



On the Edge

When God Created Fathers

When the good Lord was creating fathers, He started with a tall frame.

A female angel nearby said, "What kind of father is that? If you're going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put fathers up so high? He won't be able to shoot marbles without kneeling, tuck a child in bed without bending or even kiss a child without a lot of stooping."

...And God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child-size, who would children have to look up to?"

And when God made a father's hands, they were large and sinewy.

The angel shook her head sadly and said, "Do you know what you're doing? Large hands are clumsy. They can't manage diaper pins, small buttons, rubber bands on ponytails or even remove splinters caused by baseball bats."

And God smiled and said, "I know, but they're large enough to hold everything a small boy empties from pockets at the end of a day, yet small enough to cup a child's face."

And then God molded long, slim legs and broad shoulders.

The angel nearly had a heart attack. "Boy, this is the end of the week, all right." she clucked. "Do you realize you just made a father without a lap? How is he going to pull a child close to him with the kid falling between his legs?"

And God smiled and said, "A mother needs a lap. A father needs strong shoulders to pull a sled, balance a boy on a bicycle or hold a sleepy head on the way home from the circus."

God was in the middle of creating two of the largest feet anyone had ever seen when the angel could contain herself no longer. "That's not fair. Do you honestly think those large boats are going to dig out of bed early in the morning when the baby cries? Or walk through a small birthday party without crushing at least three of the guests?"

And God smiled and said, "They'll work. You'll see. They'll support a small child who wants to ride a horse to Banbury Cross or scare off mice at the summer cabin or display shoes that will be a challenge to fill."

God worked throughout the night, giving the father few words but a firm, authoritative voice and eyes that saw everything but remained calm and tolerant. Finally, almost as an afterthought, He added tears. Then He turned to the angel and said,

"Now, are you satisfied that he can love as much as a mother?"

The angel shutteth up.

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Psalm 103:13: "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."



Ways to Worship

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87.9 FM

Breakfast From Heaven
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School
Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship
Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

Weekly Bible Study
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
via Zoom

Late Night Devotion
Facebook & Zoom at
10:00p.m.

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Hot Dog Moment By Pastor Willie White Jr.

Happy Father's Day: It's time to stand up!
1 Peter 3:7

The story is told about this little boy who watched his dad leave for a business trip and figured that he was now in charge. He had two sisters, so he announced to them after his father left that he was now the head of the family. That night at dinner, he decided to sit in his dad's chair. His mother was impressed. The little boy was really trying to take over. She gave him permission to sit in his dad's chair at the table. Well, his sisters didn't like that one bit. They remained the boy that he was not the father and that he really didn't know what he was doing anyway. One of his sisters decided to corner her brother. "If you are going to take dad's place, then we'll present you with a family problem." She manufactured a family problem and then ask him what he would do about it. The boy thought for a minute and then said, "I'm going to do what dad would do. Go ask your mother." LOL! Come on men let's stand up and raise our families for the glory of God!

Hot Dog

Malachi 4:6 "He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers."

The Summer Feeding Program is in full swing at Johns Chapel AME Church. It is Monday-Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Children from the ages 18 and down can come and get a free meal. We are in partnership with the Enterprise School System. Let's go to work!
WE WIN



“LET’S Go, Grow, and Glow with Christ”

YPD Glow in the Dark Party

The Young People’s Division of the Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Women’s Missionary Society, under the direction of Sister Nikki Mills, had a glowing time celebrating the end of the school year. The night was filled with games, dancing, and good eats. From the mouth of Jeremiah, “This was the best party ever!!!”



June Calendar of Events

June 5-7
Revival
St. John
Andalusia, AL

June 12-13
Revival
St. Mark
Daleville, AL

June 16-18
Juneteenth Weekend
Celebration

June 18
FATHER’S DAY

June 19-23
Vacation Bible School

Trivia Answers

1. Judges
2. Three
3. Enoch

Johns Chapel AME Church
Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 19-23 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Sign-up Today



POC LauReen McDaniel @ 334-470-1816

JCAME Senior Kiara Lollar

Upon graduating from Enterprise High School, Kiara plans to enter into the work force and attend college.



JCAME Senior Naijeonna Tyson



Naijeonna actually graduated early from James Madison High School online. She currently is working at Popeye's Chicken.

Father's Day Word Search



DADDY
UNCLE
STRONG
GOLF
PROVIDE



FATHER
TEACH
BRAVE
FOOTBALL
PARENT



GRANDPA
RESPECT
NECKTIE
PROTECT
LOVE



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Bible Trivia:

1. Which book of the Bible do Samson appear in?
2. How many levels did the ark have?
3. Which man walked with the Lord and was then taken away from him?