

Lemoore church of Christ

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Fathers, We Thank You

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A father is more than someone you are connected to by genetics. Having worked with a children's home and now serving as foster parents, my wife and I have had our eyes opened to the reality that many fathers are absent. Not everyone has the blessing of having a father in their life. Whether they are absent physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually, the negative impact can be seen on a child. So, I want to take a moment to thank the fathers that fulfill their Biblical roles within the family. Thank you...

- For stressing the importance of God in the family (Psalm 127:1)
- For leading our families as Christ leads the church (Eph. 5:23)
- For providing for our families (1Tim. 5:8)
- For cultivating a self----sacrificing love for our families (Eph. 5:25-33)
- For training our children (Prov. 22:6)
- For encouraging our children in God's way (Col.3:21)
- For instructing and teaching our families in the Lord (Eph. 6:4)
- For showing compassion (Psalm 103:13)
- For talking about God's word (Deut.6:6----9)
- For seeing our children as a blessing (Psalms 127:3-5)
- For choosing to serve the Lord with our families (Josh. 24:15)
- For fearing the Lord (Prov. 14:26)
- For Walking in integrity (Prov. 20:7)
- For being willing to discipline (Prov. 13:24; 19:18)
- For encouraging our families to walk in truth (3 Jn 1:4)

You have made, and continue to make, a difference in the lives of our families and others by choosing the Lord as the centerpiece of our family. God bless you and help you lead our families in His ways.

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness: come before him with joyful songs."
Psalm 100:1-2

Five Minutes with God: This week:

Sunday	Day 173	John 8:48-59
Monday	Day 174	John 9:1-12
Tuesday	Day 175	John 9:13-23
Wednesday	Day 176	John 9:24-34
Thursday	Day 177	John 9:35-41
Friday	Day 178	John 10:1-6
Saturday	Day 179	John 10:7-10

Prayer List:

Whitney Broaddus has substantial damage to her pulmonary blood vessels and will be scheduled for surgery soon. It is not known yet whether she will go to SF, Stanford or San Diego. The type of procedure will be decided by the doctors at the hospital.

<u>Kim Cargill, Stephanie Tischmacher's stepmom</u> recovering from cancer surgery.

Red and Marjory Cooper

<u>Lena Jones</u> from Hanford, is doing better and is home <u>Gary Cole</u> as he faces ongoing medical issues.

Richard Hunsberger, Stephanie Tischmacher's step-dad, is now home.

<u>Bodie, friend of Bailey Radcliff,</u> diagnosed with 2 brain tumors.

Rita Frankmore is recovering at home

Wayne Bergeron, friend of Lisa Butts, has begun both chemo and radiation. It is making him very ill.

Meryl Wamhoff, friend of Lisa Butts, has had a third surgery. They are now working on rebuilding his face. Gary Radcliff, Garth's father, may have radiation again in the future.

<u>Marlon Raygoza</u> that he gets the supervision he needs. Linda Frve, Cancer

<u>Bill Fox, co-worker of Frank Baldwin,</u> blood clots in his legs but has returned to work.

<u>Angie and Tito Cano</u>- on maintenance meds <u>Alexis Raygoza</u> recovering from health issues.

<u>Bart Massey, friend of Dixie Blair</u>, stomach cancer <u>Casey Case</u> Jr ongoing oncology treatment

Our Mission Work:

- First Responders
- Preachers in Nicaragua
- Agape Village
- Crossover Ministry
- City of Children
- Manuelito's Children's Home
- Church of Christ Disaster relief Fund
- World Christian Broadcasting

Father's Day Quote

4 years: My Daddy can do anything!

7 years: My Dad knows a lot...a whole lot.

8 years: My father does not know quite everything.

12 years: Oh well, naturally Father does not know that either.

14 years: Oh, Father? He is hopelessly old-fashioned.

21 years: Oh, that man-he is out of date!

25 years: He knows a little bit about it, but not much.

30 years: I must find out what Dad thinks about it.

35 years: Before we decide, we will get Dad's idea first.

50 years: What would Dad have thought about that?

60 years: My Dad knew literally everything!

65 years: I wish I could talk it over with Dad once more.