

Announcements – Bulletin News June 18th, 2017



Jordan Bryant; I wanted to thank you all at the church for supporting me as I go off and start my future.

Esaias Carpenter; Thank you for honoring me after service. I appreciate your support and advice that was given to me.

Robert Tillman & Family; We would like to thank the church members for your calls, cards, flowers, food and monetary gifts and especially your prayers due to the loss of our loved one Rose Barnett.

Bro. Julius Williams & family; thank you for your thoughts and prayers and the fruit basket. It meant so much.

Father's In the Fast Lane Cont'd
parental words of praise during the past twenty-four hours, 50% had not gotten a hug or kiss, and 54% had not heard the words I love you.

Why? Many dads are just out of time. Pressured to do all and be all—a success in his career and a leader and a husband as well as a father, the typical dad today passes himself coming and going. He's a father in the fast lane, passing everyone on the freeway of life. And then he hits a bump. Maybe it's a health crisis, a problem with a child, or marital infidelity. Because he's been going so fast for so long, that one bump is enough to dislodge his wife or his children or

both. Suddenly, he's tooling along the road of life alone, wondering what went wrong.

That's precisely what happened to King David in 2 Samuel. He was throttling along at a high rate of speed, conquering enemies, building a kingdom, enriching his treasuries. He was phenomenally successful. He was going hazardously fast. Then, his Harley hit a bump called Bathsheba. The impact tragically affected his family, and he rode on minus three of his sons. What caused the destruction of David's family was not primarily the bump, but the high rate of speed with which he hit it. The Lord used the bump to discipline David into being a better father. The lesson for us dads from the life is David is, simply, slow down.

Amnon and Absalom later took some pages out of their father's playbook. These two were teenagers when they saw David model manipulative and treacherous behavior, cover up his sin, deny responsibility, and ignore the hurt that resulted from his actions. Thus, when Amnon saw a beautiful woman, he figured he could take her, and Absalom decided to use murder to fix his problem. Article from House to House heart to heart.

Fathers, let's slow down and save our families.



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Up Coming Events



Authentic Manhood; Sat. June 24th

9:00am.

Ladies Bible Study Sat, June 24th 9:30-11:30am.

Men's Class; there will be a Men's Class for all brothers nex Sunday, June 25th from 4:00-4:45.

June Schedule

Ladies Baptism: Stephanie Barnes, Dana Howard

Bereavement: Sheri & Madison Davis

Medical Staff: Dacia Hightower

Brothers; the Order of Worship is available on line on Fridays after 3pm

@ www.chisholmtrailcofc.org

Blood Pressure Check; First Sunday (Ladies Lounge).

Open Pantry; June 22nd. 4-6pm.



Open Pantry May Report

Pantry; Families, 75

Family members. 226

Homeless; 470 meals served

Area-Wide Events

Wednesday Summer Series

June 7th-August 30th, 2017

Emporia Ave. COC.

Wednesday Summer Study

June 7th- August 23rd, Derby COC.

37th Annual church of Christ Conference 2017, Dallas TX, host; LA Prada Dr. COC, July 14th, 2017.

Ladies Day Luncheon; Fort Street COC, Omaha Nebraska, Saturday Sept 16th, 2017 10:30 am to 1:30pm.

Information is on the table for above events.

Membership 2017

Baptized 9

Placed Membership 6

Father's In the Fast Lane

"Ruth rode on my motor-bike directly in back of me

I hit a bump at sixty-five and rode on ruthlessly."

That catchy little poem humorously describes a not-so-funny reality in our culture: many get going so fast in life that they leave their loved ones behind—and don't even realize it until it's too late. I think that's especially true of dads.

According to U.S. News and World Report, 53% of teenagers' report spending less than thirty minutes a day with their fathers. Of 1,000 teenagers interviewed, 25% do not discuss their daily activities with their parents, 42% had not received