

A DEVOTIONAL FROM IFCA

Dads on Duty

Some time ago I saw a news report out of Shreveport, Louisiana. Southwood High School had a huge problem with fighting, eventually ending up with the arrest of 23 students in just three days. There was a group of dads who got together to do something about it. They formed a group they call Dads On Duty, and all they do is greet the kids in the morning and have a presence in the school during the day. The report went on to say that it was a huge success—there hadn't been a single incident at the school since the dads starting showing up.

In an interview with the group they said, "Not everybody has a father figure at home, or a male, period, in their lives, so just to be here makes a big difference." You see, dads are important. Sadly, I find that there are many absentee fathers. They have no part in their children's lives. Some fathers may even still live in the same house but have little part in their children's lives.

In a passage dealing specifically with widows, Paul writes in 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 and is worse than an unbeliever." By application this applies to every member of our household, not just widows. Dads, there is more than one way we need to provide for our households. Material things are great, but the Bible also instructs us to love our wives, to train our children in every area of life, and even to take care of the elderly in our families.

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THE LORD'S DAY October 15, 2023 – 11:00 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Scripture & Prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, *Pastor Edward Caballero*

Worship through Song

"Everlasting God"

Congregational Greeting

Announcements

Missions Focus Louise Champlin, Suriname, South America

Presented by Peter Ellis

Worship through Song

"He is Our God"

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

(Children ages 5-12 are now dismissed for Children's Church.)

Worship through the Preached Word

"Wreaking Revenge"

2 Samuel 13:23-39

Pastor Scott Bashoor

Worship through Song

"Grace Alone"

(Parents, please pick up your children promptly from Children's Church.)

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- 9:45 AM** – Bible Classes for Adults, Teens, and Children
- 11:00 AM** – Morning Worship Service
- 12:45 PM** – Fun Fair Planning Meeting, after the AM service
- 6:00 PM** – Evening Service, *Pastor Scott will preach, "Pathology Report" from Psalm 119:113-120*
 - Youth Music Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall
- 7:15 PM** – Adult Choir Rehearsal

THIS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday

- Youth's Knott's Berry Farm Day, Oct 17, 10:00 AM

Wednesday

- Midweek Prayer (Bilingual), 6:30 PM
- Midweek Bible Studies & Adventure Club, 7:00 PM

Saturday

- Ladies' Night Out, Oct 21, 4:00 PM

Sunday

- Bible Classes for Adults, Teens, and Children, 9:45 AM
- Morning Worship Service, 11:00 AM
- Evening Service in Fellowship Hall; Youth Rehearsal in the Chapel, 6:00 PM
- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

UPCOMING

- **Kid's Fun Fair**, Oct 28 (Sat), 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- **No PM Service or Rehearsals**, Oct 29 (Sun)
- **Operation Christmas Child Collection Site**, Nov 13-20 (Mon – Mon)

GIVING

You can give to the Lord's work by:

- ▶ **The Collection Boxes** in the back of the Chapel & Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **PayPal** on our church's website, www.Community-Bible.com
- ▶ **Mail** to Community Bible Church, 2930 W. Ball Rd, Anaheim, CA 92804



MISSIONS FOCUS

Louise Champlin, Suriname, South America



Louise and her late husband Darrell ministered in Africa in the 1950's until a violent coup forced them to leave. They relocated to the jungles of Suriname, South America, where they served with other family members and mission members. In later years Darrell & Louise split their time between the jungles of Suriname and speaking at Bible Colleges, Christian Schools, and Missions Conferences here in the US. In August 2015, Darrell went home to be with the Lord after an extended battle with Alzheimer's disease. Louise continues to live in Suriname with other family members in Suriname.

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FALL FUN FAIR SIGNUPS

Volunteers are needed for this annual children's outreach event. Kids play table top games for prizes, and they earn more play time by memorizing Gospel related verses. Saturday, October 28, 1:00 – 4:00 PM. See the signup sheet in the foyer

NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS SERIES

Pastor Ed has begun a new Adult Bible Class series on the books of II Peter and Jude. Join us each week at 9:45 AM.

FALL RETREATS AT IRONWOOD

Women's Retreat – Oct 19-21 (Thurs-Sat)

Marriage Retreat – Oct 26-28 (Thurs-Sat)

Women Counseling Women – Nov 13-16 (Mon-Thur)

On Target – Nov 17-18 (Fri-Sat)

Visit www.ironwoodcamp.org/adult/ for more information

