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Our Father Which Art



It is thought by many that the picture we perceive of our Heavenly Father is heavily influenced by our earthly Father. We learn at the feet of our dads what a father is like and naturally transfer that image to God who is our Heavenly Father. Such thought should be sobering, but also a grave warning to all fathers.

It is from experience that we learn what our earthly father is like but it must be from the pages of Scripture that we learn what our Heavenly Father is like. Experience may teach us about a father that is nothing

like God our Heavenly Father. It matters immensely, regarding the Fatherhood of God, where you gather your information. The truth is, if you want to know what a Father should look like you should look at your Heavenly Father.

There is no one like God. He is unique in every respect. There is no one higher or greater than He. God is the supreme one and every other life form owes its existence to Him. God is self sufficient. He needs nothing and no one, but everything needs Him. Without us God continues to exist but without Him we

cease to be. We are absolutely dependent upon Him and He chose to embrace us.

So as our Heavenly Father, we find that God loves deeply and cares completely. He protects us and provides for our every need. He is concerned about the various issues of our lives and always has our best interest in mind. Even when He corrects and disciplines us, it's to keep us from danger and close to Himself. God is the perfect Father and all dads who desire the same should study His example.

Pastor Ricky

*...For your Heavenly Father knoweth that you have need of all these things
Matt. 6:32*

Women's Ministry Fellowship

June 6th at 7:00

Guest Speaker: Vickie Lingerfelt of Amy's House

Light refreshments will be served

Please bring canned tuna for backpack mission project

JULY 4th CELEBRATION



We will be having our annual July 4th celebration on Sunday, July 3rd beginning at 4:30pm. We will have hot dogs with all the trimmings, homemade ice cream and pound cake, inflatable slide and lots of fun. So mark your calendars now for a great time of fellowship and fun...not to mention food!

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Coming this Summer to Riverview

Baptist Church:

A DVD series by Chip Ingram!

Wednesday evening starting

JUNE 15th at 6:30 pm

A Dad's Greatest Job

I may never be as clever as my neighbor down the street;
I may never be as wealthy as some other men I meet;
I may never have the glory that some other men have had,
But I've got to be successful as a little fellow's Dad.

There are certain dreams I cherish that I'd like to see come true,
There are things I would accomplish ere my life is through,
But the task my heart is set on is to guide a little lad
And Make myself successful as that little fellow's Dad.

I may never come to glory;
I may never gather gold;
Men may count me as a failure when my business life is told,
But if he who follows after shall be manly, I'll be glad—

For I'll know I've been successful as a little fellow's Dad.
It's the one job that I dream of;
It's the task I think of most.
If I fail that growing youngster,

I'd have nothing else to boast
For though wealth and fame I'd gather,
All my future would be sad
If I failed to be successful as that little fellow's Dad.

—Author Unknown

AWANA CLOSING CEREMONY

June 8, 2011

6:30 PM

All the church family is invited to
attend the ceremony .

No regular Wednesday
Services

Note: The Bereavement Food Ministry

asks that if you have a pot or dish in the Fellowship Hall, please pick it up. Or if you have taken food home in a container that is not yours, please bring it back. It would be very helpful if you put your name on your container when you bring food. Thank you!

Youth News

YOUTH CAMP

As the sun rose over top of the horizon this morning two things popped into my head. First, God has blessed us with another beautiful day. Secondly, each new day means summer camp season is quickly approaching.



Starting June 13 and going thru June 24, that is two back to back weeks, our youth will be embarking on what we pray will be an experience of a lifetime. Each youth will enjoy games, mission outreaches, hiking mountains, and swimming, meeting new faces, chowing down some good food, and getting some sleep. And that is just the tip of the ice berg. **FUN IS ONE OF THE TOP RULES WHEN IT COMES TO CAMP** and there is no slowing it down. It will undoubtedly be the summer's #1 all time greatest experiences for these youth. But most importantly it will be a lifelong experience based upon one fact; each youth will be presented with the message of Jesus Christ. The Jesus Christ is the most important part of anyone's life! Hands down the greatest decision of my life is receiving Jesus into my heart and life; camp is ultimately where I dedicated my life to Christian Service. I hope and pray that each youth make that decision and not just profess Christ as their Savior but dedicate their lives to the Savior. Please go ahead and mark those two weeks on your calendar and pray earnestly not just for our safety but for God to leave a mark on our youth's lives. Thanks!

What? **Centrifuge/M-Fuge Camp (Middle School/High School Ages)**

When? **June 13-18**

Where? **North Greenville University, Greenville, SC**

What? **South Mountain Kids Camp (Elementary School Ages)**

When? **June 20-24**

Where? **South Mountain, Bostic, NC**



Graduation Sunday

June 5 at 11:00 am here at River View Baptist Church!

Please come and join us in this service as we commemorate our graduates of 2011 on a job well done and usher them on with words of wisdom and encouragement! A luncheon will be provided for the graduates following the service.

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We're on the Web!
www.riverviewbaptistchurchonline.org

We are a conservative Baptist church committed to serving God and the needs of you and your family. Wherever you may be on your spiritual path, at Riverview View Baptist Church you will find a supportive community with a wealth of opportunities for personal growth.

We aspire to strengthen each person's confidence and joy in Jesus Christ-at every point in their life, and encourage personal and spiritual growth through prayer, Bible study and active service in our church and community.

We invite you to come and worship with us and allow God to work in and through your life by leading where He would have you to serve.



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