



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

June 12, 2025

THIS WEEK

"IS A DAD NECESSARY?"

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IS A DAD NECESSARY?

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Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

I like to express my surprise to the boys whenever they have hearing tests. "How can your hearing be normal, you never seem to hear me!" Seriously though, how does that work? Since early on, they hear me much better when my volume is cranked up!

This Sunday is Father's Day. Father's Day does NOT seem to be as big of a deal as Mother's Day. Mothers are so important. However, we cannot forget the role and Biblical importance of fathers. Having both a motherly AND a fatherly influence is valuable for every child.

Once a month, I get together with pastors. Most of these guys have been church plant pastors. Currently, we are studying the book, *Becoming a Future-Ready Church: 8 Shifts to*

Encourage and Empower the Next Generation of Leaders by Daniel Yang, Adelle Banks, and Warren Bird.

I was tasked with leading a discussion and teaching Chapter 2, "From Nuclear Families to Forges Families." In this chapter, the authors cited secular sources who railed against the church norm of promoting a Nuclear Family. The term came after World War II, when there was an increased national emphasis (with the soldiers returning home), to promote a married father and mother, with children.

Today, the nuclear family is NOT necessarily the norm. We talked about the households of our churches with single moms, singles, blended families, and others who are half or more of church goers. With that, how do these households fit in to the church ideal?

The book cites David Brooks who actually wrote, "The Nuclear Family

Was a Mistake." Some feminists promote the illegitimate need of a father in one's life. These views are way too extreme!

The authors are correct when they state that the church should be open to ministering to people at any stage of their lives. Building a church by attracting only nuclear households is unrealistic. But, communicating that both parents are important is foundational for everyone.

In situations where people are not in a nuclear family, the church is called to stand in the gap. How can men be fatherly and grandfatherly figures to those without a male influence in their lives? Also, Godly mentors outside a child's home are important, even in a nuclear family.

Our pastor's group concluded that our main goal is to disciple people in various family situations. Christians are called to be fatherly and motherly influencers for our kids and others. Have a blessed Father's Day!

6/15 WORSHIP SONGS



June Sermon Series: The Point of Pentecost

June 8 Acts 2: 1-12 *The Right Time and Place*
June 15 Acts 2: 14-24 *The Student has become the Teacher*
June 22 Acts 2: 25-36 *Raised Up*
June 29 Acts 2: 36-41 *Set Free*

In this series, we'll unpack Acts 2 and discover **The Point of Pentecost**. Peter went from denying Jesus three times to being restored after the resurrection. After the Holy Spirit poured out, Peter could preach boldly. What was his message for that first-century crowd in Jerusalem? What does his message mean for us today? Pentecost changed a lot for Peter. Pentecost can change a lot for us, too.

Join us in June as we explore the impact of this amazing outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

Nothing But The Blood

Here As In Heaven

Build My Life



6/15 VOLUNTEERS

Clean Up

Earl S.

Fellowship Time - Coffee & Treats

Lisa S.

Hospitality

Lisa S.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Randall S.

Prayer Group

Earl S., Randall S.

Audio

Laurie K.

Tech - Video

Bob K.



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PRAYER CONCERNS

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
~ Philippians 4:6*

Prayers for:

God's guidance as we plan and transform our lease space into a dynamic and welcoming worship/ multi-purpose space for those seeking Hope in Jesus

Families who are in transition:

- Parents moving to care facilities - Clark Family
- Families dealing with the death of a loved one
- Families whose members have a recent medical diagnosis - Skip & Andi

Christian & Moriah, as they prepare to move to McPherson Kansas for Moriah's new full time Youth Ministry position

The family of Sarah Milgrim, an Israeli Embassy staff member, formerly from Overland Park, killed in an antisemitic shooting in D. C.

Pam F., dealing with health challenges

Jennifer, cancer, and Charles & Marie, her parents, who are caring for her, friends of David P.

Linda S., second battle with cancer, David P's sister

Sara J's mother, Parkinsons & dementia, David's friend

Becky S., stomach cancer, Sue S. sister-in-law

Ruby, in Hospice care, Sheryl A.'s mom

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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