

SPRING HILL CHURCH

JUNE 2025

PRAYER REQUEST:

- * LAWRENCE & JAN
- * SHARON
- * VICKY
- * BECKY
- * JUDITH
- * DAVID & LESLIE
- * FRAN
- * ASIAN MISSION
- * THE LOST
- * THE CHURCH
- * OUR PASTOR & WIFE
- * OUR OUTREACH SERVICE
- * THOSE ON PRAYER BOARD
- * JUDY
- * ANDY
- * SHANNON
- * TOMMY & ANGIE
- * BABY MCCOY
- * RENEE
- * JEAN
- * KENNY
- * ALL THE FATHER'S
- * ALL THOSE ON VACATION
- * ALL MISSIONARY'S

TRUTH

He didn't enjoy living at his father's house - mainly because of the constant 'nagging.'

"You're leaving the fan on when you exit the room."

"The TV's on in the living room, and no one is watching...Turn it off!" "Close the door properly."

"Don't waste so much water."

He didn't like how his father bothered him with those "little things." He tolerated it...As soon as I get this job, I'll leave this city. I won't have to hear my dad complain anymore," he thought.

As he was leaving, his father gave him some advice:

"Answer every question with confidence. Even if you don't know the answer, speak with certainty." And then...gave him more money than necessary for the interview.

When he arrived at the interview center, he noticed there was no security at the entrance. The door was wide open - swinging outward and possibly

disturbing people passing by.

He closed it gently and stepped inside.

On both sides of the path, he saw beautiful flowers, but the gardener had left the hose running. Water was spilling everywhere. He adjusted the hose and placed it where the plants actually needed watering.

There was no receptionist, but a note said: "Interview upstairs." He walked up slowly...

The lights in the staircase were still on, even though it was 10 a.m. - probably since the night before.

He remembered his dad's voice: "Why are you leaving the room with the lights on?" Annoyed, yet thoughtful, he looked for the switch...and turned them off.

Upstairs, in a large hall, many candidates were waiting. As he stepped in, he noticed the welcome doormat was upside down. With a slight sigh, he fixed it. Old habits die hard...

He saw the front seats were full while the ones in the back were

empty. Several fans were blowing over empty chairs. Once again, his dad's voice echoed in his mind: "Why are the fans on where no one is sitting?" He turned off the unnecessary fans and sat in the back.

Candidate after candidate entered and left through another door - nobody knew what was being asked.

Finally, it was his turn. He walked in nervously. The interviewer took his papers but didn't even look at them. He asked: "When can you start?"

He froze. "Wait...Is this a trick question? Or ...is he really offering me the job?"

The interviewer noticed his hesitation and said: "Wondering why we're not asking questions? Because we don't believe questions reveal a person's true nature. We believe in observing people's actions."

"We tested everyone through surveillance cameras. Only one person closed the door, fixed the hose, turned off the lights. *continued on next page.*

If you have
time to worry,
you have time
to pray.

If it's not
yours, don't
take it. If it's
not right, don't
do it. If it's not
true, don't say
it. If you don't
know, then zip
it.

Lamentations 3:22 - 23

The steadfast love of the
Lord never ceases; his
mercies never come to an
end; they are new every
morning; great is your
faithfulness

TRUTH *continued...*

straightened the doormat, and
shut off the fans." "That
person...was you. That's
why you're hired."

In that moment, he realized
that everything his father
had taught him made
sense.

All the discipline he once
resented...was what helped
him get his first job. The
irritation vanished. He
smiled - grateful - and de-
cided: "I'm bringing Dad
with me. We'll live to-
gether."

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Everything our parents tell
us is for our good. They

want to shape a brighter
future for us.

A rock doesn't become a
sculpture without enduring
the sculptor's chisel. To
become people of value,
we must accept guidance,
corrections, and love.

Which is exactly what our
parents give us.

A mother lifts a child to
feed, comfort, and love.
A father lifts the child onto
his shoulders.

So they can see the world
he never could.

We easily feel a mother's
pain, but a father's pain is
often invisible - only no-

ticed when others reveal it.

At 5, our father is our
teacher, at 20, he might feel
like a villain. But for
life...he is our guide.

Mother's may grow old and
live with their children...

But many fathers don't
know how to ask for that.
Don't wait until it's too late
to show love. Care for them
while they're here. Hug
them. Appreciate them. Al-
ways.

They are our greatest gifts.
Parents are real - life super-
heroes.

Never forget.

Your KIDS are going
to figure you out someday. The
kind of parent you are. The kind of
spouse you are. How you treat
others. How much effort you
put into them. You'll either
be someone they look
up to or someone
they NEVER
want to
be like.

*Not forgiving someone is like you drinking the
poison and expecting the other person to die.*

ANGER

Are you holding onto anger
because someone has done you wrong?
Will you continue to let it fester
A week, a month, a year, how long?

Do you respond with petty actions
to equate the pain you feel,
Or do you hand it over to God
So your mind can actually heal?

For anger is a human emotion
And while feeling it isn't always bad,
The Bible says "the wrath of man
worketh not the righteousness of God (James 1:20)".

You see even Jesus got angry
But not out of selfishness or pride
He was angered by the hypocrisy
And injustices from the religious crowd.

The Bible distinguishes two types of anger,
The first being angered by injustices or sin
The second type of anger will get you in trouble
It's allowing destructive behavior to begin..

"Be ye angry, and sin not:
Let not the sun go down upon your wrath (Eph 4:26)"
Don't give the devil audience (Eph 4:27)
But turn the other cheek instead.

Turning the other cheek doesn't mean
That you're allowing the hurt to continue,
But it's a lesson of extending forgiveness and grace
As opposed to "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a
tooth."

You see a cheek that has been struck is red,
Hot with anger from the impact of the blow,
But the other cheek exhibits a calm, a peace
And is without pain, unlike the one struck before.

There's an important lesson in this
That God wants us to hear.
He wants us to respond with the side of us
That is not filled with anger or fear.

It's an instruction to be meek
And not respond to evil with evil or the like.
But to overcome those angry impulses
By shining our lights like Christ.

The most basic form of meekness
Is responding to anger with prayer
By willing the goodness out of the mess
Oh, how often at this do we fail?

So let's put our destructive anger aside
By abiding in faith, hope, peace, and love,
And replace our angry thoughts with prayer
To honor our Heavenly Father above.

Written by Lacey Barrett

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails," 1 Corinthians 13:4 - 8

Happy Father's Day

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SUNDAY SCHOOL...10:00AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP...11:00AM
SUNDAY EVENING...6:00PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT...7:30PM

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An elementary school class visits a police station. The officer points to the 10 most WANTED list and says, "These are the most wanted fugitives in the country."

A little boy looks confused and says, "He's the MOST wanted in the USA?!"

Officer "Yes,"

Little boy: "Then why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"

A group of frogs was traveling through the woods when two of them fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs saw how deep the pit was, they told the two trapped frogs that there was no hope - they were as good as dead.

Ignoring the discouraging words, the two frogs began to jump with all their might, trying to escape the pit.

But the group above kept shouting, telling them to stop trying, to accept their fate. Eventually, one of the frogs gave in to the negative voices. He stopped jumping, fell back and died.

The other frog however, continued to jump as hard as he could. The crowd kept yelling at him to stop, insisting that it was pointless. But he jumped even harder—until to everyone's surprise, he finally made it out of the pit.

When he emerged, the other frogs asked, "Didn't you hear us?"

The frog explained that he was deaf. He thought they had been encouraging him the whole time.

Moral: There is power in the tongue - power to give life or take it away. A single encouraging word can lift someone up when they're struggling. Be mindful of what you say. Speak kindly. Speak hope. Your words might just be what someone needs to keep going.

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CONFERENCE	2	3	4	5 DECLAN	6	7 FRAN
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 WORK DAY
15 FATHER'S DAY QUINTUS	16	17 JESSE E	18	19 LAWRENCE & JAN FLOYD & ANGEL	20	21 WHITFIELD PLACE
22	23 PATSY	24	25	26	27 JESSE & CAROL	28
29 SANDWICH NIGHT	30					