



May 13-19, 2018

THE WEEKLY WORD

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"Mother's Day and National Family Week"

In anticipation of Mother's Day and National Family Week, I share these "Lessons for Life" from The Measure of Our Success: A letter to My Children and Yours:

1. There is no free lunch. Don't feel entitled to anything that you don't sweat and struggle for.
2. Set goals and work quietly and systematically toward them.
3. Be a self-starter. Don't wait around to be told what to do.
4. Never work just for money or for power. They won't save your soul or build a decent family or help you sleep at night.
5. Don't be afraid of taking risks or of being criticized.
6. Take parenting and family life seriously and insist that those you work for and who represent you do, as well.
7. Remember that your wife is not your mother or your maid, but your partner and friend.
8. Forming families is serious business.
9. Be honest.
10. Never give up.
11. Be confident that you can make a difference.
12. Don't ever stop learning and improving your mind.
13. Don't be afraid of hard work or of teaching your children to work.
14. Slow down! A job done too hurriedly is never well done.
15. Choose your friends carefully.
16. Be a can do – will try person
17. Try to live in the present.
18. You are in charge of your own attitude.
19. Remember your roots, your history, and the forebears' shoulders on which you stand.
20. Be reliable. Be faithful.
21. Always remember that you are never alone.

Blessings to you,

Pastor Bobby

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Calendar for the Week of May 13-19, 2018

Sunday, May 13

8:30am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
11:00am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
11:00am	Senior Recognition	Sanctuary
11:00am	The Well	Pratt Hall

Monday, May 14

2:00pm	Laura Roy Circle	
5:30pm	Finance Team	
6:00pm	Evening Bible Study	WES 102

Tuesday, May 15

6:00pm	Trustees	Choir Suite
6:00pm	Serve Team Meeting	

Wednesday, May 16

4:00pm	Genesis Singers	
7:00pm	Chancel Choir	
7:00pm	The Well Worship Team	Pratt Hall

Thursday, May 17

6:00pm	ELA Year End Program	Sanctuary
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Through Our Prayers

Church Family- Brasel Family, Karen Cooper, Jane Finley, Carol Harris, Mike Harris, Rev. Leonard & Carlyn Howell, Hughes Triplets, Mac Macready, Joan McCloskey, Jeanette Mellown, Louise Moody, Jeremy Plyler, Eddie Pope, Mary Price, Bill Ray, Ron & Angie Sargent, Bill Tatum, Harper Claire Taylor, Jack Smith, Jo Felio, Susan Lipscomb, Martha DeBusk, *New: Gayle Myers, Emma Brothers, Tootsie Jones, Mary Turner*

Extended Family- Wynn Arkle, Hazel Boles, Angela Cantrell, Larry Crabtree, Gloria Grueneberg, Pete Hartsfield, Jonathan Howell, Larry Hudman, Daon Martin Johnson, Karen Robinson, Dr. Bill & Betsy Simpson, Brandon Smart, Maxine Waites, Louella Butler, *New: Leah James Driggers, Kenny Albright*

Deployed- Will Camp, Patrick Martel, Our local Marine Reserves, Matthew Chandler

Death- Marcus Sturdivant- Linda Elrich's Brother

A Gift has been given in memory of Mona Till by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray

First United Methodist Church

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This Sunday, May 13th, 2018

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Traditional Worship	In The Well	Prayer Focus
Values and Choices Galations 6:7-10	A Mother's Gift 2 Timothy 1:1-7	The Love of our Mothers

"Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your prayers, concerns, and generosity during my father's illness. We were truly blessed. May the Lord Jesus bless you." -Deborah Pratt Clark

Volunteer needed!

If you would be available most Sundays to take count of Sunday school attendance, we need you. Your main duty is picking up Sunday school attendance books and putting the information in the computer. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Leslie Davis-Lewis at 365-5977 or 590-1268.

Please Join Us for a Reception
Honoring the Ministry of

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Ellisor

Sunday, May 20, 2018
4:00-6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

(Donations for a gift of appreciation being accepted in the church office)

Genesis Singers will be singing at the
Biscuits Game on

Sunday, June 10th at 5 pm.
Tickets are \$10

Call the church office and reserve yours by May 23rd, then pick it up at the game. Come out and enjoy a night full of fun, fellowship, and baseball!

Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!



May Calender

Homebound Visits- May 17th-postponed
Games Day- May 24th at 11:00 am

Homebound visits have been postponed from May 17th until June 21st



Vacation Bible School

June 11-15
9 AM-12 PM

Register on www.prattvillemethodist.org



Important dates



Wednesday, May 23- Final Rehearsal
Friday, May 25- Saturday, June 2- Choir Tour
Sunday, June 3- Homecoming Concert
Sunday, June 10th- Biscuits Game

Are you getting ready to complete 3rd-5th grade?? Join FUMC at
SUMMER CAMP at BLUE LAKE!!!

We will be going down to Blue Lake from June 25-29, 2018. Watch for more information in the Weekly Word or Call Stacey Lewis for more information!



Worship
Grow
Serve
Multiply

Through Our Gifts	Through Our Presence
2018 Operating Budget \$1,432,455.89	Worship -368
Total Received 5/6/18 \$22,709.48	Sunday School - 217
Total E-Giving Received For 2018: \$21,215.00	
Total Received For 2018 as of 5/6/18: \$374,264.03	



Hinton Youth Mission Trip

July 8-14, 2018

For upcoming 8th-12th graders. The trip will cost in total \$300. A \$50 deposit will be due June 10th. Full payment due July 8th. Scholarships are also available.

Hurry and claim your spot! Only 17 spots left. Pick up the forms in the Youth Room or in the church office.



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