

Cleaning Up The Messes

In the Roth house, I'm the one who does the majority of the house cleaning. Why? The sarcastic answer – no one else will do it. The serious answer – I like having a clean house and I have always enjoyed cleaning. There are times, however, when some messes surpass the stage of "tidying up", to a point of just needing to be removed. Too many school papers, too many projects left undone, etc. When it gets to that level, I simply gather it all together and take it to the owners' bedroom. That way when someone comes into our home, they will at least have the impression that we are somewhat tidy. While the appearance of a clean house can be deceiving to those who don't know us, the truth of the matter is, the mess really wasn't cleaned up – it was just hidden out-of-sight.

Many of us do this in our everyday life, with our "life-messes". We try to live with the appearance that we have everything under control because we don't want people to see our problems. We don't talk about them and we might even try to hide them. We live under the guises that nothing is wrong. Eventually though, if we don't deal with these messes, they become overwhelming and wear us down.

In Matthew 11:28-30, as Christ is speaking to the crowds of people, He gives a very compassionate invitation, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." What a beautiful offer to those struggling with a life-mess. But, like all invitations, unless it is acted upon, nothing will happen. Nothing will change. As His children, we don't always take Him up on this offer and bring all of our problems to Him. We still attempt to handle things on our own and in our own strength. I am often surprised at how many people around me live in worry and seem to have little hope. Yes, life circumstances can indeed be difficult, but when we fully trust Him, He brings the comfort and the rest that we desperately need.

Walking with Christ doesn't immune us to problems, but we can be confident that He is with us and He takes away the unnecessary heartache and worry. Giving our problems over to Him should be a regular (if not daily) exercise and we can be assured that when we do, He doesn't simply hide our messes, He cleans them up.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 4:6-7 ESV).

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BBC Family Update

- Congratulations Graduates! **Allison Dick** on her Home School graduation. Allison will be attending Hill College pursuing a Liberal Arts degree. **Brittany Hickman** on graduating from Centennial High School. Brittany will be attending Tarleton State University pursuing a Bachelors of Science degree in Environmental Engineering. **Alexandria Roth** on graduating from Southwest High School. Alli will be attending West Texas A&M pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Therapy. Congratulations girls!
- Congratulations to Scott and Kathleen Hester on the marriage of their daughter Christina Virginia to Chase Tanner Barnes.
- Praise the Lord for Charlie Bing's successful time of teaching in Peru.
- Praise the Lord for those newly baptized: Barbara Van Wart, Bella Van Wart, Brinley Hutchison, Jagger Marshall and Doran Dick.

— JUNE — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4 - Promotion Sunday, Children Move Up!
- 5 - Evening of Prayer, 7pm
- 11 - Champion Ministry Leaders Meeting following the worship service
- 17 - Men's Breakfast, 7:30am
- 18 - Happy Father's Day



MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY
June 17
7:30am



Thank you for being My Support My Guide and My Strength... Yesterday, today and always

*Dear Dad,
Happy Father's Day June 18*

EVENING OF PRAYER



MONDAY • JUNE 5 • 7PM

PROMOTION SUNDAY

JUNE 4

ALL KIDS AND YOUTH ADVANCE A GRADE



PLEASE SUBMIT NEWSLETTER ITEMS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JUNE 19.

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 *Danielle Browning  9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Youth Group	5 Evening of Prayer 7pm	6	7	8	9 *Morgan Thompson	10
11 Champion Ministry Leaders Meeting following the service 9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Youth Group	12 *Jamie Beth	13 *Laurie Bing Lori Murray	14	15	16	17 Men's Breakfast 7:30am
18 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! 9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Youth Group	19	20 *Manual Cabrera	21	22	23 *Kati Thompson Rylan Brenish	24
25 9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Youth Group	26	27	28	29	30 *Becky Charpentier	*Birthdays