



August 2017

"Proverbs for Everyday Holy Living"

A proverb is a short pithy saying which has common sense advice for everyday living. Our late summer teaching series will focus on practical wisdom from the biblical Book of Proverbs which offers spiritual advice for everyday godly living.

Every person needs wisdom for living; we all need instructions so that we can live a life that works. Every healthy friend shares their wisdom with their friends. Every healthy society hands its wisdom on to the next generation.

Everything I needed to know in life, I learned from my mother and father and grade school teachers. At least most things. They taught me:

Wash your hands before eating.

Wait your turn.

Eat things that will stick to your ribs.

Always be kind.

Life isn't fair.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. (The Golden Rule from Matthew 7:12.)

I have supplemented my early learning with wisdom from the internet:

A few bad chapters does not mean your story is over.

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.

Without dreams, we reach nothing; without love we feel nothing; and without God, we are nothing.

Everything happens for a reason. Sometimes the reason is you're stupid and make bad decisions.

Life becomes easier when you learn to accept an apology you never got.

Okay, so not every saying posted on the internet is godly advice worth following, but the Book of Proverbs is always good and edifying. After all it is the inspired word of God. Here are some samples:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. (3:5-6)

Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall. (16:18)

Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it. (22:6)

Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. (31:10)

As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend. (27:17)

Invite your friends to join you at Liberty Chapel for this late summer practical teaching series - now through September 3. "Proverbs for Everyday Holy Living".

See you Sunday,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Brad".

Pastor Brad



August 2017 Newsletter

August means school is back in session soon! August 22nd marks the first day of school this year and will get us back into our routine of regular Wednesday night ministries, The Rock, and other programming. Summer has been a breath of fresh air, but I am excited to start youth group back up. If any parents (or others) are interested in receiving weekly emails with updates about what is happening in youth group, send me an email at tgerberich.lc@gmail.com or let me know in person and I will get you set up! Although summer is coming to a close, it's not over yet and we still have several events planned! On August 4th, we will have a pool party at the Nash's, on August 18th, we are hoping to go to the drive in, and on August 23rd we are having our Back to School Bash! In addition to these, we will still have our summer Bible study and help at the fair stand.

The Rock will open on August 22nd and be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays when school is in session. We are planning on partnering with the people from LCUMC to help fill volunteer spots (won't be official until we meet with them in early August). This should provide a huge relief in terms of finding enough volunteers to fill each day. Even with this hopeful addition, we will still need plenty of volunteers to work at The Rock and to help provide food. Look for sign-up sheets to be sent out in the next couple of weeks! We will be having training for all people interested in volunteering at the Rock (even if it's just a couple of times) on 8/20 at 2 pm and 8/21 at 7 pm. The two trainings will be the same, so please pick the time that works best for you and attend that training. We will be going over important information so that we are on the same page going into the school year.

Have a great August!

Pastor Tom

He knows my name

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.
Isaiah 43:1

He sees my every move

Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
Psalm 139:7

He thinks about me

How amazing are your thoughts concerning me.
How vast is the sum of them!
Psalm 139:17

He is with me

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and
courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be
discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with
you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9

He will fight for me

The Lord will fight for you;
you need only to be still.
Exodus 14:14

He made me in his image

So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.
Genesis 1:27

He is my safe place

Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.
My salvation and my honor depend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
Trust in him at all times, you people;
pour out your hearts to him,
for God is our refuge.
Psalm 62:6-8

He has a plan for me

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the
Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm
you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

He is good

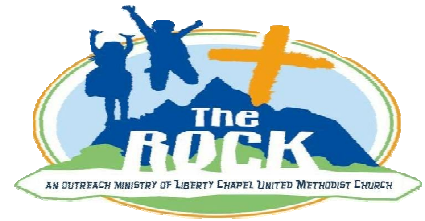
You are good, and what you do is good;
teach me your decrees.
Psalm 119:68

He is freedom

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit
of the Lord is, there is freedom.
2 Corinthians 3:17

He is always with me

And surely I am with you always,
to the very end of the age.
Matthew 28:20



Join us for our Summer Nights
at the ROCK, as we reach out to
the families in our community.
Enjoy dinner at 6:30 pm and
spend the evening in fellowship,
August 2nd.



If you or someone you know
would be interested in taking
an adult membership class here
at Chapel, please let the office
or Pastor Brad know. This
class would take place this fall.

Membership Class



August Servant Schedule

	August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27
8:15 Door Greeters	Seagrave Family			
8:15 Nursery	Zenz Family	T. Smith Family	O'Neal Family	J. Atkinson Family
S. S. Door Greeters	J. Leatherman Family	L. Dalton	Bare Family	Davis Family
S.S. Nursery	Graber Family	Estelle Family	T. Myers Family	Davis Family
10:30 Door Greeters	J. Leatherman Family	L. Dalton	Bare Family	Davis Family
10:30 Nursery	Oberhaus Family	Masuwa	Shadday Family	Keller Family
Greeters Welcome	Witte Family	Shadday Family	Todd Shafer Family	Bowers Family

Prayer
 *Changes things*
Let us pray for you with Faith
Believing
HE WILL LIFT YOU UP

Mary Lou Myers – Heart Valve Replacement; Family and friends of Marie Murrey – Passed away July 2nd.

Long-Term Needs: Denny Upell—Liver Cancer; Sara Myles—Cancer; Amy (Schimming) Remer—Sarcoma; Ken Silveus—Health Concerns; Morris Myers—Lung Cancer; Jamie Tallman—Health Concerns; Ethan Jameson (Jeff & Nicole (Gramling) Jameson son) - Injuries from auto accident; Seth Parsons (Stephen and Mary Seagrave's grandson) -Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma; Leo “Bud” Zenz, Patsy Leatherman, Ruth Gramling, Kent Spiess, Francis Brown, Joyce Schwyn (sister of Max Fetterman); Braden Kramer – (Fetterman extended family) - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Also, members of the military and their families, our missionary families.



2 - Ben Leatherman
4 - Jakob Hogrefe
Leo Barlow
6 - Tammy Oelkrug
Jeanne Meter
7 - Audri Trapp
Tenny Krugh
Rachel Orr
9 - Kevin Mohler
Mary Lou Myers
10 - Todd Spangler
11 - Brenna Griteman
12 - Isaiah Estelle
14 - Becky Snyder
Mary Beth McClure
15 - Jamie Tallman
16 - Bill Murrey
Jody Lee
17 - Ileah Gutierrez
19 - Clayton O'Neal
Audrie Mohler
20 - Andrew Quigley
Lelan Case
21 - Kenny Barnes
22 - Glenda Conner
23 - Robin Carpenter
26 - Hunter Spangler
Seth Atkinson
27 - Shelley Davis
28 - Cole Spangler
29 - Todd Shafer
Tom Overmier
Arita Silveus
31 - Andy Miller



5 - Darren & Kara Estelle
8 - Steve & Byronna Bare
19 - Kelly & Patty McIntosh
27 - Dave & Karen Mohler



Lawn Care—Week of
August 6 Roger Saneholtz
August 13 Tom Overmier
August 20 John Sharpe
August 27 Randy Bostelman

Make sure you check out the church's website on a regular basis to see what is happening with our missionaries around the world!! There have been a few updates that we have received so be sure to take a look! Libertychapel.net



It is that time of year!!!! Fair time!!!! Sign-ups for the 2017 Henry County Fair are out!! Please check your calendars and make time to serve. These donations were made in 2016. Help us to continue this work. There are three work days and the fair is August 10th-17th.

Men's group -	\$500.00
M & M's -	\$500.00
Caring Cupboard -	\$250.00
Ruby Smith meals -	\$200.00
Junior Jam -	\$326.46
The Rock -	\$2500.00
Masoods -	\$5000.00
Impact Weekend -	\$2188.82
Louisiana trip -	\$1000.00
Youth trip -	\$1000.00
Haiti trip -	\$3000.00
Holiday dinner -	\$120.00
Total -	\$16585.28



Thank
you

Thank you to all of you for your kindness and generosity for us at this really difficult time. Your prayers, gifts, food, visits, and ongoing support have helped us so much.

The family of Marie Murrey



Sunday Worship Times: 8:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)
 10:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided)
 9:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)

Classic Worship
 Praise Celebration
 Classes for All Ages

Sunday School:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7 pm Christian Ed.	2 8-9:30 am Caring Cup-board 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 6 pm Clean up at Fair 6:30 pm Summer Night at the ROCK	3	4 9 am Armor of God	5 7 am Men's Prayer Time 9 am Clean at Fair
6	7 6 pm Trustees 7 pm Finance 8 pm Ad Council	8 7 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	9 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 6 pm Final Fair Prep	10 FAIR 7 pm Armor of God	11 FAIR	12 FAIR 7 am Men's Prayer Time
13 FAIR	14 FAIR	15 FAIR	16 FAIR 10:30 am S.H.O.P.	17 FAIR 7 pm Armor of God	18	19 7 am Men's Prayer Time
20 2 pm ROCK Training	21 6-7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet 7 pm ROCK Training 7:30 pm Evangelism	22 3-5 pm ROCK	23 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 3-5 pm ROCK 7 pm Sr. Hi YF	24 3-5 pm ROCK	25 9-11 am Bountiful Blessing and Clothing Closet	26 7 am Men's Prayer Time
27	28 6:30 pm Missions	29 3-5 pm ROCK	30 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 3-5 pm ROCK 7 pm Sr Hi YF	31 3-5 pm ROCK		

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SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS – 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 A.M.

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*“A body knowing and growing in Christ so deeply that He is
overflowing to others.”*

Return Service Requested

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A KEY for every
problem,
A LIGHT for every
shadow,
A RELIEF for every
sorrow, and
A PLAN for every
tomorrow.

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