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A Father's Love

In Luke 15:11-32, we read about a father giving his inheritance to his two sons before he dies. The younger son, after wasting his fortune goes hungry during a famine.

He then returns home with the intention of begging to be employed and renouncing his kinship to his father. Regardless, the father finds him on the road and immediately welcomes him back as his son and holds a feast to celebrate his return.

The older son refuses to participate, stating that in all the time he has worked for his father, he did not even receive a goat to celebrate with his friends. The father reminds the older son that everything he has is his inheritance, but that they should still celebrate the return of his brother.

Family

Isn't always about the people in your life who are blood relations. It's about the people in your life who want you to be in theirs.

It's about the people in your life who accept you for who you are, support you in the things you choose to do and no matter what, are there for you.

It's the people in your life who love you, respect you, and who you can depend on.

Now that's family. By: Dulce Karamelo

Check out your reason/s for leading

As a leader, growth & commitment are important. As we connect with other believers in our church we will learn to love in deeper ways, worshipping God often.

It is good to worship God in church, but also throughout our every day life, seeking His presence.

Welcome

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How To Offer Genuine Forgiveness in the face of Evil**By Emily Massey**

After I received the phone-call from my mom, I rushed home, and looked for anyone from my family, but no one was around. I ran up to my room trying to figure out who to call. Worry and fear gripped my heart as thoughts of what actually happened circled my mind. I immediately started to have a panic attack and fell to the floor in the fetal position, crying and hyperventilating.

Within a few minutes, my aunt, step-dad, and boyfriend were surrounding me, trying to calm me down. I wanted to know where my mom was and why she wasn't there.

"What is going on?" I cried out. Then my aunt uttered the words that are now forever etched in my mind.

Honey, your dad is dead. Someone shot him in the head and killed him. His body was dragged across the street to an abandoned building and the building was set on fire. They were able to identify his body this morning."

My mind couldn't comprehend what I had just heard. This sounded like something out of a movie or a forensic Science TV show, not my life! I immediately went into shock and couldn't stop shaking or crying.

Last month I was transported back to this traumatizing memory. The memory that changed my life forever.

After almost 6 years, the man who murdered my father was finally convicted. He will serve up to 45 years. in prison as a consequence of his actions.

While most people are shouting: "That man should burn in Hell!" I am preaching, "You must forgive!" because I know the severity of holding onto the wrongs that others have done to us. It simply is not worth it, my friends.



Francisco Vega - 4th; Keith Pride - 4th ; Ivy Flowers - 6th ; Tricia Samuels - 7th; Sharon Tucker Girth - 12th ; Gilbert Shepherd - 24th; Dwight Faber - 25th; Glenda Gillett 28th -- *Anniversary Greetings to :* Mark & Karen Talbert- 25th; Dwight & Bev Faber - 28th

Happy Birthday!

Jun. June 21 Youth



2015 Juniors
July 13-18 - Ag-

Camp - Camalote -
es: 8-19 years - Cost: \$75:00

Activities

Graduation Service -
Queen Street Baptist
School

Sun. June 21 @ 9:30 a.m

Fathers' Day Programme

Sun. June 21, 7:00 p.m

Street Meeting -Wed.

June 24, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m
Jane Usher Blvd.

Breakfast for the Home-
less

Sat. June 27, 2015

Coming Up Soon ...
Sunday School Workshop
Star Dad

I love you, Dad, and want you to know,
I feel your love wherever I go. Whenever I have problems, you're there to assist, The ways you have helped me would make quite a list. Your wisdom and knowledge have shown me the way, And I'm thankful for you as I live day by day. I don't tell you enough how important you are. In my universe you're a bright, shining star. J.Fuchs



Church Fellowships

Sunday Services:

9:30 am - Sunday School for all ages
10:45 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Evening Service

1st Sunday - Communion after Evening Service
Children's Service 10:45 a.m.
Last Sunday: Singspiration: @ 7:00 pm

Women's Fellowship -1st Monday of the month
Church Council Meeting - 2nd Monday of the month

Men's Fellowship - 4th Monday of the Month

Trustees Meeting - 3rd Monday of the month

Wednesday - Evangelism @ 6:00 pm

Thursday - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study - 6:00 pm

Friday @ 7:00 pm - Youth Meeting

Saturday - Music Practice - **Adult Choir @ 2.00 pm**

Praise Team - 4:00 pm (Every other week)

Couple's Fellowship - Last Friday of the month



A Note from the Pastor: As we cry out to God for an awakening



There always has been, and always will be a need...but right now there is a special and immediate need to get a hold of God like we never have before.

There are things happening in the Spirit realm that we cannot see and we cannot understand because we haven't been on our knees long enough. We are fighting in the flesh and God is saying no this is a spiritual fight! The senseless killings, spirit of hate, anger, malicious attitudes and erratic sex drive and desire for our young Children.

There are some of you who find yourselves in situations where you don't know what to do...God just wants you back on your knees, getting closer to Him than you have ever been so He can use you in ways that you have never been used before.

Is it possible that in our attempt to strengthen the church, through all of our teachings and sermons, with all of the series being carefully planned out, We are overlooking one of the most key fundamental cornerstones to every Christians walk with God? Prayer is more than just a ritual performed out of tradition. It is our lifeline to our heavenly father, our hope, our peace.

Far too many Christians go without prayer leading to lives of powerlessness, Jesus has more for us than we could possibly imagine. A growing church is a praying church.

Pastor Lloyd Stanford

Can you match the Fathers with the Sons?

<u>Sons</u> (A)	<u>Fathers</u> (B)	Solomon (A)	Noah (B)
Jonathan	Jesse	Seth	Jonathan
Jacob	Elkanah	Joshua	David
David	Saul	Abraham	Adam
Samuel	Abraham	Shem	Jacob
Ishmael	Isaac	Joseph.	Nun
		Mephibosheth	Terah

Think On This: You are complaining every time you wish silently for anything other than what you are immediately experiencing in the present moment.



Condolences go out to the Robinson family on the passing of **Sis. Mavis Agatha Robinson**. May she rest in peace