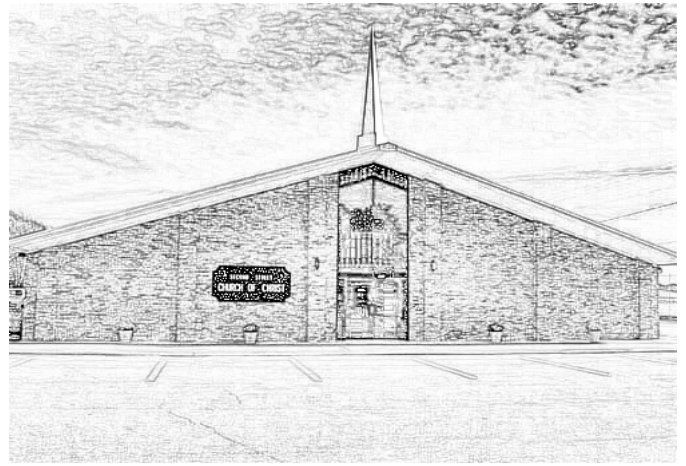


# *Second Street Church of Christ*



*June 19, 2016*

## **Father Knows Best**

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### **SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday Bible Class....9:00am  
Sun. Morn. Worship.10:00am  
Sunday Evening.....5:00pm  
Wed. Evening.....7:00pm

*Endeavoring to keep  
the unity of the Spirit  
in the bond of peace.  
Ephesians 4:3*

Ephesians 4:6 tells us of “one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.” By right of creation all men stand under the Fatherhood of God (Acts 17:24-29); but by right of conversion, only those who are Christians can call God, “Our Father” (1 John 3:1). As our heavenly Father, God:

**1. Provides for His children.** The blessings of providence are ever with us (Matthew 6:33; Romans 8:28). Spiritual provision (forgiveness of sins) has also been made (Ephesians 1:10).

**2. Punishes or Disciplines His Household.** Earthly fathers have the right to administer discipline (Hebrews 12:2-12) and restrain children from wayward paths. The Heavenly Father does, too!

**3. Hates sin.** Romans 1:18 says: “the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men...”

**4. Loves Sinners.** Romans 5:8 teaches “But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

**5. Invites All to Come to Him.** Revelation 22:17 says, “And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.” Those who come to God through Christ by obeying the gospel are God’s family (Romans 5:1; 6:1-4, 16-18). Since the church is God’s family (1 Timothy 3:15), none of His children are outside the church. Is God your spiritual Father?

*Bill Dillon  
from Gospel Gems, Vol. 1*

*Bulletin Digest*

# Announcements

**Welcome Visitors!!** You are our honored guest, and we are glad you came our way! We invite you back to our evening services at 5:00 and Wednesday Bible study at 7:00 pm.

**The sign-up sheet** to host a singing and fellowship night is posted on the board in the foyer.

**Summer Series** Wednesday night. Travis Brown will be speaking on Joshua.

**Summer Youth series** Thursday night will be at Gum. Jeremy Pierce will be speaking. Come out and support this effort.



*Trays for June*

**Debra Brewer**

*Welcome!*



*We are Glad  
You are Here!*

*If a tombstone is all that's left  
to remind the world we've been  
here, it's a grave mistake.*

## **Summer Youth Series**

*What is Truth?*

June 23	Gum	Jeremy Pierce
June 30	Pine Grove	Nathan Hale
July 14	Tilden	Jonathan Bates
July 21	Beans Ferry	Russ Crosswhite
July 28	Picnic at Plainview	

## **2016 Summer Series**

*Great Lessons from Old Testament Characters*

- June 22 – Joshua – Travis Brown (Millport, AL)
- June 29 – Elijah – Neil Myers (West Walker)
- July 6 – Ruth – David Conley (Liberty)
- July 13 – Gideon – Russ Vickers (Hillcrest - Baldwyn)
- July 20 – Josiah – Ron Deaton (Liberty)
- July 27 – Caleb – James Pasley (Fraleys Chapel)

# DWELLING WITH GOD

Examining Psalm 84:10-11

## INTRODUCTION

SOMETIMES CHRISTIANS ARE ACCUSED OF BEING THOSE WHO DON'T BELIEVE IN EMOTION.

WHILE EMOTION SHOULD NOT BE THE SOLE REASON FOR ANYTHING WE DO, IT IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

JESUS WAS A MAN OF EMOTION, AND SO ARE WE. (JOHN 11:35; LUKE 22:44)

CONSIDER WHAT THE PSALMIST SAYS ABOUT THE EMOTION OF DWELLING WITH GOD.

## TWO THOUGHTS

A DAY IN YOUR COURTS IS BETTER THAN A THOUSAND. (10)

A THOUSAND WHAT? DAYS ANYWHERE ELSE.

ONE DAY IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD IS MORE JOYFUL THAN BEING ANYWHERE ELSE. THIS IS THE THOUGHT OF THE CHILD OF GOD TOWARD WORSHIP.

I WOULD RATHER BE A DOORKEEPER... (10)

I WOULD RATHER HAVE THE LOWLIEST JOB THAN NOT BE THERE.

NOTHING WILL KEEP ME AWAY FROM GOD.

## THE REASON WHY

GOD IS A SUN AND SHIELD. (11)

A SUN – THE LIGHT TO GUIDE US. (1 JOHN 1:7)

A SHIELD – TO PROTECT US. (PSALM 18:1-2; PROVERBS 30:5)

GOD WILL GIVE GRACE AND GLORY. (11)

GRACE – HE GIVES WHAT I DON'T DESERVE. (EPHESIANS 2:5; ROMANS 3:23-24)

GLORY – WE REFLECT THE GLORY OF GOD. (REVELATION 21:10-11)

HE WILL NOT WITHHOLD A GOOD THING. (11)

MATTHEW 7:9-11

EPHESIANS 3:17-20

FROM THOSE WHO WALK UPRIGHTLY. (11)

GOD SENDS RAIN ON THE JUST AND THE UNJUST. (MATTHEW 5:45)

BUT THE BLESSINGS OF GOD AND DELIVERANCE OF HIS GRACE IS ONLY FOR THOSE THAT FOLLOW HIM. (2 THESSALONIANS 1:10; EPHESIANS 1:3-7)

## CONCLUSION

THE CHRISTIAN SHOULD BE FAR FROM AN EMOTIONLESS INDIVIDUAL.

INSTEAD, WE SHOULD BE A PEOPLE FILLED WITH JOY AND COMFORT.

DO WE HAVE THE JOY IN GOD THAT THE PSALMIST HAD?

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### Sunday

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Evening</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>

### Wednesday

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
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Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is*  
for brethren to dwell together in unity!

**Psalms 133:1**

The process for becoming a Christian  
is the same as it was over 2000 years  
ago! To become a Christian, one must:

*Hear the Gospel - Rom. 10:17*

*Believe the Gospel - Heb. 11:6*

*Repent of Sins - Luke 13:3*

*Confess Christ - Rom. 10:10*

*Be Immersed Into Christ - Acts 2:38*

*Live a Faithful Life - Rev. 2:10*

None of these alone will make you a  
Christian. These commands are from  
God and must be obeyed from the  
heart to become a Christian.

### Prayer List



Paula Wanner	Matthew Horton
Joey Pierce	Faye Johnson
Troy Yarbrough	Phillip Pharr
Barbara Blackman	Stephanie Moore
Jeanie Ivy	Marie Azzinaro
Gerald Nunley	Lauren Chase
Lou Dodson	Shane Stevens
Mike Braden	Allison Heitzman
Dana Clayton	Tim Denson
Sammy Green	Brenda Leatherwood
Charlotte Lard	David James
Kay Pope	Larry's daughter Lori



### June Birthdays

*Jim Johnson 6/15*  
*Ashlyn Holcomb 6/26*

### June Anniversaries

*Larry & Stephanie 6/7*  
*Jim & Jan 6/25*  
*Ronnie & Carol 6/28*

### Sympathy