

<i>Last Week's Attendance Report</i>					
	Sunday School	Morning Service	Evening Service	Mid-Week Meetings	Final
Goal	92	189	50	50	\$8,965
5/7	49	164	37	36	\$10,235.21

<i>Nursery Schedule</i>			
9:15 AM	C. Feiler		
10:30 AM	F. Lliguisupa	K. Horn	J. Cook

*The purpose of FBC is to lead people into a growing relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and to strengthen Christ's local church.*

<i>April 2017</i>
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings: \$44,552</b>
<b>Budget: \$44,825</b>
<b>Shortfall: \$273</b>

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*Current enrollment for 2017–2018 School Year: 105*

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# WORSHIP . GROW . SERVE

May 14, 2017 ~ Happy Mother's Day!

## TODAY

SS Staff Prayer Meeting . . . . . 8:45 AM  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 AM  
Morning Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 AM

Parent Dedication and Baby Presentation

*"God's Unchanging Foundation for Our Families"*

*Genesis 2:18-25; Ephesians 5:25-33*

*\*\*No Evening Worship Service \*\**

## LATER THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Youth Group . . . . . 7 PM  
Wednesday, Estudio Biblico . . . . . 8 PM  
Thursday, Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7 PM

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

"Mission Possible" Workday . . . . . May 20

International Food Fellowship . . . . . June 4

*After the Morning Service, we will be having lunch in the gym.*

*Everyone please bring your favorite dish to share!*

*If your last name begins with A-M, please bring salad also.*

*If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring dessert also.*

*Thank you for worshipping with us today!*

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# A UNITED PARENTAL FRONT

Q&A WITH DR. JAMES DOBSON

**QUESTION:** Sometimes my husband and I disagree on our discipline and argue in front of our children about what is best. Do you think this is damaging?

**DR. DOBSON'S ANSWER:** Yes, I do. You and your husband should present a united front, especially when children are watching. If you disagree on an issue, it can be discussed later in private. Unless the two of you can come to a consensus, your children will begin to perceive that standards of right and wrong are arbitrary. They will also make end runs around the tougher parent to get the answer they want. There are even more serious consequences for boys and girls when parents are radically different in their approach.

Here's the point of danger: some of the most hostile, aggressive teenagers I've seen come from family constellations where the parents have leaned in opposite directions in their discipline. Suppose the father is unloving and disinterested in the welfare of his kids. His approach is harsh and physical. He comes home tired and may knock them around if they get in his way. The mother is permissive by nature. She worries every day about the lack of love in the father-child relationships. Eventually, she sets out to compensate for it. When dad sends their son to bed without his dinner, mom slips him milk and cookies. When he says no to a particular request, she finds a way to say yes. She lets the kids get away with murder because it is not in her spirit to confront them.

What happens under these circumstances is that the authority figures in the family contradict each other and cancel each other out. Consequently, the child is caught in the middle and often grows up hating both. It doesn't always work that way, but the probability for trouble is high. The middle ground between extremes of love and control must be sought if we are to produce healthy, responsible children.