

Church Announcements and Events:

Calendar of Events for the Month of June and July 2018:

⇒ **Wednesdays:** "The Holy Spirit 101" (The Person and Power of the Holy Spirit...e.g. The Ministry and Help of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Believer; etc.)

Special Announcements:

- **SUMMER READING @ TWCC!** Make this a **Summer of Growth** by reading a selection of E Books / PDF Books from CCB during the months of June & July:
- ⇒ **6/24 - HEALING/HEALTH FOCUS:** (1) Don't Buy the Lie (2) Healing - How God Does It (3) Harvest of Health (4) 3 Steps to the Good Life (5) Don't Give Up Double Up
- ⇒ **7/1 - 7/21 - GRACE FOCUS:** Read 1 Day of Devotional "21 Days of Grace for the Pace" every day for 21 days.
- **GROW CLASSES START JULY 2018!** Want to get involved? Volunteer your time and talents? Become a member of TWCC? Attend our **NEW GROW Class** and discover who you are, what you're called to do, and find your place in the family. Sign-up by completing a **Yellow Connection Card** and RSVP on CCB.
- **BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY:** Need to take the next step of faith in following Christ by being Baptized? Do you wish to be Re-Baptized? Sign-up for our Baptism Class and Sunday, August 12th and Back-to-School Block Party. (See picture below). Sign-up by completing a **Yellow Connection Card** and RSVP on CCB.
- **Water Baptism Sunday** - Sunday, August 19th, 2018 - Sign-up to be baptized in water in obedience to Christ's commands.
- **Local Ladies Retreat - Women's Conference** in Fredericksburg, TX - Monday through Wednesday, August 6th - 8th @ the Inn on Baron's Creek, 308 S. Washington Street, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624 (See Pastor Cynthia for details).
- **Built to Last - Men's Conference** (Friday, September 14th & Saturday, September 15th, 2018) - Eagle Mountain International Church (EMIC), Fort Worth, TX - (see CCB or Pastor Ed for details).



A graphic for summer events featuring a pineapple with a crown of pink flowers. The text includes the Triumphant Word Christian Center logo, "What's Up!", "SUMMER EVENTS", "BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY", and the date "Sunday, August 12th 12noon - 4pm".

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A graphic with a red and white color scheme. It features the Triumphant Word Christian Center logo at the top. The word "Balance" is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, the text "MATTHEW 6:33" and "GOD | FAMILY | WORK | HEALTH" are displayed. At the bottom, the date "Sunday, June 24th, 2018" and the phrase "Welcome To Your Church!" are written in white. The background includes images of hands clasped in prayer, a city skyline, and a smiling woman.

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY, June 24th, 2018

SERMON SERIES: "Marriage on the Rock!

SERMON TITLE: "Wisdom and Instruction in Parenting"

John 16:13 (NKJV) - "13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."

- In this verse of Scripture, we can glean and ascertain that the Holy Spirit does two things: (1) He _____ you into all truth. (2) He _____ you things to come. What we must understand is that the truth never changes, but things do change.
The Holy Spirit will lead and guide you in things that change in your life, marriage and family. God will lead and guide you in the THINGS that change in your life, and you loving your spouse and children, and you leading your family. WE NEED THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO EFFECTIVELY NAVIGATE THROUGH THE THINGS THAT CHANGE IN OUR LIVES.
Psalms 55:19 (NKJV) - "God will hear, and afflict them, even He who abides from of old. Selah Because they do not change, therefore they do not fear God." This verse is referencing griping believers. When you get to the point that you won't change or refuse to change, you've lost your reverence for God. Reverence for God accepts and embraces _____! There comes a time in life that things have to change. We know this from a job or career situation, etc. but what about marriage and family situations?
Yes, we base the foundation and the framework of our marriage and family on the bedrock of the truth of God's Word. This places the marriage and the family on a solid spiritual and relational situation.
However, as the couples grow and maturity in their relationship, and as children grow and develop, do change.

THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US IN OUR WEAKNESSES: Romans 8:26 (NKJV) - "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."

- The Holy Spirit is such as great Helper that it took the Apostle Paul three separation words to describe His wonderful help!
Sun = partnership or cooperation (the POSITION of the Holy Spirit)
Anti = violent; intense opposition (the ATTITUDE of the Holy Spirit)
Lambanomai = to rescue, to recover, to restore (the DESIRE of the Holy Spirit)
All of these put together means the Holy Spirit "takes hold together with you against whatever and whoever is opposing you, your marriage and your family".
One of the big ways He helps you is to pray, and receive answers to your prayers.

3 Dimensions of Prayer: Read Luke 11:1 - 8; Luke 18:1 - 8 (NKJV)

- The Holy Spirit is an expert in three areas concerning prayer: (1) Knowledge (2) Procedure and Protocol and (3) Persuasive Speaking Ability. (Reference Romans 8:26 - 28) The Holy Spirit is called along side of us to help; He is an Advocate, an aide, a succorer,
(1) Approaching God as FATHER: (Romans 8:15) - "the Spirit of Adoption" Abba - Daddy, Healer, Redeemer, Restorer, Comforter, Consoler; Father - One Who possesses the Authority to make things right and bring things in alignment in our lives.
(2) Approaching God as FRIEND: A friend "reveals secrets"
(3) Approaching God as JUDGE: (Revelation 12:10; 1 Peter 5:8)
Accuser = a complainant at law
Adversary = an opponent (in a lawsuit); a foe, an opponent, one arrayed against you.
When we REPENT we place a gag order on the devil. This is a legal term.

WISDOM AND INSTRUCTION IN PARENTING: Hebrews 12:11 (NKJV) Hebrews 12:6 (NKJV)

- God is the best parent ever is saying, in other words, Whom the Lord loves, He _____ and _____.
Discipline of the Lord includes two things: (1) Chastening - which is discipline; but not all chastening is scourging. There are different forms of chastening/discipline found in the Word. (2) Scourging - Scourging is part of chastening. Spanking is a type of scourging.
Forms of discipline: (1) _____ - 1st The Spirit of God begins to deal with our heart to bring conviction or correction. When we are sensitive to the Holy Spirit we will be aware when we GRIEVE or have QUENCHED the Holy Spirit. 2nd - Our heart condemns us so that we know that we have done something wrong. (2) _____ and (3) _____ - 1st God will use circumstances around us which have resulted from something that we have done wrong [Note: God did not cause or bring the circumstances] 2nd - God will use circumstances to try to pull us back in line with His will. Proverbs 22:15 (NKJV) Proverbs 13:24 (NKJV) Proverbs 23:13 (NKJV)

SERMON NOTES (CONTINUED...)

SERMON TITLE: "Wisdom and Instruction in Parenting"

- MORE WISDOM AND INSTRUCTION IN PARENTING: Proverbs were written by Solomon
Chapter 1-29 are the teachings that Solomon recalled from his father, David
Chapter 30, (especially the last half), were teachings that Solomon recalled from his mother, Bathsheba-Solomon did not heed much of his mother's advice; Solomon never succeeded in finding a virtuous woman; Solomon had 700 wives and 300 concubines
Proverbs 1:1 (NKJV) - "The Proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel" Proverbs: Hebrew word is "machele" meaning rule or standard
The essence of the book of Proverbs is striving to transfer external rules/standards by instilling them into our children so that they become internal rules/standards
The rules and standards on the inside of us come from the Word of God. Rules and standards from the Word of God never change. Man's attitudes may change; Men may change their rules. The Word of God never changes, therefore, it must be instilled in the hearts of our children.
The Importance of External/Internal standards: Young children must be given external standards. Until children develop in their ability to understand, external standards are necessary. Children should eventually develop internal standards that are a result of the Word of God; Remember the (Cycle of Behavior):
The greatest and most effective way to teach children (aside from the Word of God) is by example.
Wisdom and Instruction: Proverbs 1:2 (NKJV) - "To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding." Wisdom and instruction are found together throughout the book of Proverbs.
The Hebrew word for wisdom means wisdom which comes through experience. Experience reinforces what the child is being taught. Experience will help the child understand what is being taught experience: that which is pounded in. Repetition is vital to instruction and wisdom. 1 Peter 1:12 (NKJV)
Hebrew word for instruction is "musar", meaning discipline: 1st - Children need teaching but 2nd - Children also need discipline. Proverbs 1:2 - 4 (NKJV) - "To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding; To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity; To give subtlety to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion." For a child to perceive the words of understanding they must have wisdom. Wisdom comes from experience; Wisdom comes from discipline. Disciplines of wisdom: (1) Justice (2) Judgement (3) Equity.
The way that children learn to treat others honestly, fairly and with right judgment and discernment is through both teaching and discipline. Proverbs 1:7 - 9 (NKJV) - "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. My son, hear the instruction of your father, and forsake not the law of your mother: For they shall be an ornament of grace unto your head, and chains about your neck." Verse 8 could be translated "My son, hear the discipline of your father, and forsake not the teaching of your mother."
Parents are the greatest teachers: Parents often feel inadequate, but God has equipped them!
God is not looking for perfect parents
God is looking for parents that will accept responsibility
Mothers have an innate ability to teach their children.
Father have as innate ability to discipline their children.
Both parents can teach or discipline when necessary
The father and mother are a team and should function and operate as such!
Ephesians 6:4 (NKJV) - "And, you fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."
fathers: parents
nurture: discipline
admonition: teaching
Discipline: Teaching must accompany discipline to be effective in a child's life
Parents often discipline with no instruction
Discipline with no instruction leads to provoking children to wrath
Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV) - "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

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