

Message Notes

God's Blueprint for the Family **Week 4: Shaping Your Child's Heart**

Proverbs 4:23; Deuteronomy 8:1-2; Luke 6:45; Hebrews 12:5-11;
Ephesians 6:1-4

Main Idea: Seek to shape your child's heart, not just change their behavior.

1. Understand the Principles of Discipline (Shepherding Your Child's Heart, by Dr. Ted Tripp)

- Your child is a product of two areas:
 - 1) Shaping influences
 - 2) The child's relationship to God
- Parent, God has called you to be the primary authority in your child's life.
- God has provided two methods for raising children: communication (Proverbs 3:1-2) and the rod (Proverbs 13:24).

2. Understand the Purpose of Discipline (Hebrews 12:5-11)

- Discipline is:
 - An act of love (v. 5-6)
 - Primarily a parent's responsibility (v. 7-9)
 - A process to develop character (v. 10-11)
 - Difficult and painful to experience (v. 11a)
 - For our benefit and righteousness (v. 11b)

3. Understand the Process of Discipline (Ephesians 6:1-4)

- Children have a responsibility to honor and obey their parents.
- Parents have a responsibility to train, instruct, discipline and love their children.
- Use the "Circle of Blessing" (*diagram*)
- Teach biblical obedience: without challenge, without complaint, without delay, completely (Genesis 22:1-14)

Giving

You may place your offerings in one of the black boxes located near the four entrances of the Sanctuary before or after Sunday morning worship. You can also mail your gifts, bring them by the church office or give online securely through our church website.



July 31st, 2022

Call to Worship - FBC Choir

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Overcome

The Wonderful Cross

How Deep The Father's Love

Prayer

Sermon - Pastor Greg Lewis

Time of Response - Jesus Paid It All #210

Announcements

What A Mighty God We Serve

I'm New

Welcome! We're so glad you're here. Please take a moment and fill out a "Let's Connect Card" from the pew holder and drop it in one of the black boxes by the door on your way out. Our staff and welcome team would be glad to help you with any questions you may have.

First Kids

First Kids Kick Off - Wed 8/31 6-7:30p



Vertical Students

KickStart Retreat for 6th graders - Tues 8/9
Back To School Bash - Wed 8/24
Vertical Kick Off - Wed 8/31



Mother's Suite

Mothers, we have a space for you to use if you need to soothe a fussy child, nurse an infant or change a diaper. Our Mother's Suite is available to you with Live-streaming so you don't have to miss any part of worship while you are away. The room is located at the back of our chapel. Our ushers would be happy to show you to the room.

Church Safety

Since we want to keep our church office and staff safe, beginning **tomorrow, Monday, August 1st**, the church office door will remain locked at all times. If you need to enter, push the Ring doorbell and wait for a response. Once we have identified you, we will unlock the door. We know this is inconvenient, but we appreciate your patience and understanding.

GCISD Lunch

*This year, we have been asked again to serve lunch to all employees of Goldthwaite ISD on **Wednesday, August 10th at Goldthwaite Elementary**. If you're available to help prepare, greet or serve between 11:30am - 1pm, contact Peggy in the church office.

New Church Year

*REMINDER: **Next Sunday, August 7th** is the beginning of our new church year! This is when all Sunday School teachers and ministry team members begin their new year of service. If you are not sure whether you are still on a ministry team, check the FBC Ministry Teams list available in the lobby.

Digital Sign Fundraising

Our church has voted to purchase an LED sign to replace our current marquee sign using designated funds. It will be installed in the next 6-8 weeks. **Goal: \$14900 Received to date: \$7496** Please designate your gifts to "LED sign" on your checks or envelopes. This is a good opportunity to give a gift in memory of or in honor of someone. Thank you.

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