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## The Art of Parenting

*"Some people say, 'I just want my kids to be happy.' That's not good enough. Happiness is just an emotion that comes and goes. But I want my kids to feel like they're here for a purpose. I want them to live for the kingdom. I want them to live for Jesus."* Ann Wilson

How about you, what do you want for your children? Your grandchildren? Is your parenting aimed at simply keeping them out of trouble? Keeping them happy? Or do you have bigger goals for them? The Psalmist said: *"Like arrows in the hands of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth."* (Ps. 127:4)

If we apply that biblical analogy to the battle for a lost world, we can imply that it will be won or lost depending on how well we as parents and grandparents prepare our children to live and lead in the years to come. Such parenting takes real intentionality. What is your family mission? What goals have you established for each of your children? What influences will you bring into the lives of your children and what influences will you reject? These are just a few of the questions addressed in the 8 session study by Family Life entitled The Art of Parenting. At our July 18 F-7 we will introduce the study and then we will offer it as an 8 week adult Sunday School elective beginning in the fall.

*Pastor Mark*

# People You Should Know....

**Jack Mohn and Lucille Palmquist Mohn** have been married for 12 years. Jack was previously married to Rachel Nelson for 54 years and Lucille was married to LeRoy Palmquist for 53 years. Jack tells everyone, "We have been married 119 years total!"

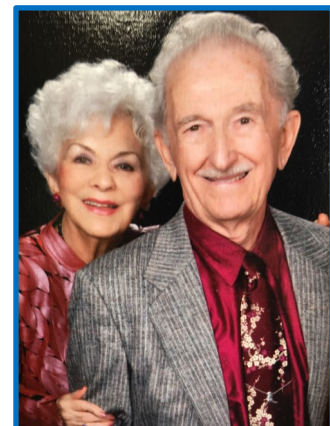
Lucille has been a member of Sun Prairie for 67 years. She also has joint membership at an Assembly of God church in Sun City West, Arizona and therefore calls herself a "Bapticoastal".

Lucille taught all ages of Bible Study classes for many years at Sun Prairie and was also a clown for Bible School, a Deaconess and a board member of the Baptist General Conference.

Jack and Lucille both love to travel and have been on all 7 continents, including Antarctica. They circumvented the world on one trip, lasting 54 days. They have River Cruised on the Amazon, Rhine, Danube, Main, Dnieper and Yangtze Rivers.

Jack still works selling Real Estate at Long Realty in partnership with his son Rich. Among 85 realtors, they are top salesmen. Lucille has been a member of Aglow International for 31 years, holding many positions. She also writes Christian music, including music and lyrics with Scripture to go with each song.

The Mohns are considered "Snowbirds" as they have a home in Arizona and also in Madison, South Dakota. The farm that Lucille and LeRoy started is still active today, being run by their sons Roland and Adam Palmquist and grandsons, Michael and Luke. "We thoroughly enjoy the peace and quiet of the prairie and the beauty of Sun Prairie Baptist Church." I think everyone would agree that **Jack and Lucille** are definitely **People You Should Know!**

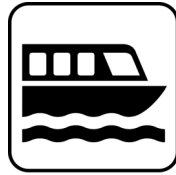


## Women's Ministry Summer Events

July

Thursday, July 19 from 7-9 pm  
Pontoon ride on "The Big Kahuna"  
on Lake Madison

We will meet at Sun Prairie at 6:00  
pm to Carpool to Madison  
Cost \$10 Sign up on the Library  
door. Space is limited!



AUGUST

Saturday, August 25th at  
9:00 am

Ladies Day out to the Sioux  
Falls Farmers Market








## July Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Dawn Osterberg                    | 15 Ellen Lewis                         |
| 2 <b>Kim &amp; Cheryl Lewis</b>     | 15 Taylor Osterberg                    |
| 2 Lois Sebert                       | 15 Isaak Pulse                         |
| 2 Mike Stiefvater                   | 15 Mason Pulse                         |
| 3 Morgan Erikson                    | 15 Mike Sebert                         |
| 4 Angie McCormick                   | 16 <b>Bryce &amp; Maddy Rabenhorst</b> |
| 5 <b>Kevin &amp; Darla Erikson</b>  | 18 Walker Kaufmann                     |
| 5 Kiyanna Olsem                     | 20 <b>Erik &amp; Chelsea Anderson</b>  |
| 5 Addisyn Schock                    | 21 <b>Mike &amp; Kimber Palmquist</b>  |
| 5 Lynze Wobig                       | 24 Pearl Edythe Johnson                |
| 6 Kayty Knudsen                     | 24 <b>Adam &amp; Melissa Palmquist</b> |
| 7 John Pulse                        | 25 Traci Osterberg                     |
| 8 <b>Jeff &amp; Jenni Heumiller</b> | 26 Howard Pulse                        |
| 8 Alex Lewis                        | 26 Carie Stiefvater                    |
| 9 Bela Jimenez                      | 29 Dexter Wobig                        |
| 9 <b>Joe &amp; Tara Schwader</b>    | 30 Jerry Osterberg                     |
| 14 Morgan Matthaei                  | 31 <b>Nick &amp; Cori Kaufmann</b>     |
| 14 Carter Waldner                   | 31 Megan Olson                         |

## July 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship with Missionaries Ryan & Shelby Webb 1:30 Salem Care/Rehab	2	3	4 Happy July 4th	5	6	7
Pastor Mark and Dee on Vacation						
8 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	9	10 7 pm Women's Ministry Team Meeting	11 7 pm Deacon Board Meeting	12	13	14 7 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 
15 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	16	17 Union Gospel Mission	18 6 pm F7 Family Night: Sun Prairie Smoke Out 	19 Ladies Night Out on Lake Madison  Men's Prison Visit		21 7 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 
22 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	23	24	25	26	27	28 7 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 
Converge Heartland Middle School Camp at Swan Lake Camp						
29 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 1:30 Salem Care/Rehab	30	31				

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