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THE VALLEY CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, August 1, 2021

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Sundays at 10:30am

3836 S Madison Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

Membership

Have you been interested in membership at The Valley Church? One of our pastors would love to meet with you to share more about what membership means. Connect with Pastor Chuck, Pastor John, or Pastor Ben to line up a time to get together and learn more.

Member Meeting

Our bi-monthly member meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 15th at 6:00pm. Join us as we worship together, discuss our church financial update, add new members, honor volunteers, unveil our fall calendar, and so much more. Childcare is provided.

Drummers

Calling all drummers. Pastor Ben has been our only church drummer and is leaving to plant a church sometime in the next 6 months (or so). We are currently looking for his replacement. Do you play? Do you know somebody else who does? Connect with Shalena to let her know.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL:
\$1,547.95

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GOSPEL SHAPED PARENTING

Fatherhood

The role of “father” carries an enormous amount of weight because of who else occupies that role in our lives. To best understand how to be open-handed with your children, we must understand how our heavenly Father is open-handed with us!

God is referred to as “Father” only 15 times in the Old Testament, and mostly as a word of comparison. He’s referred to as “Father” 165 times in the New Testament, and that’s because we’ve experienced His Son!

What are some ways God demonstrates characteristics of fatherhood in your life? When considering the role of our Father, how is that best played out in the role of our human fathers?

We are able to call God “Father” because He’s adopted us into His family!

Paul instructs fathers to not **provoke your children to anger** as we should desire them to walk in joy and happiness, not anger and hopelessness. Has that been your experience growing up? Is that your experience as a parent?

Paul instructs us to **bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord** meaning joy and fulfillment is found in learning the Word and knowing God! Our raising of our children should be tethered to the gospel of Jesus.