



The Snap-Clap, Chit-Chat, Pitter Patter

*"The righteous who walks in his integrity—
blessed are his children after him!". Proverbs 20:7*

Dear Family,

We hope your summer break has started out with rest and relaxation that will carry you through to the next season. Stay safe and make healthy choices.

In these times when it seems the world is at odds with itself, take heart. There is still kindness and goodness around us. Look for it in the smallest acts of charity. Change of heart can change your circumstance. Let us view this life through the lens of love, and compassion, understanding we are all wounded and in need of healing not further woundedness. Care for one another and build a beautiful life together.

Dads, your role is to be the backbone of your family. The leader, protector, and model of integrity. We thank you for your willingness to stand in the gap and protect your family from the that which comes negatively against it. May God bless you with fortitude, strength, courage, knowledge, wisdom and compassion to gather your family close to your heart, love your wife, the mother of your children, your children by birth or by bond and all who depend on you for guidance. Happy Father's Day.

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Life Lessons

You may have thought I didn't see,
Or that I hadn't heard,
Life lessons that you taught to me,
But I got every word.

Perhaps you thought I missed it all,
And that we'd grow apart,
But Dad, I picked up everything,
It's written on my heart.

Without you, Dad, I wouldn't be
The person I am today;
You built a strong foundation
No one can take away.

I've grown up with your values,
And I'm very glad I did;
So here's to you, dear father,
From your forever grateful kid.

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Upcoming Events:

☺ VBS July 5-8

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23 WAYS TO BE A GOOD PARENT

Times are stressful these days, but this is really nothing new under the sun. Since the early days of paradise there has been conflict, finger pointing and evil insinuating itself into the family. Let us take the time to take back our families. Give them your time and attention - be in the moment. Your plans don't matter, if the next moment does not come. That "something better" is not in the future, it is in the present. Good is a choice. A building block of choices, right and merciful choices. Choices to love, to show love, to give love and to forgive those who choose not to love. Below are only a few ideas of making good choices. Why not pick out 2 or 3 ideas and focus on positive changes rather than being consumed by all the stress in our lives right now? I'm in are you?

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be patient. ~Verna 2. Look at your child's eyes when he talks to you. 3. Tell him, "God has BIG plans for your life. I can't wait to see them!" 4. Listen to your children. Believe in them. ~Molly 5. Give your child a way to serve others . . . and praise her efforts. 6. Play his favorite board game even if it's your least favorite. 7. Be willing to admit you were wrong—apologize to your children. ~Billy 8. Read to your child fifteen minutes a day. 9. Make family dinners around the table a priority. 10. Love his father/mother. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. When you are spending time with your children, be there 100%. No phones or distractions. Show them how it feels and teach them to give that gift to others. Time together, quality time, is so important in our busy-doing-so-much world. ~Shanyyn 12. Learn how to say no and stick to it. ~ Bonnie 13. Become a detective and discover your child's unique gifts and talents, and then help her to develop them! 14. Focus on training more than discipline/punishment. Keep the training spirit. Don't assume you've told them once or a million times and now they will never fail. ~Angie 15. Speak with kindness. 16. Breathe! ~Elizabeth friends. ~Cherie 17. Kids need your direction. Be the parent not the friend. They have friends. ~Cherie | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Take time to answer your child's questions. 19. Always always always love them always. ~ James 20. Love and accept your kids, no matter what . . . and make sure they know you do. And hug them. Boys especially need love, acceptance, and more physical touch than the occasional spanking. ~Mark 21. Listen to your child, the way you wish your parents had listened to you. ~Dena 22. Take your child to lunch and leave your smart phone in your pocket. 23. Spend more time playing with your kids and their Christmas presents than cleaning up the wrapping paper mess. <p>List from:
 23 Ways to Be a Good Parent - for the family
 (reordered to fit the format)</p> |
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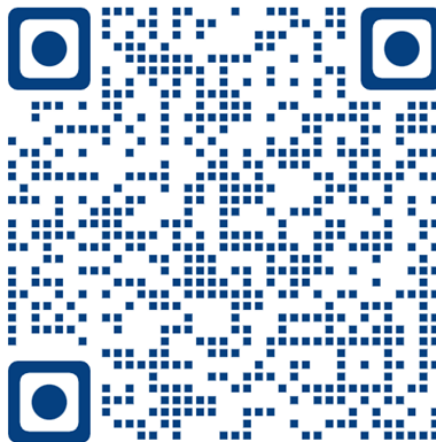


Building Kid Steps Survey A Helpful Hand

We at Building Kid Steps take our place on your journey seriously. You entrust your loved ones to us for help and we want to do exactly that to the best of our abilities, finances and knowledge. Follow the QR Code or link to the survey entitled

A Helpful Hand

Please take a moment to fill out this form to help us make plans on how to better serve you. We are working on additional support activities to be able to provide more for you as you navigate this path. We want to thank you in advance for taking the time to offer your opinion.



<https://forms.gle/LRuvwkXft3YPxGz5>

"The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother." —
Rev. Theodore Hesburgh



BKS Presents:

Vacation Bible School



July 5th-8th
8:30-11:00

Please bring a
White T-Shirt

Your child must be receiving therapy services at Building Kid Steps and demonstrating regular attendance (must have no no-shows in the past 2 months and attending weekly therapy).

Limited to the first 35 kids
that sign up now.

Registration Ends
June 20, 2022 at 5:00 PM

A Little Humor

What did the
Buffalo say when
his son left?



Enroll Today!



<https://forms.gle/mamsXSRDULcB4NQ36>

VBS 2022

WORLD CARING DAY | June 7

The inspiration for this observance began in June 1997 with a creation of the website called the Caringbridge, a pre-social media platform designed to allow family & friends the opportunity to send words of encouragement to the family of a terminal baby. Now a global network, it is estimated over 45 million people have reached out through the Caringbridge to post 1,900 messages of hope, care and love every hour on the CaringBridge portals for loved ones. [Caring is Worth Sharing | CaringBridge \(worldcaringday.org\)](https://www.caringbridge.org/)

What the world needs now is caring every day. A kind word, a smile, a small gesture acknowledging one another's struggles: write a note, hold the door open, make a meal, or show gratitude for the assistance from others-say thank you. Let us share from the heart.

NATIONAL MAKING LIFE BEAUTIFUL DAY

National Making Life Beautiful Day on June 11th dedicates a celebration to those who make life beautiful. Whether you're creating beauty by building relationships or helping others achieve personal success, your actions create a ripple effect, making life beautiful not just for yourself, but for those around you, too.

Beauty comes in many forms. From a kind word to a gentle soul, those who lift up others and find strength in the sparest strands of hope bring beauty into this world. Some send messages in the form of bold art while others roll up their sleeves in times of need. Those beautiful people heal the wounded, ease the hearts of the weary, and empower others to be the best person they can be to make life so very beautiful.

HOW TO OBSERVE #MakingLifeBeautifulDay

Do you know someone who is making life beautiful? Recognize them by giving them a shout-out on social media. You can also make life beautiful by helping someone achieve a personal goal or donating time to a worthy cause. Help someone less fortunate or just do something nice for someone. Share all the ways people are making life beautiful by using #MakingLifeBeautifulDay on social media.

[NATIONAL MAKING LIFE BEAUTIFUL DAY - June 11 - National Day Calendar](#)



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*Nunc Coepi
"Now I Begin"*

Answer to the May Joke:

Why is a computer
so smart?

It listens to its
motherboard.



National Cancer Survivors Day is observed the first Sunday in June. This year the official day is June 5, 2022. We at Building Kid Steps believe *everyday* of survival should be celebrated. We pray for those on this journey and celebrate your victories. While we may or may not personally know your struggle we love and encourage you to keep fighting the good fight.

Cancer Awareness Ribbon Colors

All Cancers	Leukemia
Appendix Cancer	Liver Cancer
Bladder Cancer	Lung Cancer
Brain Cancer	Lymphoma
Breast Cancer	Melanoma
Carcinoid Cancer	Multiple Myeloma
Cervical Cancer	Ovarian Cancer
Childhood Cancer	Pancreatic Cancer
Colon Cancer	Prostate Cancer
Esophageal Cancer	Sarcoma/Bone Cancer
Gallbladder/Bile Duct Cancer	Stomach Cancer
Head & Neck Cancer	Testicular Cancer
Hodgkin's Lymphoma	Thyroid Cancer
Kidney Cancer	Uterine Cancer
Leiomyosarcoma	Honors Caregivers

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STAFF NEWS -

Congratulations Kelsey Hicks on achieving your Registered Respiratory Therapist credentials. You will be amazing. God bless your journey.



Birthday Wishes & Blessings
No birthdays this month

*****NOTICES*****

vacation Bible school will be held July 5-8.
Registration is open see the flyer in this newsletter or at the clinic

Dads we are grateful for the love you show your family, for your leadership, for your sacrifices. God bless you.

