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Top 10 Mistakes Christian Parents of Teens Make (1)

10. Not spending time with your teen. A lot of parents make the mistake of not spending time with their teens because they assume their teens don't want to spend time with them! While that's true in some contexts, teens still want and need "chunks" of one-on-one time with parents. Despite the fact that teens are transitioning into more independence and often carry a "I don't need/want you around" attitude, they are longing for the securing and grounding that comes from consistent quality time.

Going for walks together, grabbing a coffee in order to "catch up," going to the movies together, etc., are all simple investments that teens secretly want and look forward to. When you don't carve out time to spend with your teen, you're communicating that you're not interested in them, and they internalize that message, consciously or unconsciously.

9. Letting your teen's activities take top priority for your family. The number of parents who wrap their lives/schedules around their teen's activities is mind-boggling to me. I honestly just don't get it. I know many parents want to provide their children with experiences and opportunities they never had growing up, but something's gone wrong with our understanding of family and parenting when our teen's wants are allowed to overwhelm the family's day-to-day routines.

Parents need to prioritize investing in their relationship with God (individually and as a couple), themselves and each other, but sadly all of these are often neglected in the name of "helping the kids get ahead." "Don't let the youth sports cartel run your life," says Jen Singer, author of *You're A Good Mom (and Your Kids Aren't So Bad Either)*. I can't think of many good reasons why families can't limit teens to one major sport/extra-curricular activity per season. Not only will a frenetic schedule slowly grind down your entire family over time, you'll be teaching your teen that "the good life" is a hyper-active one. That doesn't align itself to Jesus' teaching as it relates to the healthy rhythms of prayer, Sabbath, and down-time, all of which are critical to the larger Christian task of "seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33).

8. Spoiling your teen. We are all tempted to think that loving our kids means doing all we can to ensure they have all the opportunities and things we didn't have growing up. This is a terrible assumption to make. It leads to an enormous amount of self-important, petty, and ungrateful kids. A lot of the time parents are well-intentioned in our spoiling, but our continual stream of money and stuff causes teens to never be satisfied and always wanting more. Your teen doesn't need another piece of junk, what he needs is time and attention from you (that's one expression of spoiling that actually benefits your teen!).

There are two things that can really set you back in life if we get them too early: (1) Access to too much money; (2) Access to too many opportunities.

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
Evening Worship & Classes 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

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Parents need to recognize they're doing their teens a disservice by spoiling them in either of these ways. Save the spoiling for the grandkids.

7. Permissive parenting. "Whatever" — It's not just for teens anymore! The devil-may-care ambivalence that once defined the teenage subculture has now taken root as parents shrug their shoulders, ask, "What can you do?" and let their teens "figure things out for themselves." I think permissive parenting (i.e., providing little direction, limits, and consequences) is on the rise because many parents don't know how to dialogue with and discipline their children. Maybe parents don't have any limits or boundaries within their own life, so they don't know how to communicate the value of these to their teen. Maybe it's because they don't want to, because their own self-esteem is too tied up in their child's perception of them, and they couldn't handle having their teen get angry at them for actually trying to parent. Maybe it's because many parents feel so overwhelmed with their own issues, they can hardly think of pouring more energy into a (potentially) taxing struggle or point of contention.

Whatever the reason, permissive parenting is completely irreconcilable with a Christian worldview. I certainly do not advocate authoritarian parenting styles, but if we practice a permissive parenting style we're abdicating our God-given responsibility to provide guidance, nurture, limits, discipline and consequences to our teen (all of which actually help our teen flourish long-term).

by Jeff Strong (read more of this top ten list next week)

YOU ARE INVITED...

You are invited to a Fourth of July party on Friday, July 4th at the home of Chris and Leasa Mulkey.

- * Come and eat at 7:00 pm (taco salad)
- * You can bring a dessert if you want
- * There will be a home-made ice cream competition and games
- * Bring your own lawn chairs
- * Fireworks after dark (you can bring some of your own if you wish)
- * You can park at the church building and walk about 2 blocks to their home which is two blocks east on 131st, you will need to cross a small ditch to get to their yard.
- * For questions see the Mulkeys



upcoming
work dinners fellowship
events meetings
retreats picnics games parties

Sunday, June 29th

5th Sunday fellowship meal at noon, with early 1:00 evening service - group Byers; also second collection for building fund

Friday, July 4th

Fourth of July party at the Mulkey's home at 7 pm

Saturday, July 12th

Marriage Seminar - details coming soon

Sunday, July 13th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting 3:30

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, July 23th-25th

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 27th

Fellowship meal after evening service, group Hill

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Beverly Wooley is in Post Acute Specialty Hospital at 31st & Memorial. She is trying to recover from pneumonia and MRSA.
- Update on Natalie Lierly Eckhart: her nerve pain continues to decrease and thinks she will be able to return to work in a few days. She does tire quickly, but that is expected; she hopes to be weaned off her meds by late summer. Thank you for your prayers.
- Eric Vaughan, while he recovers from his heart surgery. (He is the son of Barbara Vaughan).
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Josh Triay (Becky's nephew)
- **Our friends and family:** Dan Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Linda Patterson (stroke); Jeannene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; Eric Vaughan (heart); Sylvia Paddubny (rehab); & others.

Who Am I?

1. I was the mother of twins; I helped one of my sons trick his father.
2. I was a righteous man in the eyes of God; my sons were Shem, Ham & Japheth
3. My father lost his ability to speak when told by an angel that I would be born; I wore clothes of camel's hair and ate locusts & wild honey.
4. Ravens fed me during a drought; I went to heaven in a whirlwind.
5. I lived in the land of Uz; with God's permission, Satan tested me; I lost everything, but God restored it all to me.
6. When I was 12, I stayed behind in Jerusalem at 'my Father's house'; through me 'the Word became flesh'.

1. Rebekah 2. Noah 3. John the Baptist 4. Elijah 5. Job 6. Jesus

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Spencer Yeager, June 23	Eddie & Renee Whitchurch, July 1	Jack & Earline Lierly, July 7
Deb Path, June 25	Bill Hamrick, July 3	Sara & Chris Bennett, July 9
Harry Reeve, June 26	Jacob Littlebear, July 3	Wes & Jennifer Wadkins, July 14
Ben & Selene Williams, June 28	Ralph & Mary Causby, July 3	Becky Byers, July 15
Megan Parker, June 29	Michael Brown, July 6	Jenna Sullivan, July 22

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Sunday, June 29th will be our 5th Sunday Fellowship meal at noon with an early evening service at 1:00. Group Byers is responsible for setting up and cleaning up.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

Sunday, June 29th is a 5th Sunday and we have an opportunity to give to the building fund. The collection plate will be passed twice, the second time for the building fund.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Daniel and Shawna Caddell, they had a baby girl Friday, June 13th. Alyssa Marie weighed 6 lbs 8 oz and was 19 1/4" long. All are doing fine.



BABY SHOWER

There is a baby shower for Shawna Caddell this afternoon at 3:30 here at the church building. See Susan Yeager for questions.

CAMPERS

Congratulations to the following campers:

- Hayden Bullinger was outstanding senior boy camper
- Liz Hamilton was outstanding junior girl camper
- Jaxon Knight was outstanding junior boy camper (he is Bobby & Shirley Hill's grandson)



Good work everyone!

VBS CRAFTS

The Craft Ladies are needing shoe boxes for VBS. If you have any extra please leave them on a table in the fellowship room and Shirley Hill will pick them up. Thanks!

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes
Sunday AM Worship
Sunday PM Worship
Wednesday Bible Classes

132
154
83
63

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$3,819.70
Budget \$4,185.00
Under Budget <\$379.65>
Building Fund \$30,829.48

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Jerry Buller
Scripture Reading Michael Brown
Closing Prayer Todd Khoury
Lord's Table Jack Lierly
Bruce Rothell
Steve Wetzel
Johnny Riggs

Ushers Dennis Robinson
Darrell Burcham

Greeter Topper Causby

Lock Building Bob Simmons and Jim Yeager

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Keith Riggs
Closing Prayer Randy Brown
Lord's Table Jack Lierly
Bruce Rothell

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer Bill Path
Closing Prayer Larry Growns

Communion Preparation

6/1 Selene Williams
6/8 Bayla Burrus
6/15 Lilia Rothell
6/22 Becky Byers
6/29 Debbie Whitchurch
7/6 Rosalie O'Neal
7/13 Rothell Ladies
7/20 Susan Yeager
7/27 Kay Robinson

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, Sept 14th
3:30 pm



**IN
SEARCH
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"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Search Programs:

June 22 - Why Do We Suffer?

June 29 - Will God Hear My Prayer?

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Sunday Morning Sermon

"The Cities of Men"

Genesis 4:13-16

Benjamin Williams

Sunday Evening Adult Class

America's Christian Heritage — Bruce Rothell

Lessons from Proverbs — James Hamilton