

BRO. LARRY'S SERMON NOTES

Title: Children: An Inheritance from God

Text: Psalm 127:1-5

Introduction: Nothing in the world is as sweet as home. Let's notice first of all the sacredness of the home. After God had created Adam, He said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for Him." (Genesis 2:18) When Adam awakened from his sleep, he looked at his companion and said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called woman, for she was taken out of man." (Genesis 2:23)

Secondly, let's notice the purpose of the home. God created the home to provide companionship. "That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh." (Genesis 2:24) Loneliness is a terrible emotion! So, addressing Adam's loneliness, God created Eve and gave her to Adam to take care of this situation. God also created the home for procreation. "God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number, fill the earth and subdue it.'" (Genesis 1:28)

I feel like weeping when I think about the tragedy of 61,628,584 abortions since 1973. (National Right to Life, nrlc.com) Abortion has turned the womb into a tomb. I wonder what those presiding doctors and nurses would think if they read Psalm 127:3-5, "Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court." As Christians, we receive numerous blessings from the Lord, but of all the blessings the most precious ones are children. The Psalmist tell us that children are wealth—a heritage and inheritance from the Lord.

What are we to do with wealth?

- I. We _____ our wealth.
- II. We _____ our wealth.



Honoring Children

Sunday, June 14, 2020

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

Congregational Reading of God's Word.....Gary Morgan
Philippians 4:6-7

Songs of Praise and Worship

He Keeps Me Singing
Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Prayer

Welcome.....Gary Morgan

Message in Song.....Celebration Choir
O Praise The Name

Message.....Larry Gipson

A Time To Honor
Children: An Inheritance from God
Psalm 127:1-5

Time of Commitment

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Postlude.....Celebration Band
He Keeps Me Singing



THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are in memory of Charles and Betty Howard
placed by Mike & Belinda Miller
and Ronnie & Rebecca Howard

ATTENTION STUDENTS

If you are planning to attend Samford University this fall and are a member of FBC, you could be a recipient of the Armstrong Memorial Scholarship. Applications are available in the church office. Entry deadline is June 19, 2020.

GRASS MOWING

If you would like to volunteer to help mow the grass around the church property, please call the church office or email Andrea at andrea@oneontafbc.org. A weekly schedule will be created.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Scripture for the week of **June 14-June 20**
1 Kings 9:2, 2 Chronicles 8, Proverbs 25-29, Ecclesiastes 1-12
and Psalm 134, 146-150

COFFEE CUPS

There are First Baptist coffee cups on the table outside the office. Feel free to take one. Donations are appreciated and may be placed in the box on the table.

CAKE/DESERT AUCTION

We are having a cake/dessert auction on Sunday, June 28. If you would like to provide a dessert, please place it on the tables outside the church office by 8:00 a.m. and fill out an auction sheet. Bids may be from 8:30-10:30. All proceeds will benefit the South Dakota Mission trip.