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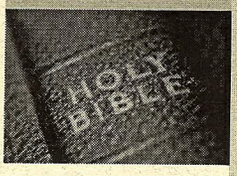

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Bulletin

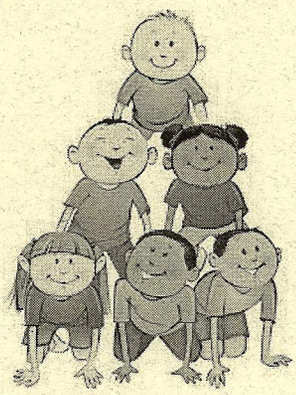
5 Reasons You Should Bring Your Kids To Bible Class

I cannot imagine where I would be today had my parents *not* taken me to Bible class, nearly every Sunday and Wednesday of my life. According to a Barna study, I would be a lot *less* likely to be living a Christian life today. This study shows that adults, who were involved in spiritual activities and religious training as children (and especially teens), are more likely to "have an active faith" today.

Here Are Five Reasons You Should Bring Your Children to Bible Class:

1. It supplements the Bible teaching you're doing at home. I read the Bible with my son every night. Yet there are many things he knows about the Bible that he learned in Bible class, and not from me. Why in the world would I deny my child extra time in Bible study?!

2. It teaches your children that spiritual things are the priority. The message parents send to their children, when they choose worldly things over spiritual things, can be absolutely devastating to a child's developing faith. Why would you purposefully communicate to your children that sleep, football, shopping, entertainment, etc. is more important than being with God's people? .....*Continued on page 2*



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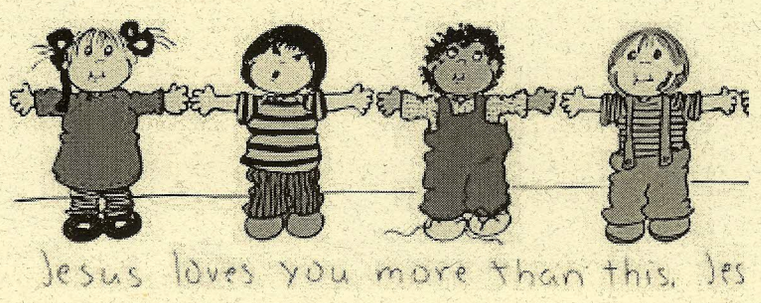
3. It gives your children the opportunity to see the faith of other adults. I cannot overemphasize the importance of your children being around Christian adults, other than you. Like it or not, if it hasn't already happened, there will probably come a time when your children think you are the most "un-cool" person on the planet. It doesn't mean they don't love you.

They just think you're old and out-of-touch. During this time in their lives, they desperately need to see that faith is not "un-cool." They need to know that faith is not something reserved only for children and "old fogies." Let them see other adults, who they consider cooler than you, with strong faith!

4. It builds a habit. Good things are much easier to continue when they are habitual. Start when they are young, building the habit into your children to gather with God's people, every time the doors are open. No Christian parent ever says about his children, "I hope my children grow up to only occasionally attend services." Yet, that is exactly what many parents are training their children to do!

5. It helps them develop good relationships with peers. Although your children may not have obeyed the gospel yet, they need to understand that (in a sense) they are a part of a Christian community, and they have a role to play. They need not go to Bible class only to *be* encouraged and taught; but also to be an encouragement to others. Remind your kids to spend time with others, not expecting to *get* friends but to *be* a friend. In doing this, they will develop a "Philippians 2 Attitude."

If your children are not as active as they should be, what are you waiting for?! In my opinion, the importance of school pales in comparison to "Sunday School." Wes McAdams



Patience While We Make Progress

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.
(Jude 24,25)

AS LONG AS WE REMAIN IN THIS WORLD, IMPERFECTIONS WILL BE A FACT OF LIFE. If we've obeyed the gospel and become Christians, we're somewhere along a path that leads to perfect holiness. Some have been Christians longer and are a bit further down the path than others, but none of us, not even the most mature, can say that we're without sin (1 John 1:8-10). We're all works in progress. So since it's God's plan for our sanctification to be accomplished gradually through a *process,* we need to be patient with God (and with ourselves) while the process is underway.

Although we make mistakes and lapse into old habits, God is able, as Jude wrote, to keep us from falling away from Him completely. He can strengthen us and present us "faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy." We should discipline our thinking and hold on to the confidence that God knows what He's doing and is perfectly capable of removing the remainder of sin from our lives. Meanwhile, we must not expect perfection before the time for that perfection arrives (1 John 3:2,3).

This is no argument for complacency or careless indulgence in sin. "How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?" (Romans 6:2). We're simply saying that as we reach forward to God's holiness, we must not demand a perfection of ourselves that is impossible at this point. We must accept the fact that we're on a*journey.*

The important thing right now, then, is not perfection but progress. No less than absolute perfection should be our goal, but as we work toward that goal, we'll make more progress if we concentrate on taking the steps that are immediately before us. Those are always steps that we're capable of taking, and we should be both thankful to take them and content to take them.

"The rising of devotion in an ordinary soul is like the dawning of a new day. Darkness is not driven away immediately. Light comes in small increments, moment by moment" (Francis de Sales).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Prayer Request

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Pam Williamson.... Recovering from complications with her knee surgery and infection.

Becky Keith.... Please keep her in your prayers as she awaits further testing and treatments.

Anne Carr.... Niece has been diagnosed with cancer.

Katherine Trefethen... Suffering from health issues.

Ongoing health issues:
Helen Darnell, Orval and Joyce Huff, Mildred Allmon, David Thatcher, Ben Pittman, Paula Pittman, Pat and Jess Hart , Johnny Cunningham. Mary Thatcher

Leading in Worship

Sunday AM

Coordinators:	Paul Puckett / Jim Keith
Ushers	Alan White / Curt Williamson
Announcements:	Neal Smith
Scripture:	Mike Howard
Lead Singing:	John Burch
1st Prayer:	Gary Hart
Preaching:	Marshall McDaniel
Closing Prayer:	Gary McDaniel
Sound System:	Stephen Guy

Communion

Bread	Cup
James Powell	John Demas
Gary Smith	Nathan Smith
George Smih	Eric Bradford

Sunday PM

Announcements:	Neal Smith
Scripture:	Ragan Ingram
Lead Singing:	Bill Knighten
1st Prayer:	Craig Sims
Preaching	Marshall McDaniel
Lord's Supper:	Richard Howe
Closing Prayer:	Charles Painter
Sound System:	Doug Williamson

LORD'S Supper Preparation

04/26 Linda Lashlee 05/03 Rachel Lloyd
05/10 Emily McDaniel

Wednesday Evening

Ushers	Doug Williamson / Kerry Lashlee
Announcements	Neal Smith
Lead Singing	Daniel Jones
Opening Prayer	Harold Mustin
Invitation	John Humphries
Closing Prayer	Curt Williamson
Sound System	Mike Howard

Count Contribution

Daniel Jones / Kerry Lashlee / Doug Williamson

To our visitors:

- The people who assemble at Perry Hill Road are simply a group of Christians who belong to Christ and are devoted to serving God.
- Our aim is to glorify God by following the Bible, His inspired word, which is our only guide in worship and service.
- Our commitment is to preach Christ, who is man's only hope for eternal life, and live in such a way so that others may see Christ in us.
- We encourage an open study and discussion of the Scriptures in all our Bible classes and extend to all a sincere welcome.
- Personal studies are available upon request.

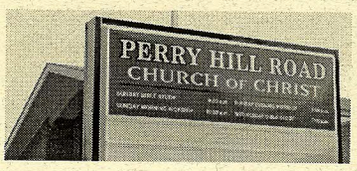
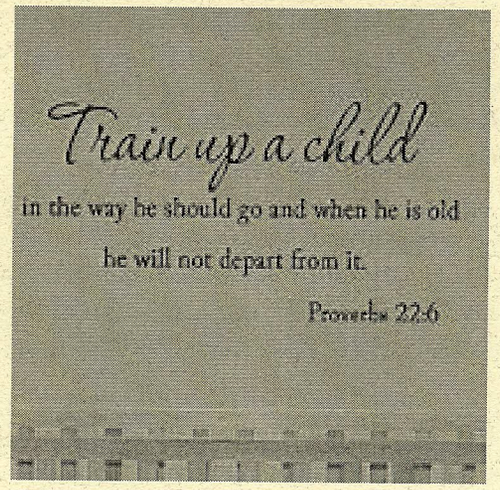
Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes	9 AM
Worship	10 AM
Evening	5 PM

Wednesday

Bible Classes	7 PM

Care Group # 1
Tonight after services

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