

One Step at a Time  
 Let us...go on to maturity. Hebrews 6:1

Our teenage daughter had taken the proper course work, passed the state driver's test, and was already a responsible young lady. Yet the first time Danae drove off in our car alone, it was still a frightening moment for Mom and Dad! There is no sweeter sound than hearing your teen come to a complete, controlled stop in the driveway after her first solo trip in the family car.

By the teen years, however, parents should already be used to the idea of granting new responsibilities and freedoms to their kids. That vital process should begin at a pace consistent with their age and maturity during the preschool years. When your child can tie his shoes, let him. When he can choose his own clothes within reason, allow him to make his own selections. When he can walk safely to school, grant him that privilege. If responsibility and freedom are meted out gradually throughout childhood, the final release in early adulthood will be much smoother for you and your kids.

David became the king of Israel, but the Lord prepared him for the responsibility of leading His people in stages—first as a shepherd boy, then in battle against Goliath, then as a commander of soldiers in the army of Saul (1 Samuel 16:11; 17:49; 18:13). Likewise, we must prepare our sons and daughters for the responsibilities of adulthood one step at a time. A sudden transfer of power can be disastrous for both generations.

Before you say good night...  
 Are you gradually granting responsibility and freedom to your kids?

What should be the next step in this process for each of your children?

Great God and King, we ask for Your grace and wisdom as we seek to prepare our children for life as adults. Show us how to grant responsibility and freedom in appropriate measure, always depending on Your guidance for choosing the right path. Amen.

Walnut Street

# Church of Christ

May 30, 2021



**Privileged to Serve**

- Phil Merckle | 621-3833
- Frank Smith | 343-3938
- Rick Gottke | 605-1818
- Bryan Hinkle | 621-6518
- Lloyd Needham | 591-2275
- Dave Osborne | 605-8824
- David McCandlish | 415-7069

*(preacher)*

Sunday Morning	
<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
Greeter (AM & PM)	Lloyd
Class Prayer	N/A
Song Leader	Phil
Opening Prayer	Jerry
Table	Jim
Emblems	N/A
	N/A
Helpers	N/A
	N/A
Scripture Reading	N/A
Closing Prayer	David

Sun. Night	6:00pm
Song Leader	0
Opening Prayer	0
Table	0
Closing Prayer	0

Wed.	7:00pm
Greeter	0
Song Leader	0
Opening Prayer	0
Closing Prayer	0

## Prayer Requests

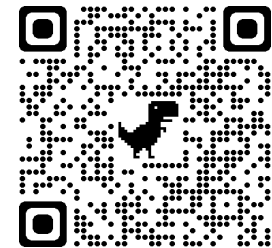
Charlotte Bigam	Hospital in ICU
Mark Riggs	Battling Cancer
Robin Walton	Health Issues
Dave Hawk	Having some tests done
Sherry Matheny	Hurt her foot
Joey Smith	Traveling & reassigned
Todd Smith	
Edna Mae Lindamood	
Norma Irvin	Sue's sister had 3 surgeries
Brenda Hamshire	Connie's sister
Barry Hoy	Fell and still having back problems
Dakota Sinift	
Ron Merckle	
Kailyn Thompson	
Jim Glass	Tests the next few weeks
Braydon Ward	Surgery on both feet
Jerry Tucker	
Rick Kimes	June 7th more tests
Kyle Rutter	Cancer Free!!!
Jeff Jones	Cancer not doing well
McMichael Family	
Gayle	Bob's sister was in hospital but home now and doing better

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Connie Hoy	June 1
Dave & Joy Osborne	June 1

## Announcements

Church Website - use your camera to scan this code



**Teacher's Meeting**

**5pm June 6th**