

Consider the Children

Children are precious. They were brought into this world through no desire of their own. Many are abused, used as pawns, neglected, denied, and betrayed. Such is not fair.

Dr. R. F. Hertz, a British psychologist, engaged in a research project of wide interest. He has asked almost 100,000 children between 8 and 14, from all walks of life, in 24 countries, to list 10 rules of behavior for parents. Here is the list:

1. Do not quarrel in front of children.
2. Treat children with equal affection.
3. Never lie to a child.
4. Develop tolerance between parents.
5. Maintain comradeship between parents and children.
6. Treat your children's friends as welcome visitors in the house.
7. Always answer children's questions.
8. Do not blame or punish children in the presence of their friends.
9. Concentrate on your child's good points. Do not overemphasize his failings.
10. Be constant in affection and mood.

This list should cause parents to stop, look, and listen. Read it again carefully, thoughtfully, and with self-inspection and evaluation. How are children treated in your home? They deserve the best.

God gives this advice: "Do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4).

~~~~~ —Carroll Sites

A boy asked his father: Dad, what is the size of God?

Then the father looked up at the sky and saw a plane and asked his son: What is the size of this plane?

The boy replied: It is very small. I can hardly see it. Then the father took him to the airport and as they approached a plane, he asked: Now my son, how big is this plane?

The boy replied: Wow, dad, it's huge!

Then the father told him: **God's size depends on how close or far you are to him. The closer you are to him, the greater and greater he will be in your life.**

## Prayers and Concerns

- ♦ Randy Johnson will have back surgery on July 3rd.
- ♦ Remember those with health issues—D. E. Pleasant, Winston Abraham, Casey Hambelton, Dorlene and Larry Butler, Aleta Collins, Vernon James, Mary Morrison, Ruth Strain, Steve and Diane Siebels, Bob Robbins.
- ♦ All those battling cancer—Wayman King, Kay Schneider, Jack Moyers, Tiffany Pleasant, Amy Myers, Don Luna, Harold Reynolds, Jim Kirkland, Donna Shipley, Elaine Hunter (Larry's sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg's sister), Lionel Daugherty, Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Nikki Smith, Jenny James, Bill McFarland, Debbie Eslinger, Sharon Fox, Bill Agee, Joy Cutbirth.
- ♦ Those in GHCC: Virginia Hambelton, Bonnie Ebrite, Delphia Holmes. Bonnie Luna at Ava. Clifford Lansdown at Hiram Shaddox; Jack Moyers, Sycamore Springs. Wilbern Uchtman, Brook Haven.

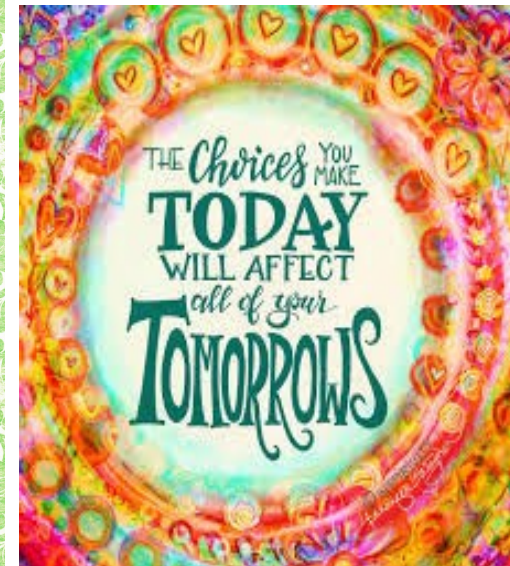
Happy Father's Day

Saturday is VBS

Be sure to bring your  
kids, grandkids,  
friends, and neighbors.

**"Being a great father  
is like shaving.  
No matter how  
good you  
shaved today,  
you have to  
do it again  
tomorrow."**

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| Birthdays |                    | Anniversaries |                              |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 6-1       | Barbara White      | 6-7           | Brian and Casey Hamblen      |
| 6-6       | Amy Stevens        | 6-8           | John and Melinda Abraham     |
| 6-15      | Dylan Abraham      | 6-8           | Don and Barbara Luna         |
| 6-15      | Brian Hamblen (50) | 6-10          | Steve and Diana Siebels (30) |
| 6-15      | Titus Smith        | Birthdays     |                              |
| 6-18      | Dorlene Butler     | 6-29          | Stetson Pleasant             |
| 6-21      | Chris Lemburg      | 6-29          | Denise Crisp (60)            |
| 6-27      | Adeline Smith      |               |                              |

| Date                                                       | Event                                                                              | Details                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, June 21<br>9 a.m.—2 p.m.<br><b>VBS—ages 3-12</b> | <b>VBS—Magnified!</b><br>Pick up a butterfly magnet as a reminder to pray for VBS. | Discovering the bigness of God in the smallest of things. |
| Saturday, June 21<br>10 a.m.                               | Women's Prayer Brunch                                                              | Mammoth Assembly of God                                   |

Your life is a result of the choices  
you have made. If you don't like  
your life, start making better choices.

### June Worship Assignments

#### Welcome & Shepherd's Prayer

6-15 David Stevens  
6-22 Don Luna  
6-29 John Abraham

#### Communion & Closing Prayer

R. J. Moyers  
Dana Crisp  
Halbert Smith

**Song Leader: Titus Smith**  
**Greeters: Dana and Marsha Crisp**

## The Family News

June 15, 2025

### Gainesville Church of Christ

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### A Place to Call Home

*We welcome you and are so glad you could worship with us today.*

### Schedule of Services

#### Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service: ***Right Relationship through Right Choices***

#### Wednesday

7 p.m. Bible Classes for All Ages Downstairs

#### Sunday Worship Outline

Welcome and Shepherd's Prayer

Kids Singing up Front

Worship God by Singing Praises

Communion Service

Song before Sermon

Sermon and Invitation

Invitation Song

Closing Song and Prayer

Offering baskets are located at the back.

*We are a community of redeemed sinners who are following Jesus Christ, proclaiming the gospel of grace, loving our Lord and one another.*

#### Elders

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David Stevens 417-679-4700  
John Abraham 870-421-5632

#### Deacons

Larry Butler 817-504-1604  
Dana Crisp 417-331-5090  
James Langston 870-315-4355

#### Preacher

Halbert Smith 417-257-3880

**Ministers:** Every Member—Each One of Us