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1) Fathers are honored by obedience. Genuine respect is always linked to obedience in the Bible: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise" (Ephesians 6:1,2). Note the linkage between obedience and honor! A son or daughter who defies his or her father to his face... who deliberately disobeys a father's instructions... who refuses to be submissive to a father's wishes... is proclaiming loudly to the world, "I do not respect my father!" All the presents in the world on Father's Day will not make up for a disrespectful attitude, which exhibits itself in disobedience. A present means nothing if there is no respect behind it—and respect obeys!

2) This is also true when it comes to our Father in heaven. God accused His people in the days of Malachi of refusing to honor Him because they refused to honor His instructions (Malachi 1:6; 2:9). Jesus said in John 14:15, "If you love me keep my commandments." And then, in 1 John 2:3,4 we read, "Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, 'I know Him,' and does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him."

3) We must obey God in every area of life! The Bible insists that "though Jesus was a son, yet He learned obedience..." (Hebrews 5:8,9). We must cultivate the same spirit of obedience as well! This is true when it comes to our standards of personal conduct, to the way we worship and serve God in the church, and to what we do in order to become His child! In the final analysis, the degree of your respect and honor for God is measured precisely by the extent of your obedience!

It is important to have the right kind of relationship with our earthly fathers—it is far more important to have the right kind of relationship with our Father who is in heaven. Are you honoring God with your obedience to Him?



MOUNT ZION CHURCH OF CHRIST

- SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2008 -
EST. 1852

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Honored to Serve

A.M. Morning Worship

Announcements-----**Greg Sandidge**
Sub-----Steve Croslin
Song Leader-----**David Eadens**
Sub-----Steve Croslin
Opening Prayer-----**Allen Brian Stewart**
Sub-----Greg Sandidge

Sermon-----**Gary Hays**

Lord's Table

Center-----**Barry Basham**
Sub-----Jerry Stahl
Assist-----**Terry Simpson**
Sub-----Steve Lyons
Assist-----**Jerry Basham**
Sub-----Greg Barrick
Assist-----**Ellis Basham**
Sub-----Ryan Barrick

Closing Prayer-----**Kelly Hudson**
Sub-----Ellis Basham

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MOUNT ZION WELCOMES YOU

We welcome you to the worship services at Mt. Zion. We are delighted by your presence this Lord's Day. Mt. Zion is a well known congregation in the community looking to grow numerically and spiritually by studying and praising our creator above. We encourage you to visit with us again soon and pray you will make Mt. Zion your church home. The men's restrooms are located in the foyer on the right as you enter the building, and the women's are located in the back of the fellowship hall on the right. There is an unattended nursery in the back of the fellowship hall on the left.

Schedule OF Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study-----10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship-----11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship-----6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-----7:00 p.m.

Elders

Ellis Basham-----777-3654
David Eadens-----777-3786
Charles Sandidge-----777-1168

Deacons

Greg Barrick
Steve Lyons
Greg Sandidge
Jerry Stahl

Minister

Gary Hays-----846-4283

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Nonnie Pruett** who passed away yesterday. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at time of print.

Prayers Needed

Marilyn Basham is using a heart monitor after a visit to the doctor this week, with follow-up visits due soon.

Janet Croslin got new teeth this week, causing a lot of adjusting soreness.

Mackenzie Lyons had swimmers ear in both ears this week and fluid behind one ear.

Beverly Eadens was sick this week and lost her voice.

Ludean Duckett was taken to Sky Rehab Friday by ambulance from a Hendersonville Hospital to start rehab for double knee surgery.

Remember in Prayer

Dale Bush, Chris Cardwell, Linda Cox, Judy Davenport, Georgia Eadens, Mary Elkin, Gus Elmore, Joe Elmore, Henrietta Embry, Bobby Floyd, Yvonne Floyd, Myrna Floyd, Nicole Gowin, Tonya Gross, Toni Hayes, Imogene Hightower, Donald Huff, Hilton Jones, Sybil Kloviski, Coleman Larsen, Sondra Lyons, Theo Maddox, Cain Martin, Harley Mestas, Hamp Milam, Karen Morrison, Dolores Overton, Iris Rich, Hazel Rucker, Margarette Stahl, Kristy Thompson, Rollie Thompson, Ms. Towe, Anita Turner, B.T. Webb, Gary Whalin, Lana Young.

In the Nursing Homes

Medco – Margarette Stahl, Clifton Hudson
Christian Healthcare Center – Georgia Eadens
Rm. 106

JUNE ASSIGNMENTS

Building and Lord's Supper Preparation

Jerry & Carolyn Basham

Sunday Morning Teachers

Nursery – Debbie Lyons

Pre-School- Anita Sandidge

1st and 2nd Grade – Marilyn Basham

Intermediate – Greg Sandidge

Dates TO Remember

- **TODAY** – Breakfast in the fellowship hall before Sunday Bible Study – 9:30 a.m.
- **June 22** – Fourth Sunday night singing here at Mt. Zion – 6:00 p.m. There will be a men's business meeting following the service.
- **July 13-17** – MT. ZION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. nightly

Happy Birthday

Greg Sandidge – June 16

Cecil Gray – June 16

Janie Thomasson – June 20

Debbi Simpson – June 20

Kerry Willoughby – June 21



Happy Anniversary

Brian & Tami Lyons – June 21

Continue to watch for your birthdays and anniversaries on WBKO during A.M. KY Live and Mid Day Editions (Mon. – Fri.).

Pray For Our Troops

Shaun Hays

Chad Stackpole

Bradley Hines

Todd Stewart

Nick LaMastus

Anthony Wilson

Aaron Lynch

Alden Lynch

Michael Mestas

Fathers Are Honored by Obedient Children

By: Bobby Dockery



"A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am the Father, Where is My honor? And if I am a Master, where is My reverence? says the Lord of hosts..." (Malachi 1:6).

THE CHRISTIAN HOME

Our fathers deserve to be honored, but there is always a danger that the honor we give them will be more a thing of bare formality than a genuine outpouring of respect. We may simply go through the motions without really honoring.

There is a spiritual dimension to this problem as well. All of us have two fathers—one on earth and One in heaven! It may be that we are guilty of a lack of genuine honor and respect where each of them is concerned! (Continued on back of bulletin)

For The Record



June 1

Sunday A.M. Worship – 64

June 8

Sunday A.M. Worship - 80

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear: Romans 10:17

Believe: John 3:16

Repent: Acts 17:30

Confess: Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

Live Faithful: Rev. 2:10