

# Let's Get Connected!

## Sunday Mornings

Covenant Café 8:30am (Coffee & grits)

Sunday School—8:45a.m.-9:45a.m.

Pre-Service Prayer—9:45a.m.

Main Event Worship Service 10:00a.m.

## Wednesdays at 6:30pm

"Stewardship" Life Group— Pastor Dave

Youth Group with Pastor Alli

Nursery and Children's Ministry  
provided

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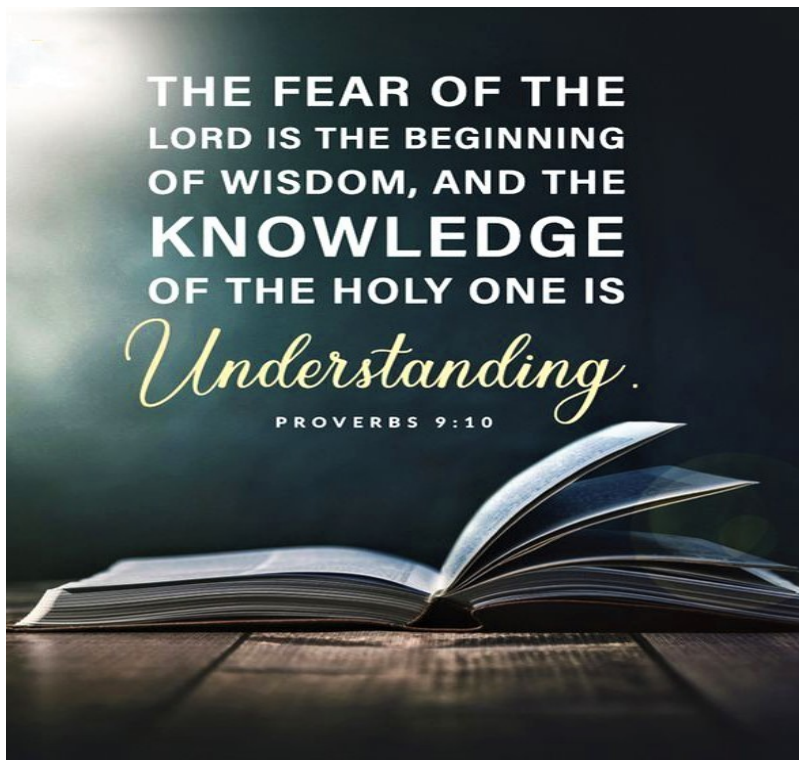
## Silver Saints Covered Dish



*A little bit of this...  
A little bit of that...  
And WALLA!*

*Tomorrow  
at Noon!*

Bring a dish or  
two to share!



## Baby Bottle Drop-off

We are accepting baby bottles that you have filled with pocket change since Fathers Day. Feel free to bring them Sunday or drop them off at the office this week.



## Wednesday Night Services

6:30pm

"Stewardship" Life Group with

Pastor Dave in Room 8

Youth Group with Pastor Alli

Nursery and Children's Ministry is provided!

*Join  
us!*

## Fresh Start Recovery Ministry

A Faith-based,  
Biblical approach to true freedom!

Thursdays at 7:00p.m.



Patricia Wright

6-25

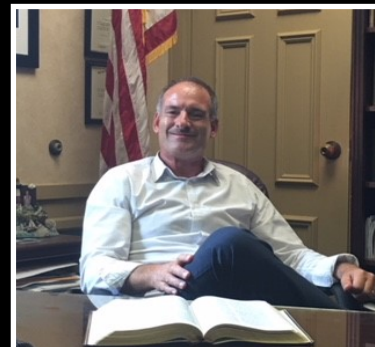
Gwen Gaines

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# From the Desk of Pastor Dave

## "We need godly fathers!"



Since the 1950's the family unit has been under assault slowly, and methodically. There is a vacuum of dads being actively involved in their children's lives. With the passage of Roe V. Wade, the removal of prayer and the 10 Commandments from schools; God has essentially been replaced in the classroom with a secular and humanistic worldview.

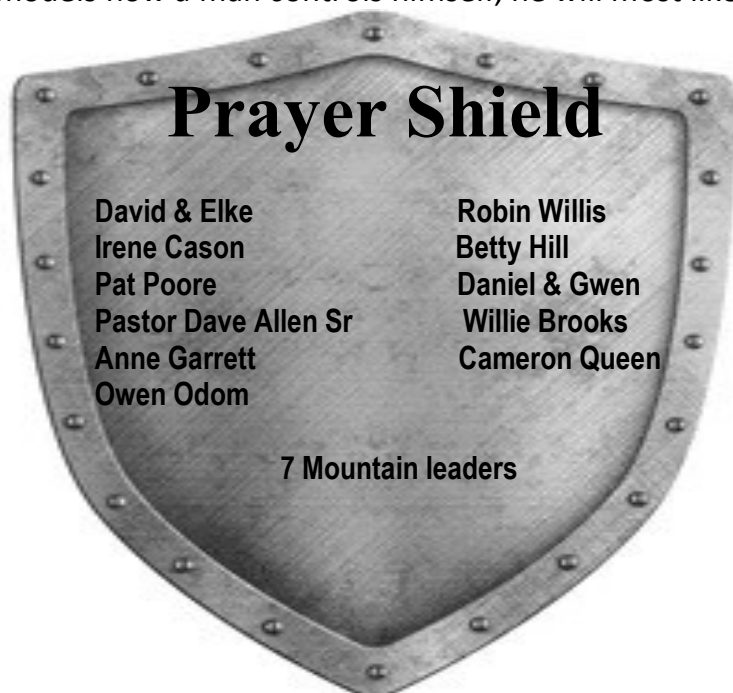
Studies show that when fathers are involved in their children's lives, there are undeniable benefits including children are less likely be abused or neglected, and they have fewer behavioral and psychological problems.

Most newspapers, online social media, magazines and other news outlets see no real need for fathers and have done their best to write opinion pieces to support the claim that children can do just fine without their dad being involved in their life. Right from the beginning, with the very first family in the Bible being created by God, we see that He included man and woman to partner and raise their family. Thankfully, not everyone agrees that fatherhood is old school, irrelevant, and outdated. Boys, have no idea what it means to be a man. A boys nature is wild especially regarding sex and violence. If a boy does not have a father who models how a man controls himself, he will most likely

not know how to exercise self-control, let alone want to. Godly fathers provide Kingdom advice on all aspects of living. From handling money, relationships, hearing God's voice, and walking with Jesus. Dad is so important in a child's life. The sad truth is that most males who are in prison today, grew up without a father in their life. Inner-city youth find themselves in street gangs to survive and find a place of belonging. Having a godly dad dramatically reduces the need for youth to migrate into the gang life.

I remember when mob rule was taking place in St. Louis, Missouri a few years ago. News reporters were filming live a teenage boy who was attempting to burn down a neighborhood store along with others when his mother showed up on the scene. She marched up to him, grabbed him, all the while screaming and physically pulling him away from the mob. She tore into him while onlookers laughed. I wondered where his dad was? Thank God for his mother who later reported on network t.v. that she was horrified to see her boy on live t.v. with the looters trying to set fire to a store.

There's no question that many mothers have done an amazing job raising their boys without their son's father. However, common sense dictates that no mother can model what a boy should be anymore than a man can model to a girl what a woman should be. There's at least two destructive consequences of girls growing up fatherless ... First, she will not know how to choose a godly man wisely when she grows up. She will not know how a man is suppose to treat her. Second, to fulfill her God given desire to bond with a man, she may go from man to man looking for love in all the wrong places. Girls without dads are prone to having sex at an early age, having an abortion, and experimenting with alcohol and drugs. Kids without dads also are more prone to be abused which may lead to experimentation with homosexuality. Gender and identity confusion may be attributed to an absent father in their child's life. We have only scratched the surface of what has become an epidemic of fatherlessness in America.



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