

“Titus: Healthy (Sound) Doctrine Leads to Healthy (Sound) Community:
Parents Who Love and Lead Their Children Towards Christ”
Titus 2:1-15 (2:4)

“All our problems as parents result from going to one extreme or the other. That is never found in Scripture. What characterizes the teaching of the Scriptures always and everywhere is their perfect balance, a fairness that never fails, the extraordinary way in which grace and law are divinely blended.” (Martyn Lloyd-Jones)

- **The Goal:**

- *“(To have your) Children, **obey** (listen and respond with attentiveness, to be under authority) your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ‘**Honor** (to hold in high respect and reverence) your father and mother.” (Ephesians 6:1-2a)*
- *“The rod (correction) and reproof (instruction) **give wisdom**, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.” (Proverbs 29:15)*
- *“For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, **but later** it yields the **peaceful fruit of righteousness** to those who have been trained by it.” (Hebrews 12:11)*

- **Education:**

- *“You shall teach (the Word) **diligently** (to sharpen and prepare) to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.” (Deuteronomy 6:7)*
- *“Fathers (and Mothers), do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in **the discipline** (training through discipline to avoid sin and foolishness) and **instruction** of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:4)*

- **Avoid:**

- *“Fathers (and mothers), **do not provoke your children**, lest they become **discouraged** (take away their zeal and excitement and passion).” (Colossians 3:21; cf. Ephesians 6:4)*
- *“For they (the Pharisees) preach, **but do not practice.**” (Matthew 23:3b)*

- **Discipline:**

- *“For the Lord (and the parent) disciplines **the one He loves**, and chastises every son **whom He receives.**” (Hebrews 12:6; cf. Hebrews 12:7-8)*
- *“For the moment all discipline seems **painful rather than pleasant....**” (Hebrews 12:11)*
- *“Folly is **bound up in the heart** of a child, but the rod of discipline **drives it far** from him.” (Proverbs 22:15)*
 - *“Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent (quickly, and over a long period of time) to discipline him.” (Proverbs 13:24)*
- *“Discipline your son, for there is hope; **do not set your heart** on putting him to death.” (Proverbs 19:18)*
 - *“Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you strike him with a rod, he will not die. If you strike him with the rod, you will save his soul from Sheol.” (Proverbs 23:13-14)*

Worship: God Omniscient, God All Knowing — *Matt Boswell*

Grace Alone — *The Modern Post*

He Will Hold Me Fast — *Norton Hall Band*

Closing Song: Grace and Peace — *Sovereign Grace Music*

Service Times: Sundays: Sunday School 9am/Prayer 9:45am/Church 10:30am; Mondays: Legacy Practicum 6pm;
Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30pm/Men 7pm; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20pm/Church 7pm

Account Balance: \$55,790.73 March Balance: \$40,404.10 CD Balance: \$59,020.89 March CD Balance: \$59,020.89	Weekly Budget: \$4,176 Monthly Budget: \$18,097
Total Giving: April 5	\$4,673.00
Total Giving: April 12	\$3,911.91
Total Giving: April 19	\$11,798.00
Total Giving: April 26	\$1,313.91
Total Giving for April:	\$21,696.82

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** Please see the May Newsletter for more information about our monthly collection.

★**LADIES' BRUNCH AND BRUSH:** Ladies, this year's "Ladies' Brunch and Brush" is *THIS* Saturday, May 16th, at 11am. There is a sign-up list on the wall in the Entryway, please sign up if you plan on attending. *It is very important that we have your RSVP, so we make sure to get enough painting supplies for everyone in attendance.*

→**MEN:** we will need your help setting up, preparing, tearing down, and cleaning up. There is also a sign-up list for you on the wall in the Entryway!

★**COMMUNION:** We will be partaking of and celebrating Communion together as a Church Body NEXT Sunday, May 17th.

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch NEXT Sunday, May 17th, immediately following the worship service. There is a sign-up list on the table in the Entryway, please sign up to bring something for the meal. We invite EVERYONE to stay to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us!

★**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for volunteers to join the Children's Ministry and the Cleaning Ministry. If you are currently a Church Member and are interested in volunteering for either of these ministries, or having questions about serving in either of these ministries, please see Katie Sapp (Children's Ministry) or Krystal Scarberry (Cleaning Ministry).