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COMMENTARY CORNER: “GOD, FATHERS, SONS, AND DAUGHTERS” “And behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and when he saw him, he fell at his feet. And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed and she shall live. And Jesus went with him and much people followed him, and thronged him” (Mark 5:22-24).



Jesus is revered and praised as the Son of God. He is worshipped as God’s only begotten Son. He is the one who truly lived in complete obedience to the Father. He is remembered as the Son who did the works of his Father. His relationship with the Father is a revelation of how God as Father interacts with his children.

God is a Father. And this Father and Son relationship certainly informs our understanding of the role of all fathers with their sons. What we must also remember is that God the Father not only had relationship with his only begotten Son, but with all of his sons, as well as his daughters. It is important to understand that fathers are necessary in God’s plan for the family.

Often, however, when it comes to fathers and families, emphasis is on the importance of a father in rearing young men. A greater understanding is that fathers are equally important in the rearing of daughters. God has so constructed the family that integral to healthy child rearing of sons and daughters are both the mother and father.

The narrative often is that mother is uniquely created and crafted to nurture and to rear children. Mothers nurse the newborn. Mothers applaud the first steps of the toddler. Mothers guide the junior. Mothers counsels the teen. And mothers comfort the young and mature adults. Mothers cares.

We misunderstand creation, however, if we fail to acknowledge that father has a role to play during the child’s infancy, young years, pubescent years, and adult years. And he is there for both sons and daughters. Fathers care.

Though we do not often highlight the deep love and affections fathers have. The

Bible makes no mystery out of this truth. When it comes to sons of the father, who is to doubt that Abraham loved his son, Isaac?

One might protest using Isaac as an example of a father’s love. Because, after all, Abraham was willing to offer him as a sacrifice. What we must remember is that Abraham never intended to be without Isaac. He was able to attempt to offer him because of his faith. He believed that God could raise Isaac up again from the dead (Hebrews 11:17-19). Fathers feel for their children.

There is not only the example of Abraham and his love for his son, Isaac. But remember that Jacob, too, had love for his sons. The text teaches that his love was evident in his relationship with Joseph because Joseph was the son of his older years (Genesis 37:3). And when he believed Joseph to be dead, he mourned for him many days (Genesis 37:34). Fathers feel for their children.

David should not be left out of the discussion of a father’s love for his children. And David demonstrates that even when children go awry, when they plan no good for their parents, even then a father’s love continues. When David’s errant son, Absalom, was killed, David asks the question many fathers have asked about their young sons. He asked, “Is the young man, Absalom, safe” (2 Samuel 18:29)? When he discovers that Absalom was killed, David cries out with the words many fathers would willingly say. He laments, “O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would God I had died for thee, O Absalom my son, my son” (2 Samuel 18:33). Fathers feel for their children.

We must add to our understanding of the importance of having fathers who

cared for and looked out for their sons, fathers who cared for and looked out for their daughters.

Bethuel is found advocating for his daughter, Rebekah, respecting what plans God had for her (Genesis 24:50-51). Years later, Laban is found protecting the interest of his younger daughter, Rachel, and his older daughter, Leah (Genesis 29:26-27). And when Jacob fled with Laban’s daughters, Laban asks, “Wherefore didst thou flee away secretly and steal away from me, and didst not tell me, that I might have sent thee away with mirth, and with songs, with tabret, and with harp? And hast not suffered me to kiss my sons and my daughters? Thou hast now done foolishly in so doing” (Genesis 31:27-28). Fathers feel for their children. Fathers love their children.

Jesus was approached by a father who loved his daughter. This father was a man of responsibility, being a ruler of a synagogue (Mark 5:22). He had a job that was demanding. He would obviously be busy on Sabbath days when people congregated at the synagogue.

This father, named Jairus, was also a godly man. We know this by his reverence for Jesus and the faith he had in Jesus’ ability to heal (Mark 5:22-23). Already we have identified the traits of a good father: Jairus has a profession, and Jairus has faith.

Jairus is a father. But not just a father who provides a living. And he was not just a father who knew God. He was a father who loved his daughter. He finds Jesus and beseeches Jesus to come and to heal his daughter (Mark 5:23).



2020 THEME: "To Him Be Glory In The Church, By Christ Jesus..." (Ephesians 3:21)

CHURCH LEADERS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PREACHER-SHEPHERD
JEFFERSON R. CARUTHERS JR.

ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER
RICHARD JONES

MINISTER EMERITUS
CLOYS R. CECIL SR.

SHEPHERDS
JEFFERSON R. CARUTHERS JR.
JOHN FOXWORTH
ROY OLIPHANT
WALTER WEATHERS, JR.

ELDER EMERITUS
FRANK W. DULIN
LEROY NELSON

DEACONS
MICHEAL CURRY
JAMES E. GADSON
GEORGE MCNAIR
BERNARD TERRY
JOE WILSON



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
MARCELLA KENDALL

Happy Father's Day

The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.

~Proverbs 20:7

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

~Isaiah 12:2

Growing In Faith



With Heartfelt Sympathy

We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to the following members and their families in the passing of their loved ones: Brother and sister Artis Rucker in the passing of brother Rucker's father, brother Carlos Rucker of his grandfather and sister Indya Rucker of her great-grandfather. Also condolences to sister Cynthia Judge in the loss of her uncle; and sister Alfreda Howell loss of cousin. May God continue to be with each family during their time of bereavement.

READING SAFARI



Keep Reading! For any additional information please contact sister Felecia Caruthers at (336) 575-2972.

Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

All Visitors!
You Are Our
Honored Guests!

Happy Birthday

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

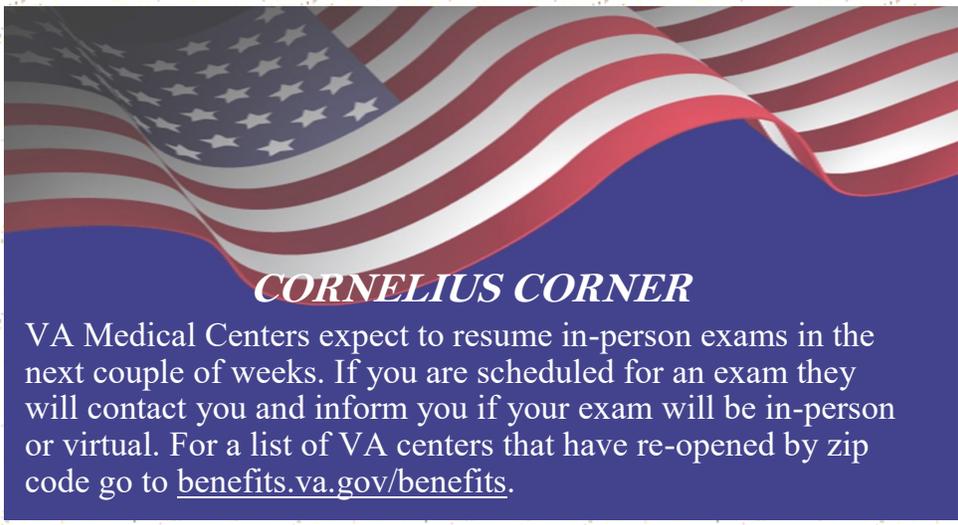
3rd Isiah Black; 5th Shanita Green; 8th Curtis Conner, Dorris Jones, Marion Wofford; 9th Kendahl Adkins, Dawn Jones, Braxton King; 10th Keshia Holmes; 11th Elliot Thompson; 12th Winfred Moten; 15th James Cherry, Leroy Nelson, Shagail Reed; 17th, Juwan Huey; 18th Sonya Izzard; 19th Marciano Mash, Kiara McNair; 21st, Robert Jones; 22nd Beverly Crim, William Scott; 23rd Valeria Ford; 24th, Jackie Williams; 25th Bobby Roebuck, Liam Pilson; 26th Garrin McNair, Tiffany Seawright; 27th Willie M. Cherry; 28th Christina Barksdale, Janet Ervin; 30th Lleyton Pilson



(43 Years) Bernard & Beverly Wallace - 4th
(16 Years) Eric & Tamika Nelson - 19th
(34 Years) William & Lillie Holmes - 28th

CORNELIUS CORNER

VA Medical Centers expect to resume in-person exams in the next couple of weeks. If you are scheduled for an exam they will contact you and inform you if your exam will be in-person or virtual. For a list of VA centers that have re-opened by zip code go to benefits.va.gov/benefits.





Our Shut-ins

OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

sis. Gloria Brown, sis. Beverly Crim, bro. Frank W. Dulin, bro. Alvin Eaton, sis. Paula Evans, sis. Magdalene Fleming, bro. Barry Harper, sis. Dorris Jones, bro. Amos Lewis, bro. Leroy Nelson, sis. Martha Reynolds, sis. Mattie Richardson

SHEPHERD ON CALL FOR JUNE

BROTHER JOHN FOXWORTH
(336) 918-6359



ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:00 A.M.

SONG LEADER
SERMON

Andrew Jackson
Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr.

10:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION
SONG DIRECTOR
SCRIPTURE
RESPONSIVE READING
PRAYER
SERMON
OFFERING
LORD'S SUPPER
CLOSING PRAYER
GUESTS PRESENTATION

Joseph Wilson
Artis Rucker
Adolphus Coplin
Juan Williams
George McNair
Richard Jones
Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr.
Isiah Black
Bernard Terry
Todd Woods

COMMUNION REFLECTION

(JOHN 10:22)

And it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter.



USHERS

Andrew Jackson	Bernard Wallace
James Cherry	Todd Woods
Curtis Conner	Tahjmel Brim
Javar Jones	Sean Penn

EVENING USHERS

Braxton King A. J. Crim
Tahjmel Brim Kobe Williams

RESPONSIVE READING

1 John 5:15-20

READER: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

CHURCH: If any man see his brother sin a sin *which is* not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it.

READER: All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.

CHURCH: We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

READER: *And* we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

UNISON: And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, *even* in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

PRAYER

Father in heaven, we know that we are in him that is true, even in Your Son Jesus Christ. Help us to live our eternal lives through him. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

PRAYER REQUEST

sis. Cynthia Cecil, sis Heather King, bro. Artis Rucker, bro. Sean Penn, sis. Alfreda Howell, sis. Cynthia Judge, sis. Wanda Jones, sis. Linda Burgess, bro. Adolphus Coplin, bro. Reginald Nichols



COMMENTARY CORNER

Jesus did as Jairus requested, following him to his home (Mark 5:24). When they arrived, however, the people noted that the girl was dead, but Jesus said she only slept (Mark 5:39). Maintaining faith, Jairus and his wife, along with a few friends, remained with the young girl, eventually hearing the words, "Talitha cumi," or damsel arise (Mark 5:41). Here is then another example of the truth that fathers care for and love their children.

Fathers are important in the lives of both sons and daughters. They care for them. They provide for them. They sacrifice for them. They beseech the Lord for them. They love them. In all of these they manifest the nature of God the Father who loves all of his sons and daughters.

What is not to be missed is that the

Father not only uses his sons to his glory, he does the same for his daughters. God loves and employs both sons and daughters to his glory.

Peter reminded Israel of Joel's prophecy envisioning the day when God would especially bless all of his children with the Spirit. He lifts his voice saying that God would pour out his Spirit on all flesh. He declares, "And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams: And on my servants and on my handmaidens will I pour out in those day of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:" (Acts 2:17-18).

Acknowledging the Father's relation-

ship to his children, the Apostle Paul references another prophecy some years later, writing to the Corinthians that God said to his people that "I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters saith the Lord Almighty" (2 Corinthians 6:17c-18; Ezekiel 37:27; Isaiah 52:11).

Our fathers manifest the nature of Our heavenly Father who is in heaven. The Father loves his children, his sons and daughters. The Father provides, sacrifices, and loves, not just His sons, but his daughters as well.

As the people of God, let us appreciate that fathers are important in the lives of both their sons and daughters. Their provision, sacrifice, and love help to secure the young for their lives as adults and believers.

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

SUNDAY

Early Morning Worship.....	8 A.M.
Bible School.....	9 A.M.
Morning Worship.....	10 A.M.
Evening Worship.....	6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY-MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

11 A.M. & 7 P.M.

MENS' & LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

5 P.M. (2nd & 4th Sunday)
(September-May)

MEETINGS & MINISTRIES

Teachers' Meeting.....	9 A.M.
(1st Saturday)	
Clothing Bank.....	10 A.M.-12 P.M.
(1st Saturday)	
Youth Fellowship Meeting.....	10 A.M.
(2nd Saturday)	
Husbands & Fathers' Support Group....	10 A.M.
(3rd Saturday)	
Young Adult Ministry.....	6:30 P.M.
(3rd Friday)	

WORSHIP TO THE SICK & SHUT-IN

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE
BROTHER JAMES GADSON



BAPTISMAL TEAM

Bro. Anthony Clinton
Bro. Thomas Loyd, Sr.
Bro. George McNair
Bro. Walter Weathers, Jr.

Radio Broadcast Stations

Sundays @ 7:30 A.M.

Thursdays @ 3 P.M.

1340 AM

1400 AM

103.5 FM



YOU CAN BE SAVED TODAY!

To be saved today, you must hear the gospel (Romans 10:17; Acts 15:7). You must believe the gospel that assures us salvation through Jesus who is the risen Lord (Romans 10:9, 10). You must be willing to turn your life over to God through repentance (Acts 17:30; Romans 2:4). Those willing to live for God through repentance are ready for confession (Romans 10:9,10).

The person who confesses is baptized into Christ (Romans 6:3, 4; Galatians 3:27). In baptism, the believer is washed, sanctified, and justified (1 Corinthians 6:11). Christ saves the baptized person in baptism (1 Peter 3:21).

If you believe that Jesus died for you and was resurrected, if you will repent and confess, then you can be baptized into Christ and be saved. Come to Jesus today!



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

7th Diane Foxworth/Veronica Sides
14th Kendra Scott/Tiffany Seawright
21st Cynthia Judge
28th Chanel Foxworth/Leah Adkins & Daughters

NURSERY DUTY

7th - Not Scheduled
14th - Not Scheduled
21st - Not Scheduled
28th - Not Scheduled

GREETERS

Mary Terry

COMMUNION PREPARERS

Mary Terry

BAPTISMAL COMMITTEE

Diane Foxworth/Diane Blakely
Wendy Thomas



ZONES

ZONE #1 Capt. Bro. J. Wilson (661-1312)
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ZONE #5 Capt. Bro. J. Gadson (650-9693)
Co-Capt. Bro. A. Rucker (924-5696)
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Co-Capt. Bro. R. Oliphant (765-3105)
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