

# "The Link"

BETWEEN YOUR CHURCH... AND HOME!



A CHURCH FAMILY DISCOVERING  
"NEW BEGINNINGS"



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## The Top 10 Issues Facing Today's Family

A few years back Lifeway conducted a survey to determine the top ten issues facing today's families. The results have been used to develop resources specifically targeting the most pressing needs. Some of the resources we have seen include devotionals, dramas, sermon outlines, scripture passages, Web sites, sermon illustrations, PowerPoint presentations, video clips, book excerpts, and music.

For those of us in the local church, this information can be very helpful as we continue to develop and fine tune our own ministries making them relevant to families in our communities. When we ask the question, "*How can we reach the lost?*", each congregation will have to determine their own strategy, and zero in on those issues they feel more equipped to tackle. Without a doubt, some very effective and creative opportunities can be designed that will help us not only strengthen families but help us focus our energies and efforts on pointing people to Christ and making proper disciples.

As you consider each of the following threats facing your family and church, begin to formulate a strategy that will lessen the grip of these very real challenges that undermine biblical values and harm personal godliness. Don't be afraid to write out your thoughts and share them with others.

10. **Materialism:** "The placing in high regard of ownership and consumption as a family priority."
9. **Balance of Work and Family:** "The rising pressure to invest more of one's energy in work at the expense of family."
8. **Negative Media Influences:** "The growing influx of destructive images and messages into the home."
7. **Lack of Communication:** "The increasing abbreviation or near elimination of meaningful family member interaction."
6. **Financial Pressures:** "The chronic misuse of debt and/or mismanagement of financial resources."
5. **Lack of Discipline:** "The death of respectful behavior as a norm in our schools, churches, and families."
4. **Lack of a Father Figure:** "The absence of a father in the home or lack of strong participation in the family."
3. **Busyness:** "The participation in numerous activities crowding out quality family fellowship."
2. **Divorce:** "The ongoing wave of broken marriages and families both within the church and without."
1. **Anti-Christian Culture:** "The stripping away of Christian heritage and traditional values."



# June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:45 pm Youth 7 pm Bible Study	2	3	4
5 12:15 Property/ Baptist men 12:15 WMU 6:30 pm Evening service	6	7 7 pm Deacons Meeting	8 6:45 pm Youth 7 pm Business Meeting	9 11 am 3 score and more	10	11
12 6:30 pm Bible Study	13	14	15 6 pm Family night dinner 6:45 pm Youth 7 pm Bible Study	16	17	18
19 Father's Day  No evening services	20	21	22 6:45 pm Youth 7 pm Bible Study	23	24	25
26 6:30 pm Bible Study	27	28	29 6:45 pm Youth 7 pm Bible Study	30		

# Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 249

Matt. 9:9-22

## Jesus the Healer 4

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K	D	I	A	W	M	E	R	C	Y	A	F	M	E	S
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N	L	N	G	E	T	W	O	L	L	O	F	D	C	N
S	U	S	E	J	D	T	H	M	O	M	E	N	T	E

BOOTH	DISCIPLES
CLOAK	DINNER
CLOTH	DOCTOR
DESIRE	FOLLOW
FAITH	GARMENT
HAND	GUESTS
HEART	HEALED
JESUS	HEALTHY
KNELT	HEARING
LEARN	MAKING
MERCY	MOMENT
NAMED	MOURN
PATCH	SACRIFICE
RUINED	SINNERS
RULER	SITTING
SKINS	TEACHER
TOUCH	TURNUED
WINE	WOMAN

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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MORE PUZZLES AT:  
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### Three Score and More

Three Score and More met on Thursday, May 5, 2016, and traveled to the Liberty Station for a delicious lunch and fellowship. Following lunch, the group stopped by the Bedford Antique Mall and took a "walk down memory lane" and enjoyed browsing for that special "antique find." Thank you to everyone who went and supported the group. We missed some of our members who were ill, but we hope everyone is well and able to attend the next meeting which will be held on June 9th. Come at 11:00 a.m., enjoy a pot luck lunch, and hear Cary Rutledge in concert.

We also need to discuss plans for the next few months, so bring your ideas and your calendars.

# Happy Father's Day



# Birthdays

- June 9th- Louise Powers
- June 14th- Edith Bowyer
- June 16th- Agnes McPherson  
Thelma Primo
- June 17th- Gillian Hale

## ? Bible Quiz?

June is a popular month for weddings. The gospel of John tells about a wedding Jesus attended at Cana. At the reception, he offered a special gift. What was it?

- A. Money
- B. Pottery
- C. Healing
- D. Wine

Answer above the calendar



## Church Members

- James Board
- Edith Bowyer
- Lucille Caniff
- Grover Carter
- Myrtle Ellis
- Jim Ferrando
- Kenneth Gray
- Jesse Jayne
- Collins Leftwich
- Agnes McPherson
- Jack & Edna Powers
- Paige Roberts
- Irene Saunders
- Audrey Thompson
- Jack Wheeler
- Jimmy & Jerri Wheeler
- Ken & Arlene Wheeler
- Sherman Wheeler

## War Room Coming in June

We will be showing War Room on June 5th at 5pm, and want you to help give out tickets, invite friends, neighbors, and family to the showing. We'll need some help putting up the blinds, moving furniture, getting the audio set, and welcoming and seating visitors. Help us enlist volunteers and get the word out.



"Dad, can you make dinner for me and my entire Sunday school class?"

### A note from the secretary:

If your birthday isn't listed, please let me know, if it doesn't show up, I don't have it, and if you have anything that you would like to announce in the newsletter please let me know, thanks!!

If you want to receive broadcast messages by phone, I need your number.

Also, address changes, phone numbers and emails, and if I have your email the newsletter can be sent that way!