

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

BAPTIST CHURCH

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*From Pastor Perkins*

## HONOR THY CHILDREN



All of us are familiar with the sixth of the Ten Commandments which says, "Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." (Exodus 20:12 KJV) It is a commandment which needs to be read and preached and taught over and over again to young people today. There is very little respect for parents these days. I am horrified to hear how some children talk to their parents and to see how some of them treat their parents. Parents deserve to be respected and honored for no other reason than the fact that they are the

source of our life.

The Bible, however, not only contains admonitions about how children are to treat their parents, it also has instructions about how parents are to treat their children. In Ephesians for example, Paul writes, "Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:4 KJV)

Both parents and children need a good talking to these days. Both parties are out of the will of God. Children are abandoned, abused, and murdered every day! One of the tragic realities of our society is that children and the elderly have become victims of predatory types.

If we are going to survive, there must be a fundamental respect among parents and children, and children and parents. We need an anointing that will bring parents and children together.

Let us love our children and give them every chance to succeed and become all that God has made it possible for them to be. Only in this way will our world be a safe place to live and God will be glorified through our living.

Be blessed.

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# NEWS AND NOTES

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### Reopening Phase II

We are pleased to announce that we are moving into our next phase towards full reopening of our worship and ministry services and activities. In this phase we will:

- Return to in-person Sunday Study Hour classes. They will meet at 9:00 AM and meet in their same locations as before. We are trying to continue to offer classes on conference lines and other virtual options as well as the in-person option.
- Resume in-person ministry meetings and activities. Ministry leaders must contact the church office and complete a space reservation form to schedule meetings and activities.
- Music ministry return to full operation (full choir) and in-person rehearsals.
- Funeral Service Guidelines:
  1. Home going Services for Members Only.
  2. Temperature checks are required, masks and Social Distancing for All in attendance.
  3. The Deceased family members may sit together.
  4. Repast options are not available at this time.
  5. Video recordings and Live-streams need to be arranged through the Funeral Home as part of their Funeral Service Contract/ package.
  6. Availability for DVD picture presentations during Family Hour must be preapproved by funeral committee in conjunction with the technical arts ministry.

Please note that we will continue to:

- Social Distance
- Properly wear mask at all services, meetings, and activities held in our facilities.
- Encourage hand sanitizing frequently

We pray that more of you will feel comfortable coming back to in-person worship services and return to all of the wonderful ministry work that you have been involved with in the past.

Let's all stay prayerful, vigilant, and adhere to the various safety protocols so that we can be comfortable coming back together.

### COME BACK TO CHURCH

24/7 prayer

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### Thank You

To Pastor Perkins and my Greater Christ family,

On behalf of the family of Lorraine M. Nash, I want to express my sincere and heartfelt thank you and appreciation for the many prayers, calls, words of comfort, condolences, expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness you rendered during our time of loss and bereavement. Your outpouring of love and concern has been a great comfort to our family. Our mother and grandmother faithfully and cheerfully served GCBC for over 50 years. We know she was as much a part of this church family as she was ours. Please keep our family lifted in prayer.

With love and sincerity,

Marilyn Nash-Yazbeck and family