

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

June 16, 2024

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

HYMN #45 Crown Him with Many Crowns

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 127

OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #404 Faith of Our Fathers

HYMN #453 Happy Our Home When God Is There

BIBLE MESSAGE Keith Lamberson

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

This Week at Robertsville

Sunday..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate. Psalm 127:3-5

Announcements

Baby Bottles for Solutions Health and Pregnancy Center - Today, June 16, is the day to turn in your baby bottle filled with cash or a check for Solutions. Please make checks payable to Solutions Health and Pregnancy Center.

The Manor Nursing Home Ministry - Next Sunday, June 23, 2:00 p.m.

Father's Day - Psalm 128
Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.

Today is Father's Day. Fathers play an important role in society. What is their role? In order to discover this, it is important to go to the Bible since marriage, family, and children are God's design. Being a good father requires first that you are a good man.

Keys to making a difference - Psalm 128

1. **Fear the Lord** - Reverence for the right things (verses 1, 5).
2. **Walk in His ways** - Establish a life of integrity (verse 1).
3. **Eat the labor of thine hands** - Work (verse 2).
4. **Be blessed** - Enjoy the blessings of life and take time to thank God (verses 3 - 6).

Real contentment comes from a relationship with God. All other accomplishments do not bring the same peace and comfort as walking with God each day.

How can Psalm 128 be applied in a practical way?

1. **Set an example for others to follow by modeling Christ** (verses 1, 5).
2. **Provide boundaries for your children** (verse 1). Boundaries create a sense of security. Society either sees children as the ward of the state where permissiveness is the norm or children with parents who hover over every decision they make. The one view leaves children without accountability, and the other view keeps children from learning how to make decisions.
3. **Communicate life principles** (verse 2). This is where parents teach children how to do things. How to work, love, laugh, and think through things, and by teaching discernment, financial accountability, and right from wrong are all part of the training process.
4. **Love unconditionally** (verses 3-6). There are times when the people we love most in life will hurt us deeply. Love does not walk away or hurt back. Love sees the big picture and continues to hope in God.

What is the goal of Christian fathers? It is the goal of Christian fathers to raise godly children who love God and make a difference in the lives of others. It is essential for parents to teach children that life is not about us, but rather it is about God and others. True joy comes not with the accumulation of things, but from a relationship with Almighty God. The key in this life is to teach others to raise their focus above the current horizon and focus on God.