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# Emmanuel Church

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## Man and Sin

This month we share a few thoughts about who man is and what sin is. These subjects are essential before examining the topic of salvation.

Man is a created being (Genesis 2:7), and is most unique among all other creatures by being created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26-27). It is astounding to think of the wonders of God's design. The human brain, for instance, has 30 billion nerve cells, each operating at nearly one tenth of a volt of electricity. The heart beats 40 million times in a year without taking a vacation. And the blueprint of DNA is intricate and detailed. The human race exists as a three part masterpiece: physical (the body), emotional (the soul), and spiritual (the spirit) (I Thessalonians 5:23). In this life, we rank a little lower than angels (Psalm 8:4-5). In the next life however, we shall judge angels (I Corinthians 6:3). As sinful people, we need a Saviour because God's holiness and our sinfulness establishes a separation in fellowship from Him (Romans 6:23). We are given the invitation to spend eternity with God in heaven (John 3:16).

This brings us to the question of what sin is. Sin is: *A.* falling short of the target on God's standard of righteousness (Romans 3:23), *B.* failing to do the good we know is right (James 4:17), *C.* catering to self (Proverbs 14:12, 16:25), and *D.* some specific examples of sin are

listed in the Bible (Matthew 15:19; Galatians 5:19-21; Revelation 21:8). The bottom line is that sin is separation from God. But we can take heart because of the fact that a Saviour has been provided (Luke 2:11). Do not hesitate to accept His invitation if you've not already done so.

Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

*The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other foot somewhat higher.*

*As you go through life, you are going to have many opportunities to keep your mouth shut; take advantage of all of them.*

*You may be sorry that you spoke, sorry you stayed or went, sorry you won or lost, but you'll never be sorry you were kind.*

*The eagle that soars in the upper air does not worry itself as to how it is to cross rivers.*

## FATHERS ARE TEACHERS

Fathers have about the greatest opportunity as teachers of anyone in the world - in many respects greater than the opportunity of the school teacher. You see, that boy or girl in the home has the chance to see if father and mother really believe and practice what they teach.

A father who acts as if he believed in Sunday School, and then doesn't go himself, is teaching by his actions that he really doesn't feel it very important; a father who teaches love and tolerance to all and yet maintains a critical attitude in the home toward his brothers and sisters in the church, is doing a wrong to his children which never in this world can be undone. It is pure poison to the mind of the child, and will most certainly be a stumbling block in the way of the child becoming a Christian.

A father who says he believes the Bible to be the greatest Book in the world as he leaves it on the shelf to gather dust while he spends hours with the newspaper, magazines, radio and TV is in reality saying, "Children, the Bible really isn't too important. Read it, if you have any extra time."

What one of you hasn't heard a little boy step proudly forward among his playmates and declare, "I KNOW that's so because my Daddy said so!" He has confidence in you, dear Father, and the things which he sees you put first in your life are going to stand out as mighty important to him, too.

You see, father, YOU ARE A TEACHER!

Latest Prayer List (from Bulletin 5-21-17): Katie Engel, Ronald Allan Scribbs Sr, Vivian Hutchinson, Ed Cromwell, Jeanette Cook, Cathy Coldwell, Hannah Smith, Angie Porter, Edith Dyne, Adrianna Blackburn, Mason Pierri, David Hackett, Rene Majia, Richard Alyea, Joshua & Becky Pentecost; Jaffeth Saucedo; Nora Storer, Jay Johnson, Ellen McClurg,; Shelly Paul, Gloria Shearer, Vicki Page, Matt and Emily Webb; Joan Lewis, Bob Smith, Nikki; Ray Carroll; Sue Sloane; Ann Conrad; Kevin Swords, LeeAnne Johnson; Skinner family; Chris & Ronda; Karen Mejia; Amy K's Aunt Virginia, Virginia Donahue; Jay S.; Kaitlynn Elliott; Paul Conrad; Allie; James Cook; Sue Timbrook; Kim Walker, Jim Oren; Debbie Dove; Curtis Hughes; Betty Oren; Harper Knecht; Margie Swigart

### **Board Meeting:**

The board will convene right after services on June 4th. We hope to have a report on the air conditioner installation.

### **Bible Study:**

The pastor will be coming at 6:00pm, for the first, third, fifth Thursdays of the month (1st, 15th, 29th), to study the Bible. You are welcome to **drop in!**



### **Fathers's Day Breakfast:**

The Men will be served on Sunday, June 18th, 9:30am.

### **Coming up:**

Ice Cream Social August 20th, at Jay & Janice's  
Harvest Festival November 4th, in the church yard with marshmallows and a bonfire.

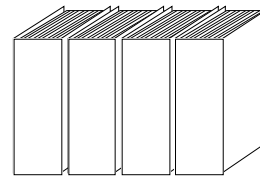
### **Local News:**

The pastor and a few friends went to Rapid Fire's Pizza, see photos on our Facebook page.

While we hope Maxine and Richard get better, we need someone to greet on some Sunday mornings. Let the Pastor know if you are available.

### **Our new Pastor:**

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### **Brethren Heritage Center**

The center is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays, usually 10:00am to 4:00pm. Contact them at 937-833-5222 or email [amack1708@brethrenheritagecenter.org](mailto:amack1708@brethrenheritagecenter.org) to schedule a visit.



# JUNE 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Lavon Miller 1 Francis Summers	Viki 2 Goldschmidt Matthew Baughman	Darryl Deardorff 3 Stan Douple
4 <b>Church Board</b> 12:00pm	Maxine Alyea 5	Ken Oren 6 Michelle Horn	7	8  Shelly & Bonnie Porter	Frank Hughes 9	10
Janice Merch 11	12	13	14  Keith & Debi Brown	15	16	17
<b>Father's Day</b> 18 <b>Breakfast</b> 9:30am <b>BRC Service</b> 2:30pm	19	20	21	Henry Stovall 22 Darla Deardorff	Todd Miller 23	24
25	26	27	Monika Shaffer 28	Carl Baughman 29	Lois Schooler 30 Adam Page	