

## A Father's Day

In just a few weeks we celebrate another Father's Day. A day when men receive token gifts and kids supposedly go out of their way to express their love and praise for their dad. While we all appreciate the attention and love the little things they do for us, the real treasures we keep close to our heart stem from the experiences we share with our kids throughout the whole year; the silly games we play, the practical jokes we pull off, exploring new places together, and the times we can just be alone with them and share about our day. Love doesn't always express itself through gifts. As a matter-of-fact, gifts on Father's Day wouldn't mean very much if we didn't spend time together throughout the rest of the year.

Our relationship with our Heavenly Father is very similar. He treasures the time we spend with Him. Yet how often is our only *real* time with Him on His day? Do we continue in private worship after corporate worship ends? Is His worthiness deserved Monday through Saturday? Absolutely! He loves being with us and wants to "hear about your day." He wants you to share your concerns and fears with Him. He wants to know what excites you and what you want to do in your life. He desires an intimate relationship with you and that can happen when we purposely spend time with Him.

1 John 3:1 says, "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" We are children of the King! How awesome is that? As His children, I would encourage you to include Him in every aspect of your daily life. As our Father, He is definitely worthy of it!

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### BBC Family Update

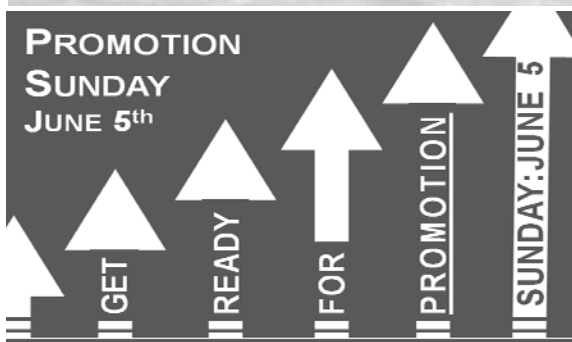
- **GraceLife Ministries** — Pray for protection, provision and power for Charlie, Karen and Laurie Bing as they leave for Russia on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Pray too, for the pastors and other leaders that will be attending this conference.
- Congratulations to Kayla Hudson, graduating from the University of Texas in Arlington; and Maria Jones, graduating from Tarrant County College.
- Upcoming June Weddings:  
Tom & Barbara Van Wart's son, Andrew—June 4  
Mark & Cara Ralmuto's daughter, Amanda—June 11  
Clete & Karla Martin's daughter, Heidi—June 12

### fellowship



Join one today...  
...and take that  
**Next Step!**

PROMOTION  
SUNDAY  
JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>



## Evening of Prayer

Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. Join us in the fellowship room as we spend time with the Lord, praying for our church family!

PLEASE submit newsletter items to the church office no later than Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15am

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building a strong foundation



Join us weekly at our regular meeting time every Thursday now from 7-8:30PM

For more information please contact Rick Bartmas at 903.241.0772 or Roger or Karen Jones at 817.707.5363

**YOUTH CAMP!**

**new meeting time**

**Big Event June 26<sup>th</sup>  
DodgeBall!**



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save the date! cost is \$150  
more info coming soon

**ROOTS CAMP  
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**\*Aluminum Recycling Program\***

Remember to drop your empty cans in the recycling bins at church and bring your cans from home too! All proceeds go to support the Burlson Pregnancy Aid Center!