Laurie Halbritter
Laurie Halbritter
Franklin Jackson
Jennie Jackson
Howard Waggoner
Jinx Meacham
Jerry Boothe
Andre LaVoy
Lester Waggoner
Laurie Woodman
Cassey and Linzey
Kahled



The most eloquent prayer is the prayer through hands that heal and bless.

— Billy Graham

#### Larimores' requests

Cicheloe family for the recent death of a child Unnamed person for health Andrea, Alex's sister

## Keen's requests

Salvation for family members

#### Miscellaneous requests

Country and its leadership President for wisdom and protection Flooding, earthquake and hurricane victims Military conflicts

#### **Others**

Bus children and their families Lloyd Baker for health and safety

#### Church needs

Mission trip to Greece



All who call on God in true faith, earnestly from the heart, will certainly be heard, and will receive what they have asked and desired. — Martin Luther

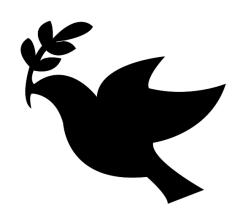
And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Luke 11:9

## Names and Addresses for Cards and Tracts

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The desire is thy prayers; and if thy desire is without ceasing, thy prayer will also be without ceasing. The continuance of your longing is the continuance of your prayer. — Augustine



## Praise the Lord for answering prayer!

Growing children's ministry New members Recent salvation of people