

CCBC Purpose Statement

We exist to introduce people to Jesus Christ
and to unite them with His family,
to help them grow to Christlike maturity
and commit themselves to ministry
in order to glorify God.

Prayer Requests & Thanksgivings

You can call the pastor or deacons at any time of the day or night to initiate the prayer wheel in our church family. Praying for others is the greatest responsibility and gift we can give to another.

Remy Johnson-stroke
Bill Johnson-day surgery
Kent Thelen-healing
Martin Moe-continued healing
Family of Ron Harris:-
Shirley Harris-breast cancer
Stevie Slavens Josh Slavens &
Melissa Bryant
Al Fulton
Family of Verla Pirtle



Random Acts of Kindness

Take the challenge of Kent Thelen
and the Evangelism Committee and choose
a random act of kindness to do this week

Let three people go ahead of you in line at the PO
Put some pennies in the change cup at the grocery store
Get a flower for someone you don't know
Put a nice note on someone's windshield
Take a thank you to the gas station attendant

News and Notes

June 21, 2009

FATHER'S DAY

Celebrate Father's Day
with us after the
11:00 AM Service

Chili Dogs
and
PIE, PIE, PIE
all you can eat
Dads



Downstairs in the Christian Center
Moms and Daughters
can help in the kitchen



Pastor's Pen

by Rev. John C. Harding

This past week Piper started working at the Salvation Army. She is enjoying the job, but it has meant that we had to make a few adjustments to our schedules. I now have Luke and Zoe with me for a significant part of the day and we are figuring out how that works best.

For the most part they play well together and when I need to get things done in my office they do a good job of giving me the time and quiet I need. When I have projects to do and errand to run they come along and although sometimes that can get a little frustrating for them they are usually pretty helpful. Of course there are times they fight and one day they about drove me crazy and I am not even sure exactly why.

Although it can be trying at times, I think it is good for all of us. As a father I need to be involved in their lives as much as possible and they need to get certain things from me. I can teach them about working hard, about putting others ahead of themselves and other valuable lessons. It also gives me a chance to talk to them more about how God wants us to live our lives and challenges me to be the best example I can be so that they will grow up to be well-adjusted adults who love and serve the Lord.

I think one of the hardest parts about being a parent is knowing that someday we have to let our children go. We can't make every decision for them and we shouldn't. We can't always hold them close and protect them. At some point we have to let them go and the time we have with them is pretty short in the grand scheme of things.

It is critical that we take that time seriously and do our best to encourage them, prepare them for the world that awaits, and most importantly teach them about what it means to love and follow God. Their view of God is going to be heavily influenced by how we treat them and how we live. This week all of the daily devotionals I receive from Rick Warren have been about fathers and the ways we can and should positively influence our children. Through Jesus prayer for the disciples in John 17, Pastor Warren looks at seven ways Jesus exhibited spiritual leadership with the disciples and he encourages us to do the same with those under our influence. (1) Helping them get to know God; (2) teaching them God's Word; (3) praying for them; (4) guarding their mental growth and (5) spiritual growth; (6) releasing them to serve God's purposes; and (7) teaching them the importance of commitment by showing His own commitment.

It is my hope and prayer that I am influencing Luke and Zoe in these ways. I know I don't always succeed, but I am enjoying the opportunity to spend more time with them and I am trying to do a better job of fathering each and every day. There will be more days when I want to scream, I am sure, but I am confi-

Where is Your Treasure?



**This is the theme for the 2009
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
All of this offering goes to help victims of disasters
floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, etc.**

**All across the United States and throughout
the world, people receive immediate help
because of this offering**

Our goal is \$1500

Weekly Schedule

Sunday: *Worship Services* - 9:30, 11:00, 7:00
Sunday School: 9:30 am; 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Wednesday: Bible Study Resumes in July
Thursday: Ladies Bible Study - contact Barb Cave
Pastor Rev. John C. Harding

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dent that with God's help we will have a great time together and I can do those things listed above to help my children and others have a healthy relationship with God and others.

Pastor John