

## FATHER'S DAY

This coming Sunday is the start to our Gospel Meeting with Wayne Lankford. It is also Father's Day. Since the meeting always begins on that day, I do not have opportunity to present a lesson on that subject. Fathers have played an important role in carrying out God's will from the very beginning. When you think about the first father and the things that he had to undergo. Adam and Eve were removed from the garden. Their first two sons had a conflict so severe that Cain killed his brother Abel. When you move on to Noah and his family, you have a man who is the leader of his family. He is a man who followed the will of God to the point that the scriptures state, "But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD" (Genesis 6:8). He was able to save his wife, daughters and three son-in-laws from the flood. You come to the man Abram, or as we know him, Abraham. God said of Abram in Genesis 17:5, "Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee." You also read of his great faith in the book of Hebrews. We have the admonition in Ephesians 6:4 concerning fathers. "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Fathers need to be the spiritual leaders of their family. *L. Cole*

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### A LOOK AT FATHER

A father is a man created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26; 2:7). God intended for him to be a man married to one woman for life. "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate" (Matthew 19:4-6, 9).

A father is responsible for discipline (Hebrews 12:7-9; Colossians 3:21). Teaching his children is a crucial part of God's design (Ephesians 6:4). He must also realize he is a trainer, which involves showing his children how it is to be done (Proverbs 22:6; 1 Corinthians 11:1). An important part of that training should be shown in loving his wife, the mother of his children (Colossians 3:19). God has given him the duty of providing for the needs of his family, but not their wants (1 Timothy 5:8).

Love is one of several things a father should be given (Titus 2:4). It is also important to pay attention to his instructions (Proverbs 1:8; 4:1; Colossians 3:20). Fathers also deserve honor, as God instructed through Moses in Exodus 20:12 (Ephesians 6:2-3).

Father is often described as the breadwinner or provider in the family, but he may also need to be provided for in his golden years. "But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show piety at home and to repay their parents; for this is good and acceptable before God." Paul, just a few verses later, added, "But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" (1 Timothy 5:4, 8). Thank God for righteous fathers!

—Gary Hampton, [gospelgazette.com](http://gospelgazette.com), 6/18

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# GOSPEL MEETING

MONTROSE CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

**JUNE 17-21st 2018**  
SUNDAY: 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM  
MONDAY - THURSDAY: 7:00 PM

**SPEAKER:**  
**WAYNE LANKFORD**  
from East Main church of Christ,  
Murfreesboro, TN

**THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**WORSHIP—SUNDAY AM**

**June 17, 2018**

Coordinator . . . . . Robert Hackett

Announcements . . . . . Larry Cole

Scripture Reading...TBA . . . . . Dallas Eddie

Song Leader . . . . . Adam Jolley

Opening Prayer. . . . . George Clay.

Lord's Supper-Preside: Roger Draper

Serve: Steve Anderson, Glen Reece,  
Billy Halliburton, Justin Draper

Closing Prayer.....Mitchell Brooks

Greeter— Ted & Vicki Russell

Greeter— Jacky & Jacqueline Carver

**[Greeters, please be here by 8:40 to greet  
before services]**

Count Offering. . . . . Dallas Eddie

. . . . . Kaleb Bush

AM Sermon —Wayne Lankford speaking

PM Sermon —Gospel Meeting continues

**WORSHIP—SUNDAY---6:00 PM**

Announcements . . . . . Larry Cole

Song Leader . . . . . Adam Jolley

Scripture Reading...TBA . . . . . Gavin Spurlin

Opening Prayer . . . . . Brian Smith

Lord's Supper . . . . . Roger Draper.

. . . . . John W. Leonard

Closing Prayer . . . . . Steve Anderson

**SONG LEADERS FOR MEETING:**

Monday Song Leader....Steve Anderson

Tuesday Song Leader... Jacky Carver, Jr.

Wednesday Song Leader...Glen Reece

Thursday Song Leader.....Brian Smith

**BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY---7:00 PM**

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Announcements . . . . . Larry Cole  
Opening Prayer. . . . . Mitchell Brooks

Closing Prayer . . . . . Dallas Eddie

Prepare Communion for **JUNE**  
Vicki R & Dianna D

**MONTROSE BULLETIN BOARD**

**NURSING HOME:**

Opal Agee-Kindred Health Care  
Pearl Anderson—Knollwood Manor,  
Kasel Dillehay—Overton Co. Nursing Home

**THOSE ON THE SICK LIST;**

W. A. Gibbs, Gladys Bowling,  
Jimmie Faye Cole, Sawyer Cole,  
Idella Spurlin, Ramelle Cole  
Susanne Tisdale, Diana Preston  
Tim Smith, Billy Halliburton  
John W. Leonard Larry Hendrix

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**June 17-21st.** Gospel Meeting with Wayne Lankford. Sunday services will be at regular time.  
Mon-Thur. at 7:00 pm

**June 17th.** Meal following Sunday AM services at the Barn

**READING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE**

01 Ps 18-20	11 Ps 52-54	21 Ps 84-86
02 Ps 21-23	12 Ps 55-57	22 Ps 87-89
03 Ps 24-28	13 Ps 58-60	23 Ps 90-92
04 Ps 29-31	14 Ps 61-63	24 Ps 93-97
05 Ps 32-34	15 Ps 64-66	25 Ps 98-100
06 Ps 35-37	16 Ps 67-69	26 Ps 101-103
07 Ps 38-40	17 Ps 70-74	27 Ps 104-106
08 Ps 41-43	18 Ps 75-77	28 Ps 107-109
09 Ps 44-46	19 Ps 78-80	29 Ps 110-112
10 Ps 47-51	20 Ps 81-83	30 Ps 113-115