



**THE VISITOR**

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Beloved Believers,

This week I had the honor of watching the Royal Wedding along with millions around the world. It was filled with the usual pageantry and drama you would expect from the traditional Anglican church with a contemporary, modern American flair as these two people from different nations joined together. I must say I was quite impressed, especially with the service itself. Head of the American Episcopal church, Bishop Michael Curry, a priest with Winston connections, preached on the power of love and it lead me to reflect on the scriptures.

In Matthew 22:37, Jesus told us that the greatest commandment was to love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul and all your mind. And to love your neighbor as yourself. Can you imagine if everyone applied that scripture in their everyday lives? The world would be completely different and just as God intended it to be.

Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 13:8 that love never fails. Have you ever tried to love someone un-loveable? You might be surprised what happens when you do. I encourage you to Put on love (Colossians 3:14) as you go about your days. Not only will you be obeying the scriptures, but you may be winning some souls as well.

In Christ,  
Pastor Alex

**Fathers: Help Your Children Know God**

***"I showed what You are like to those You gave Me from the world. They belonged to You, and You gave them to Me." (John 17:6)***

The world is full of sons and daughters who desperately need a father who is a spiritual leader. Is it possible your kids are among them? You can become a spiritual leader to your children by developing the characteristics that we see in Jesus as he taught his disciples for three years.

Even if you are not a father, you will be able to lead others into the heart of God by following the example of Jesus.

First, Jesus helped the disciples to know God. Dads, this is your number one responsibility as a father. You need to help your children get to know God because eternity hangs in the balance, life or death, heaven or hell. It is your job to make sure your kids are introduced to God.

Look at what Jesus says: "They belonged to you." He's acknowledging that the disciples belonged to God, and reminding us that we don't own our kids. They belong to God. He loans them to us for a period of time in which he wants you to parent them. Parenting, like all forms of leadership, is really about stewardship. You learn to say, "God, I am the steward of these children, whom You put into my care, and I will do what You need me to do to help them achieve their purpose." Our children's idea of who God is, is going to be largely determined by the kind of father you are.

If children are going to grow up knowing God is caring, close, consistent, and competent, then father's must be caring, close, consistent and competent. We must care about our children enough to show them what God is like and show how they can become like Christ.

*Happy Father's Day*



**June Activities for KBC Kids:**

**6/24** - Lunch at 12 noon following the morning worship service, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.  
**6/24** - Following lunch, off for a fun afternoon of **Bowling!**

**Prayer List:**

Mary Ann Joyce	Virginia Knott	Sonia Buie
Kathy Shutt	Barry Moore	Alexandria Bricker
Donna Settle	Sandra Alderman	Colleen Hunnicutt
Sara Adams	Vivian Bricker	Sue Ericksen
June Spence	Betty Osborne	Bonnie Paschal
Janet Mathis		

*Thank You*

Thank you so very much to all of my church members for your prayers and thoughts.

Sandra Alderman

**June Greeters:**

Dave & Mae Edwards

**June Birthdays:**

6/8 - Darlene Bailey    6/23 - Mae Edwards  
6/22 - Kathy Shutt    6/25 - Steve Wohlford

**June Activities:**

6/2 - **Youth to Carowinds** for 'Christian Day'. Please meet at the church no later than 8:30 a.m.

6/3 - **'Pie in the Face'** will be held outside on the front lawn following the morning worship service. Join them as the winner of the Penny Campaign will have the honor of tossing a pie in the face of the loser.

6/10 - **Fundraiser Luncheon** at 12 noon for Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Chips, Beverages and Desserts.

6/29 - Leave for Lookup Lodge at 10 a.m.

