

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

June 19, 2022

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #90 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 127

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #78 I Love You, Lord

HYMN #453 Happy Our Home When God Is There

HYMN #404 Faith of Our Fathers

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN #734 Be Strong in the Lord

CLOSING PRAYER

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:

Nursery - Newborns to Age 2
Children's Church - Ages 3 to 8

Psalm 37:23-25: The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand. I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

Announcements

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

2022 Baby Bottle Boomerang - Today is the day to turn in your baby bottle for Solutions Health and Pregnancy Center. Your gifts help fund ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, and counseling that will help women choose life for their babies.

Raising Godly Children in an Ungodly World **Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.**

On this Father's Day, there are several things we should consider when it comes to raising godly children in an ungodly world.

- 1. Raising godly children is a sacred duty before the Lord.** God must build the house (Psalm 127). While it is true that parents need help at times, there are many ungodly influences in the world. Young people do not need friends as much as they need godly mentors. Parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, pastors, teachers, coaches, as well as family friends all influence children.
- 2. Raising godly children takes time.** While some argue that quality time is better than quantity time, many of the lessons of life take place during the quantity time rather than the quality time. Being there means that you will hear the questions that are on their hearts at the time. These teachable moments are precious.
- 3. Raising godly children involves sacrifice.** This means raising godly children takes work. A good parent will often sacrifice time, personal goals, money, possessions, trips, and even lifelong ambitions for the sake of family. While God must remain first, our family is our first mission field. Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."
- 4. Raising godly children requires looking at the big picture.** As parents, we are to prepare our children for the future. While it is easy to focus on present events, discouragements, and failures, or even on little victories, we must keep the ultimate goal in mind. Our goal is to raise godly children who know right from wrong, are able to think on their own, and can contribute to their own financial welfare.
- 5. Raising godly children does not end when they leave home.** Your sphere of influence should extend beyond yourself and last longer than you do. The ministry we have with our children should touch their lives for many years. It does not end when your children leave home or when they reach a certain age. They need examples throughout life that they can count on to point them to Christ.

Life is difficult at times. Raising godly children in an ungodly world is not for cowards. You need the help of God and other believers to make sure they stay on the right path.