



1—Lucy Tronu	2—Alexander Black	2—Ella Wersinger	2—Niel Shaneman
4—Jennifer Ray	8—Essie Brown	8—Nissi Lugo	8—Maggie Ray
10—Auggie Mullen	10—Christina Psimas	11—Christopher Amos Jr.	11—Clare Stewart
11—Shannon Watson	12—Clayton Brock	12—Brennon Daugherty	13—Robbie Abercrombie
14—Kayla LaValley	14—Magnolia McClain	14—Brody Munn	15—Rice Anderson
15—Grant Mozingo	15—Donna Summers	17—Liam Baker	19—Claudia Caraco-Artal
19—Kayla Childs	19—Shalee Jean-Baptiste	19—Tripp Warren III	21—Tricia Harder
21—Kendall LaMaida	22—Brady Ahrens	22—Sofia Richards	23— Brian Satterlee
23—Julia Soderlund	23—Ava Kate Sparks	23—Jack Sparks	25—Kady Leath
28—Rebeka Pascual	28—Emily Tempia	29—Jeff White	30—Jaliana Galeno



Scripture of the Month (1st-5th grades)

I will take you as my people, and I will be your God.
You will know that I am the Lord your God.
Exodus 6:7a

June 11-15— Game On! Vacation Bible School, 9am-noon
Register NOW at bellshoals.com/vbs

June 17—Father's Day & VBS Sunday—Kids perform a song from VBS!

June 25-29—Children's Summer Camp at Camp Kulaqua
Register NOW at bellshoals.com/camp

July 11—Movie/potluck night, 6:00pm

Aug 12—Promotion Sunday & Back to School Bash

Aug 15—Wednesday night Kick Off



Preschool & Children's Ministry Newsletter

Dear Families:

All fathers are teachers. Some are absent. Some are reluctant. But children will learn something from their fathers. A father teaches through his actions, his love and his communication about character and truth in everyday experiences. The question is what do we want them to learn? A dad's presence and words are important at every age of childhood. Every experience is an opportunity to teach. Being there is half the battle as a father — being someone who exhibits strength, not measured by how much you can lift, but by how much you can share.

I am rooting for and praying for our fathers. May God give you strength, wisdom, and guidance as you raise your children to know and love the Lord!

God Bless, Mrs. Rebeka ><> Minister of Preschool & Children

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Sundays - 9:15 & 11:00 am
Wednesdays - 6:30 -8:00 pm

Happy Father's Day!



Joshua 1:9

Father's Day

by Jim Daly



Last Father's Day began like others before it. The sun had barely risen, and my sons, Trent and Troy, were bouncing around our bedroom, urging me to open my present. Groggy and not entirely pleased at having my Sunday slumber cut short, I sat up to greet the day — and my happy boys.

"You gotta open it, Dad!"

Clearly, this task required immediate attention, so I tore into the box to discover a beautiful watch. I loved it, of course, and told them so, but I later thought that their wide smiles and enthusiasm were the best part of the gift. They were so excited to give their father a present! I was reminded again how great it is to be a dad, how privileged I am to join my wife, Jean, in the task of raising Trent and Troy.

The Balancing Act

But sometimes we dads get distracted from that privilege. Personally, I'm not immune to getting wrapped up in my work. Although I believe I'm right where God wants me, I still struggle with balancing my responsibilities as president of Focus on the Family and the needs of my own family. How can I avoid being consumed by the good work of family ministry at the expense of my ministry at home?

I often think that a big part of wisdom is in one's ability to glimpse the end while still at the beginning. When I'm old and the boys are grown, will I look back on how I raised them with a sense of peace? Or will I wonder what could have been?

What Matters Most

When I think back on my life as a dad so far, here are the things I remember:

Hearing the boys' first cries and holding Trent and Troy tight, scared to death I might drop them, but knowing I never would.

First steps, first words. The pain of leaving on ministry trips; the joy of airport reunions. Budget vacations. Cars that won't run; boys that won't stop.

Skinned knees, bloody noses and a DVD player that somehow caught fire. Teaching my boys how to ride their bikes. Ball games, board games and flashlight tag.

And, best of all, seeing my sons' hearts open to the Gospel.

Time will not scatter these memories. And if in the end these moments with my boys will matter the most, I must make the most of our time together today.

To the dads reading this, I hope your memories will be filled with the energy and excitement of life with your kids. Happy Father's Day!



Reveal. Explore. Amaze. Discover.

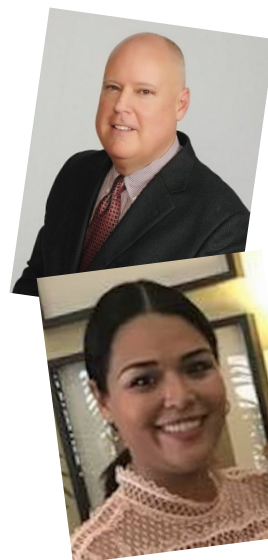
God **reveals** Himself in Scripture, and as you **explore** His Word, you'll be **amazed** and **discover** more of Him. Lifeway is offering a 2018 summer reading adventure to put on the full armor of God, **June 1 to Aug. 31**. They want to help you and your family promote the love of reading in your home as well as encouraging the love of God's Word through reading His Scripture. This program is geared toward grades 1 through 6 and even toddlers, ages 1 to 5, but all are welcome to join in the adventure.

Challenge: Read six books over the course of the summer and memorize six Scripture verses

Reward: Turn in a completed summer reading journal at your **local LifeWay store** to earn a **free book and a new free Bible**.
<https://www.lifeway.com/en/special-emphasis/summer-reading>

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Kim Allen, 9:15 Walkers: Kim grew up in Tampa, but has lived in Nashville, TN for the past 10 years with her husband, Sam and 3 children (Eli-7, Lydia-5 and Audrey-2). Kim and her family moved back to Florida this past year and are excited to get involved at Bell Shoals Apollo Beach! She has always had a passion for working with children and believes it is so important that they know God's word starting at a very young age. Kim has been working in the children's ministry since she was a teenager and hopes to always be. She and Sam are excited to see how the Lord will use them at Bell Shoals.



John & Yovanna Maling, 9:15 Toddlers:

John and Yovanna are excited to serve the Lord in the Children's Ministry. They have 2 preschool daughters, Annie and Mia. Their desire is to see them come to know and serve the Lord at an early age. They also want to guide other children and adults to grow in the knowledge of Jesus.

Yovanna came to know Christ in her home church in Santa Cruz, Bolivia when she was 17 years old. She graduated from a technical college and worked as an office administrator in a large hospital in Santa Cruz. Yovanna enjoys studying different languages and spending quality time with her family.

John came to know the Lord when he was 20 years old while a student at the University of South Florida. He ministered to single adults, teaching Bible study classes at Idlewild Baptist Church in Tampa. His professional background is in the petroleum industry. His favorite pastimes are playing ice hockey, boating, and studying the Bible.