

BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES FOR GOD



BACK IN BIBLICAL TIMES

It's 2024 AD. When we hear "back in biblical times" we realize that many people see the long passing of time as a reason- or an excuse, to explain away their sin. Our clothing has changed, so have our hairstyles, education, names, food, technology, housing, transportation.... Everything is modernized! But the nature of sin is still caused by the exact same human desires as that fateful day in The Garden.

God's word... and He Himself, is still the same and will *never* change. His love and patience is also still the same for us. Today *is* a biblical time. Think of Noah's Ark and the flood as a recent article you JUST read in the newspaper. It would be shocking, mind-bending! We would be on fire to cry out God's promise of salvation and the meaning of that beautiful rainbow! Don't bury it in a long ago time where it seems it doesn't matter. It's all related. We *are* a part of it, just as our brothers and sisters such as Adam, Ruth and John were part of God's plan.

Today is just one day away from yesterday- or yesteryear. It is always "biblical".

WELCOME!

MAY 5, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM
WORSHIP 11AM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH AGES 3-7
NURSERY 2 & YOUNGER

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

PRIMARY CLASS 3-6
JUNIOR CLASS 7-12
TEEN CLASS 13-17
7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS



FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY
JUNE 9
MORE INFO TO COME!

HELP US CELEBRATE ZIONS 21ST BIRTHDAY! JOIN US ON MAY 19, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE FOR A FUN BIRTHDAY BASH!

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THE CORNERSTONE SERIES - WEEK 5

WHAT IS STABILITY?

WHAT IS A SPIRITUAL DEFINITION OF STABILITY?

HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE STABLE IN OUR CHRISTIAN LIVES?

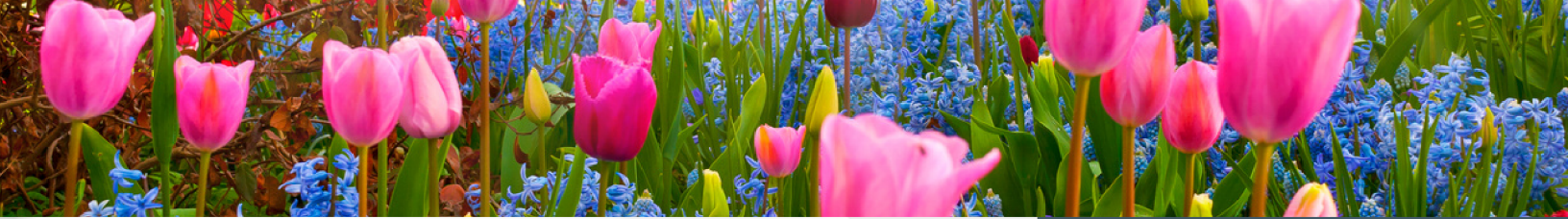
HOW CAN MUSIC PLAY A ROLE IN OUR CHRISTIAN STABILITY?

NOTES

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FOLLOW THE SERIES ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



Will you take the 30-Day Challenge?
Add **JOY & STABILITY** to your life!



As we prepare for Mother's Day, let's take a moment to reflect on those who have blessed our lives.

A MEMORY BY JOAN PARSONS

MOM WAS OUR BEST FRIEND, OUR DISCIPLINARIAN, OUR LANGUAGE TEACHER ("DO NOT SAY THE WORD 'AIN'T'"), OUR SINGING INSTRUCTOR ("SAY YOUR WORDS DISTINCTLY"). SHE DIDN'T SING, BUT SHE WAS OUR BEST CRITIC WHEN WE SANG. LOL.

MOM ALSO TAUGHT US TO BE THE CHRISTIANS THAT WE ARE TODAY. SHE ALWAYS TOLD US TO DRESS THE BEST WE COULD WHEN WE WENT TO CHURCH AND TO STAND UP STRAIGHT WHEN WE SANG. LOL. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, SHE TAUGHT US HOW TO LOVE THE LORD. SHE WOULD ALWAYS SAY, "IF YOU IS WHAT YOU WAS, YOU AIN'T." DAD AND MOM WERE SAVED IN A LITTLE CHURCH IN SHELBY, OHIO, IN 1962.

OUR MOM WAS THE COMEDIAN OF THE FAMILY. SHE ALWAYS HAD SOMETHING FUNNY TO SAY. WE ALWAYS TOLD HER SHE SHOULD BE EITHER AN ENGLISH TEACHER OR A LAWYER. IF YOU DIDN'T WANT HER OPINION, YOU HAD BETTER NOT ASK HER. SHE LOVED HER GRANDKIDS. SHE LOVED WHEN THEY WOULD COME TO HER HOUSE. SHE WOULD GET THE UNO CARDS OUT, AND WE WOULD HAVE A GREAT TIME.



HONOR HER FOR ALL THAT HER HANDS HAVE DONE, AND LET HER WORKS BRING HER PRAISE AT THE CITY GATE



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE
SUNDAYS 9:15
2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS 7:00PM

PASTOR DAVE'S OFFICE HOURS
THURSDAYS 6-8PM
APPOINTMENT ONLY

MISSIONARY SUNDAY
LAST SUNDAY OF
EVERY MONTH