

The Connection

Messages of Hope



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June 18, 2025

“REFLECTIONS ON FATHER’S DAY”

According to the Bible, the roles of a **father** and a **husband** are closely connected and grounded in spiritual leadership, love, responsibility, and provision. These roles are seen as part of God's design for family and community life. Here's a breakdown of each role based on biblical teaching:

Role of the Husband:

1. **Loving Leadership**

A husband is called to lead his wife with love and humility, not domination.

- *Ephesians 5:23* – “For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church...”
- *Ephesians 5:25* – “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.”

2. **Provider and Protector**

He is expected to provide for and protect his household.

- *1 Timothy 5:8* – “But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith...”

3. **Faithfulness and Honor**

Husbands are to be faithful, treating their wives with honor and understanding.

- *1 Peter 3:7* – “Husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way... showing them honor...”

4. **Spiritual Leadership**

He leads in prayer, worship, and teaching, guiding the home spiritually.

- *Joshua 24:15* – “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Role of the Father:

1. **Teacher and Discipler**

Fathers are responsible for teaching their children about God and His ways.

- *Deuteronomy 6:6–7* – “These commandments... impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road...”

2. **Disciplinarian in Love**

Discipline is given with love and for the child’s growth.

- *Ephesians 6:4* – “Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”
- *Proverbs 13:24* – “Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.”

3. **Compassionate and Present**

A father is to reflect the compassion and faithfulness of God the Father.

- *Psalms 103:13* – “As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.”

4. **Role Model**

He models godly character, integrity, and work ethic for his children.

- *Proverbs 20:7* – “The righteous who walks in his integrity—blessed are his children after him!”

In essence, the Bible portrays the father and husband as servant-leaders, echoing the example of Christ—leading with love, guiding with wisdom, and living with humility and integrity.

HOPE Calendar

Wednesday, June 18
Study and Prayer
Bible Study @ 7pm
Prayer @ 7:45

Thursday, June 19
Worship Team Rehearsal @ 7:00

Sunday, June 22
Worship Team Run Through
@ 8:00 a.m.
Worship @ 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 25
Study and Prayer
Bible Study @ 7pm
Prayer @ 7:45

Thursday, June 26
Worship Team Rehearsal @ 7:00

Helping Hands for

June 22, 2025

Live Streaming

Diane Williams

Soundboard

Bill Joyner

ProPresenter

Bill Joyner

Communion

Lynn Joyner

Scripture Text and Sermon
This Coming Sunday

“EXHORTATION, GIVING, AND
ADMINISTRATION”
Selected Verses

Prophecies O.T.

Revealed....

N.T.

June	15	He 2:14
June	16	Ps 22:22
June	17	John 20:17
June	18	Ps 22:27-28
June	19	Col 1 16
June	20	Ps 22:31

GROW

Women of HOPE

Meetings generally at HOPE

on the second and fourth

Saturdays

every month

“Food of the Month”

for the Raleigh Dream Center
Food Pantry

KID'S TREATS: Sweet & Fruity

We have a collection bin in the
foyer

SERVE

TLC Devotion

June 25, 2025

@ 11:00 a.m.

5124 Departure Dr # 101,
Raleigh

HOPE Meal Ministry

Take a meal from the freezer if
needed for you or someone
else.

“How are we applying the power of
the Holy Spirit in this moment so
that God may be glorified and that
The Church of Jesus Christ may be
made more apparent?”

Prayer Requests:

Ryan's Mom and Dad, Gene & Becky Hale,
Elizabeth, Franklin's Brother Will, Norma (MRI
results) Jerry and Alice, Ron Clifton, Pastor
Search Committee, Patty Moyer and her son
Brandon, Chad's family, Josh McDonald,
Erin's parents and brother, Tom Riggelman
(Bruce), Janice Worthington, Donna Williams,,
Burton(Erin), The Branch's, Phil Parton,
Krishana, Dave Rendall, Sam and Rachael,
Joan Rollinson, Dianne Reinoso, Cindy
(Elizabeth), Barbara(81) Stroke, Joey(18)
Crohn's, Ebo (Glioblastoma #3/4)-family has
4 children, Youth Ministry, Kathy Jo and her
family, Peggy Karpenske, Claudia in Idaho
(Kathy H), Dave & Dot Geil, Corbin Broome,
The Mallory family, Carol & Colin (Kathy H),
Loretta (Sandi U), Joan Summers, Jordan
Stevens (Lynn J.), our Military, Police, Fire,
and EMS. Missionaries, our Nation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HOPE CHURCH RALEIGH

CONGREGATIONAL

MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

@ 11AM

UPCOMING

WOMEN OF HOPE

Saturdays at 10 a.m. at HOPE

6/28

“Decision-Making

And

The Will of God”

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