



"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" (Ps 119:130).

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**2015:**  
**The Year of**  
**Fruitbearing**

**John 15:16**  
"...I have chosen you, and ordained you...go and bring forth fruit..."

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## LIGHTHOUSE BBC CELEBRATES FAMILY SUNDAY TODAY

"...shewing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord...His strength...His wonderful works...that the generation to come might ...set their hope in God..." (Ps 78:4-7).

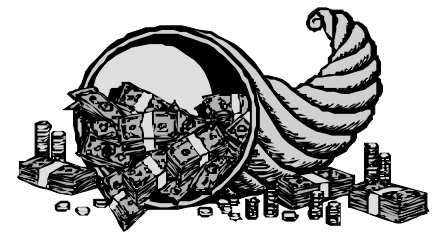
### A Word from the PASTOR



It is quite obvious that families are set to bring forth new generations, and, according to our text, not just simple generations but generations who would know the Lord, His praises, His strength and His wonderful works -- generations who set their hope in God.

From this teaching we draw the premise of why as a church, we give so much emphasis on the building up of our families. Many families today are broken and destroyed because they have not actually known God through His Word. They have not known that it is actually God Who builds the home and Who sets its very structure. Failure to recognize this truth brings much problems to the home.

It is good that we can have all members of our families present in our services during this kind of celebration. And I pray that each one may receive benefit as the Word of God is preached. Blessings to all families present today!



**Count Down to**  
**FIRSTFRUITS 2015**  
**Five (5) weeks**

**MAKE**  
**PREPARATIONS**  
**NOW.**



The Psalters took the stage last Sunday night and played the role of some Bible characters who showed obedience to God.

**Third Quarter Focus :**  
**Bearing Fruit in Every Good Work**

"...walk worthy of the Lord...being fruitful in every good work..." (Col 1:10).

*"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21)*



**SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

**TITLE : SEVEN PILLARS OF THE HOME**

Text :  
Ps 127:1, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

Let us appreciate the foundational structures God had set for the family:

**A) Marriage and Autonomy**

Mark 10:7-9, "For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; and they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." See also Gen 2:24; Eph 5:31

**B) Fear of God and a Walk in His Way**

Ps 128:1-4, "Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the Lord."

**C) Love and Understanding**

Eph 5:25,28, "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for

it...He that loveth his wife loveth himself. For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church."

**D) Reverence (Respect) and Submission**

Eph 5:22-24, "Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body...as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing." See also 1 Peter 3:1-6.

**E) Obedience and Subjection**

Eph 6:1-3, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth." See also Col 3:20.

**F) Responsibility and Service**

1 Tim 5:8, "...if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

Josh 24:15, "...choose you this day whom ye will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

**G) Teaching and Discipline (Learning, Training, Correcting)**

Prov 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should

go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Eph 6:4, "...fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

Ps 78:3-7, "...shewing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done...that the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children: that they might set their hope in God..."

Prov 29:15, "The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame."

Prov 23:13-14, "Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell."

Prov 19:18, "Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying."

**H) Order and Authority**

1 Tim 3:4, "One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity."

Gen 18:19, For I know him (Abraham), that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment..."

May these structures indeed build our homes!



Top photo, the Pastoral Staff illustrate through their number the different gifts which help build up the work of God. Lower photos, the Young and Younger Ladies groups render their numbers, the former at Metropolitan BBE and the latter, during the services last Sunday night.

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