

# "Grace4All"

From the Pastor's Desk



With Mother's Day in May and Father's Day in June, let us give thanks for the parents that guided and raised us. Being Parents and raising children is a rewarding challenge with its difficulties and blessings. I have listed some great advice points from Keith Zafren (that I also added to) for all parents, from the Great Dad's Project:

1. Have calm, open conversations that invite honesty without fear.
- Whether catching your child in a lie or just needing to talk to them, remember a calm demeanor invites communication and an honest response.
2. Reinforce the importance of character. Tell your children that one of the most important actions you desire for them is character. This is not always easy. We need to teach them how to live Godly character out: by word and example and by beginning with a Christ like attitude.
3. Provide real opportunities to talk. That means we as fathers (and parents in general) need to stop doing all the talking (I know it's hard). Let them talk, and don't interrupt. Make time to listen. Don't say "not now-later." Rather when your kids want to talk (especially teenagers), stop whatever you're doing and listen.
4. Celebrate every glimpse of the character you wish to shape.

As dads and parents we are called to discipline our children and teach them a Godly lifestyle; however, let's not stop there. Let us celebrate their wins, big and small. Let's praise and thank them for doing the chores, and working hard on that school project or test. Let us be fathers that our children want to be with and talk to. Celebrating their lives is a great way to start.

*Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. Proverbs 22:6 (NLT)*

Grace,  
Pastor Doug



## Small Group Bible Fellowships

### Youth Group: Off for the summer

Sundays 5:30-7:00

Led by Jill and Jay Thomas, and Mike DeRosa

### Downstairs Adult Sunday School Class:

Studying the Old Testament

9 a.m. Sundays

Meets in the east room, Led by Earl Menefee

### Adult Sunday School Class:

The Bible Recap

9 a.m. Sundays

Meets in east room

Led by Christy Mund & Margaret Clay

### Thursday Fellowship Group:

Studying the New Testament

Thursdays at 7 p.m.,

Led by Earl and Connie Menefee

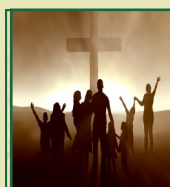
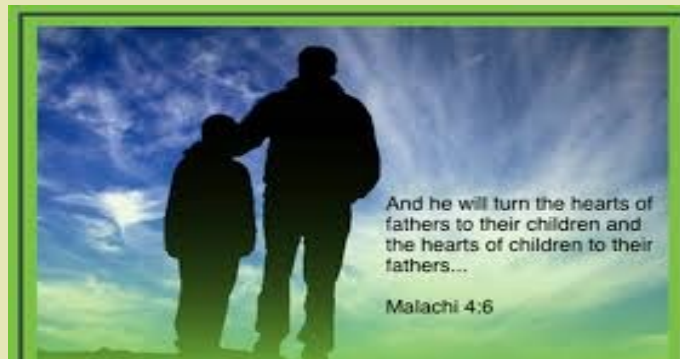
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### Sunday Fellowship Group: Off for the summer

Studying First Corinthians

Sundays 5:30-7:00

Led by Pastor Doug & Christy Mund



## Prayer and Communion Service First Wednesday of Each Month

5:30-6:00pm

Let us join together in prayer!

**Bible Fellowships 9 AM**

**Church Service 10 AM**

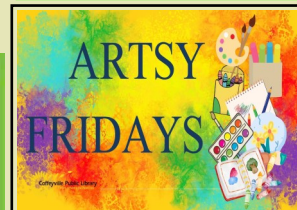
**Mowing season is upon us**  
Looking for volunteers that can push mow and weed eat the playground area.



**FLY—IN**  
June 7th Coffeyville  
Municipal Airport  
Breakfast served  
& activity's



Zoomobile  
Coffeyville Library  
June 11th from 10am—11am  
Special Presentation from the  
Independence Zoo Mobile.



Starting June 6th  
Fridays at  
Coffeyville library there  
will be an art and crafts  
day for all ages

## MPCC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Mother's Day thru Father's Day  
Take a Bottle home  
Fill it up with change



**7th -12th grade**  
**Youth Ministry**



**Sunday nights**  
**5:30-7:00pm**  
**Off for Summer**

