

Jesus Loves Me This I Know (continued)

Verse 5: The Christian Life

Jesus, take this heart of mine, make it pure and wholly thine; thou hast bled and died for me; I will henceforth live for thee.

Paul wrote, “He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him” (2 Corinthians 5:15). The most important command—a summation of all commands—is to love God and your neighbor (Matthew 22:36–40; cf. John 13:34).

It is one thing to sing, “Jesus loves me” but another to sing, “Oh, how I love Jesus.” We show we mean it by obeying Him. He said, “If ye love me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15; cf. 15:14).

When Karl Barth lectured in Chicago, he was asked his greatest theological discovery. Many expected a complicated answer, but Barth paused, smiled, and said, “The greatest theological insight that I have ever had is ‘Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so!’” He got many things wrong, to be sure, but surely no one ever discovers anything better than “Jesus loves me.”

ETHICAL PRINCIPLES FOR HUSBANDS AND FATHERS

- ◇ Love your wife as Christ loved the church (Ephesians 5:25, 28, 33).
- ◇ Provide for your own (1 Timothy 5:8).
- ◇ Provoke not your children to wrath but nurture them (Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 3:21).

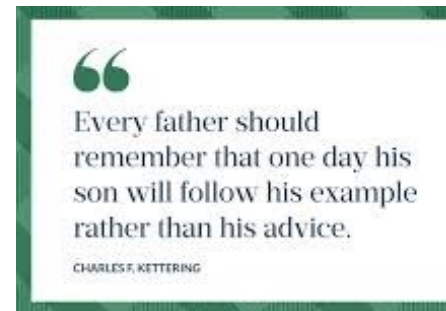
ETHICAL PRINCIPLES FOR CHILDREN, BROTHERS AND SISTERS

- ◇ Obey your parents (Colossians 3:20; Ephesians 6:1–3).
- ◇ Honor your parents (Ephesians 6:2; Matthew 15:1–9).
- ◇ Provide for parents when they need it (1 Timothy 5:4).
- ◇ Love your brothers and sisters (cf. Genesis 37).
- ◇ Let us pray for God’s help and strive with all our might to practice in our homes the ethics of Christ.

“Be ye followers of me . . . as I also am of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 11:1

Prayers and Concerns

- ◆ Mark Ault, son of John and Susan Ault (former members) was tragically killed Wednesday. Prayers of comfort for his family and friends.
- ◆ Casey Hambelton is still recovering from foot surgery by following doctor’s orders of bed rest.
- ◆ Clifford Lansdown is in Hiram Shaddox Room #702 for rehab before returning to River Lodge.
- ◆ Don Luna will start his bladder cancer chemo treatments this Wednesday. He will have one each month for three years.
- ◆ Prayers also for the family and friends of Shannon Collins.
- ◆ Remember those with health issues—Ruth Strain, Norma Jones, Steve Siebels, Aleta Collins, Rene Blackburn.
- ◆ All those battling cancer—Don Luna, Harold Reynolds, Jim Kirkland, Donna Shipley, Elaine Hunter (Larry’s sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg’s sister), Lionel Daugherty, Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Leroy Collins, Nikki Smith, Brad Luna, Jenny James, Bill McFarland.
- ◆ Those in GHCC: Bonnie Ebrite, Delphia Holmes. Bonnie Luna at Ava. Clifford Lansdown at River Lodge, Mtn. Home; Jack Moyers Cyprus Spring. Wilbern Uchtman, Brook Haven in West Plains.



Birthdays		Anniversaries	
6-1	Barbara White	6-2	Richard and Rene Blackburn (59)
6-6	Amy Stevens	6-7	Brian and Casey Hambelton (27)
6-15	Dylan Abraham	6-8	John and Melinda Abraham (33)
6-15	Brian Hambelton	6-8	Don and Barbara Luna (56)
6-15	Titus Smith	6-10	Steve & Diana Siebels (29)
6-18	Dorlene Butler	6-28	Chance and Esther Strong (16)
6-21	Chris Lemburg	Birthdays	
6-22	Lana Bushong	6-29	Stetson Pleasant
6-27	Brandon Lynne	6-29	Denise Crisp
6-27	Adeline Smith		

Happy Hollow Bible Camp—if your child is wanting to go to camp this summer, go to happyhollowbiblecamp.com. Travis and Jason's session for 7th-12th grades is July 21-27. Other sessions for 4th—12th available.

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**Good fathers do
 three things:
 they provide,
 they nurture
 and they guide.**
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Date	Event	Details
Saturday, July 6	Celebrate America	Fireworks and bar-becue

June Worship Assignments

Welcome & Shepherd's Prayer

Communion & Closing Prayer

6-16 David Stevens
 6-23 Don Luna
 6-30 John Abraham

R. J. Moyers
 Don Reynolds
 Spencer Wade

Song Leader: Titus Smith
Greeters: Dana and Marsha Crisp

The Family News

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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: ***Jesus Honored and Glorified His Father***

7 p.m. Bible Classes for All Ages

Sunday Worship Outline

Welcome and Shepherd's Prayer

Kids Singing up Front

#4, To God Be the Glory; #475, *Glory to His Name*

#315, *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*; Communion Service

#535, *The Glory-Land Way*

Sermon and Invitation

#885, *How Beautiful Heaven Must Be*

#474, *Thank You, Lord*; Closing 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.

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