

## BRO. LARRY'S SERMON NOTES

Title: A Godly Father

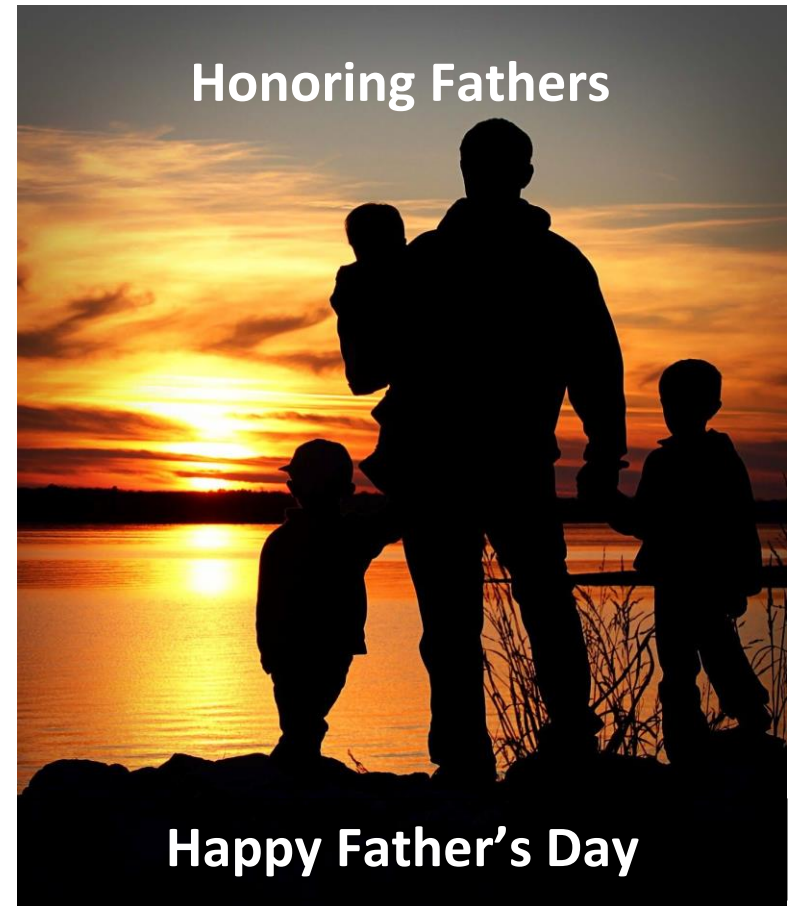
Text: Genesis 22:1-19

Introduction: On this Father's Day, we will consider an experience from the life of Abraham. He was a man who placed his confidence in an unchanging, all-powerful God. Abraham was known as "the friend of God." Therefore, he had some characteristics that a godly father possesses. However, before considering these characteristics, let's remember that he was Isaac's father and becoming his father was not easy for him. Many years passed before Isaac was finally born. (Isaac means he laughs.) How many years we do not know for certain. Twenty-five years had passed from the time Abraham left Harran until the time Isaac was born. "So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran" (Genesis 12:4). "Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him" (Genesis 21:5). The time of waiting for his son probably extended well back into the silent years before God communicated with Abraham at Harran. So, it could have been sixty years or more.

When the child came, the challenge of parenthood confronted Abraham. In chapters 21 and 22 of Genesis, we see that Abraham fulfilled God's charge to "keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just" (Genesis 18:19).

What were the godly characteristics recognized in Abraham's life? The same characteristics are applicable today.

- I. A godly father is recognized by his faithful \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. A godly father is recognized by his correct \_\_\_\_\_.
- III. A godly father is recognized by his simple \_\_\_\_\_.
- IV. A godly father is recognized by his tender \_\_\_\_\_.
- V. A godly father is recognized by his divine \_\_\_\_\_.



# Honoring Fathers

## Happy Father's Day

**Sunday, June 21, 2020**

**First Baptist Church  
Oneonta, Alabama**

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Gary Morgan, Worship Pastor  
Dan Sims, Pastor Emeritus

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

**Songs of Praise and Worship**

Nothing But The Blood  
Grace Greater Than Our Sin  
No Wonder (Roar of the Rugged Cross)

**Welcome/Father's Day Recognition/Prayer (9:00 Service).....**Larry Gipson  
**(10:30 Service).....**Micah Head

**Father's Day Video**

**Message in Song.....**Debbi Matthews  
My Father's Eyes

**Message.....**Larry Gipson

**A Time To Honor**  
A Godly Father  
Genesis 22:1-19

**Time of Commitment**

I Surrender All

**Miller Dedication (10:30 Service).....**Larry Gipson

**Postlude.....**Celebration Band  
Nothing But the Blood



**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

are in memory of Floyd "KO" and Virginia "Ginna" Miller,  
placed by John and Carolyn Miller Kirby, Dr. Noah Miller and Vickie,  
& the families of Dr. Marc Miller and Matt Miller.

**A THANK YOU NOTE**

has been received and placed on the bulletin board from Faye Dumas,  
Billie Faye Price, Nedra Deerman, and Kathy Whitley.

**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.

**CAKE/DESSERT 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 placed from  
8:30-10:30. All proceeds will benefit the Food Pantry in South Dakota.

**DAILY BIBLE READING**

Scripture for the week of **June 21-June 27**  
1 Kings 10-21, 2 Chronicles 9-17, Proverbs 30-31

**BOOK OF AMOS**

Bro. Larry is teaching a verse by verse study through the Book of Amos. Each  
week the lesson can be viewed on the church website, Livestream.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

The return of Sunday morning services has gone well! Now, we would like to  
gauge the interest in restarting Wednesday Night Bible Study. If you would  
like to attend Wednesday Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall at 6:45, please  
call the church office by July 1.

**SAMFORD MTI CLASS**

*Baptist Doctrines*

August 24-October 12, Monday Nights, 6:00 p.m. Go to the church website  
to register or call the church office for more information.