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UPCOMING SERMONS

SUNDAY AM

Oct. 21 John the baptizer
Oct. 28 The right attitude in giving

SUNDAY PM

Oct. 21 Is our best good enough? (#388)
Oct. 28 Grow in Christ (#389)

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Classes: 10 a.m.
Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

October 21, 2012

To our visitors, we want you to know that we are honored by your being with us today. We welcome any questions you may have. All materials that you see are free of charge and if there is any other information you would like, we will be happy to provide it.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Pardon, Pete Darling, Rusty Darling, Phyllis Darling, Raymond Heinz, Teresa Heinz, James Bush, Carolyn Jensen, Margaret Coats, Doug McArthur, Jean Reeder, Cheryll Akers, Kathy Briggs, Robert Van Alstine, Jo Matheny, Jim Loper, Jewel Warfield, Ed Warfield, Bill Arnold, Marilyn Smith, Bill Richard's father, Charles' mother

READING OF SCRIPTURE:

AM: Matt. 3:1-4

PM: Col. 3:22-24

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Oct. 21 – Potluck, Business meeting, Soldier's packages

Oct. 28 – Singing at 5 p.m.

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO GO TO HEAVEN?

Charles Coats

Nothing is more serious to godly parents than the eternal abode of their children. Their children may accomplish many things on the Earth, and may have a name that will live on in history. Yet, the godly parent recognizes that all of this means nothing if his or her child is lost eternally.

As long as we are alive, our children will always be important to us. They do not cease being our children when they move from home or when they start their own families. Parents care for their children and are concerned for their children's well-being until the day the parent is no longer on Earth.

Fathers, particularly, are commanded by God to

instruct their children in the way of God (Eph. 6:4). This is the greatest responsibility that a father has. Putting food on the table or a house over their heads is important, but will seem so insignificant if our children are not saved. Yet, many fathers spend more time in trying to provide for the physical to the neglect of the spiritual.

Mothers have a serious role in rearing their children for Christ. The example of Eunice, the mother of Timothy, teaches us volumes about the role of mothers in helping to train their children to be Christians (2 Tim. 1:5). Godly mothers realize that there is nothing greater than to see their children walking with God.

So, do you want your children to go to Heaven? If so, what are you doing to make sure they get there? These are easy questions to answer when our children are faithful. Yes, we want them to go to Heaven, and we will continue to encourage them in this endeavor.

However, parents often run into difficulties when their children are not faithful to God, especially if these children were once faithful but have fallen away. Too many parents want to continue in fellowship with these children as though nothing has happened. To these parents, having a good earthly relationship with their children is more important than helping their children go to Heaven.

I know that parents will often rationalize that they are keeping the door open for their children to come back, but let us be honest, why should they come back to God when they have lost nothing? And, if parents continue to fellowship those who have strayed from God, what are they doing to their souls? Read carefully 2 Thess. 3:6ff to help answer this last question.

Do you want your children to go to Heaven? Then, you must be willing to do whatever is necessary to help them get there, even if it means no longer having a relationship with them until they repent!