

# Fatherly Advice

Berklee Trotter

No fathers are not perfect, that one thing is true, but they did help give birth to me and you. While they may not be able to buy us high end things all the time, that are nice, their greatest legacy in our lives is fatherly advice.

These words were gained from life experiences full of success and mistakes, at times your father's advice can be the by-product of several heartaches. "Be careful not to fall in love too quick, you might just mess around and become lovesick."

Advice given by your pops, might be the best words spoken to save your life at a traffic stop. "Keep your hands up on the dash, and don't move without being told or you having to ask." This advice is given to some of darker hue, it is a sad talk a father must have just in case their child sees flashing lights in the rearview. It is a talk black fathers regret having that's been said for years, and if the words aren't heeded the family will end up crying a river of tears.

"Stand up straight, look a man in his eyes when you shake his hand," are the words that still echo in my ears as they were issued per my father's command. Character building was the goal of advice much of the time, even if the person saying it was the biggest character in your mind. Some advice was hard to take, because the issuer of the words seemed hypocritical or fake, but they justified themselves so you wouldn't stray by uttering this classic line "don't do what I do, just do what I say!"

"Nothing good happens after midnight, never start BUT always end a fight, I'll get you all of what you need and some of what you want, a man is only as good as his word" are just some of the fatherly phrases that I heard. I buried them in my heart like scriptures from the bible, if I did not grow up right it was not because my father's words weren't reliable. So, as you ponder whether your dad has done a good enough job to deserve something nice, just reflect on his words of wisdom which helped shaped your life better known as fatherly advice. And if your father is no longer around, because they transitioned to the great beyond, be like an oak tree and use their fatherly advice to stand strong!

# Happy Father's Day!



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# Happy Father's Day!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 AM**

PRAISE AND WORSHIP  
TIME OF PRAYER

**SERMON**  
**PASTOR HERBERT L. PONDER**  
**TAKE COURAGE**  
JOHN 16:25-33

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP  
BENEDICTION

**\* VIRTUAL INSTRUCTIONS ARE INCLUDED BELOW!**

Church Office (804) 643-0903  
Office Hours:  
Mon. - Thurs. (10 AM - 2 PM)  
Website: [www.mymtbc.org](http://www.mymtbc.org)

**GIVING OPTIONS**



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**SERVICE UPDATES**

All weekly activities are via Zoom or Conference Call this week. The codes will stay the same each week. Codes can be shared, but should not be posted on social media.

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATES NEEDED**

If your address, phone number(s), email address, or any additional information has changed recently, **we need your updates!** Please inform the church office.

***THIS WEEK AT MOUNT TABOR***

**Monday, June 22**

6:30 pm - Men's Bible Study via Zoom

**Friday, June 26**

No Activities

**Tuesday, June 23**

11:00 am Conference Call Prayer

**Saturday, June 27**

No Activities

6:30 pm - Children and Youth Gathering  
via Zoom

**Wednesday, June 24**

6:30 pm - WOW! Study & Worship  
via Zoom

**Thursday, June 25**

6:30 pm - Young Adults: Let's talk  
via Zoom

***Bible Studies This Week***

Monday ..... Exodus 24:3-8  
Tuesday ..... Leviticus 16:11-19  
Wednesday ..... Titus 2:11-15  
Thursday ..... Hebrews 10:19-25  
Friday ..... Hebrews 9:1-10  
Saturday ..... Hebrews 9:23-28  
Sunday ..... Hebrews 9:11-22

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 6/21**

1. Join Zoom meeting
2. You can listen to the service on your telephone by dialing the number and entering the meeting ID and press #.
3. Also, the service will be streamed in our private Facebook group "MTBC fb".

**NOTE:** Keep in mind that this is a video conference service which means you can be seen. You can turnoff the camera if you don't want to be seen.

**OUR CHURCH MISSION**

*Reaching People for God, Equipping Believers in the Faith, Sending Disciples to Serve.*

**OUR CHURCH VISION**

*Changed lives living out the call to serve and love.*

***MAKING A DIFFERENCE...FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD***

**BUILDING IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

- Sanctuary Window Replacements - DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED NOW!
- Carpet repairs

Your sacrificial and consistent gifts to the **Building Fund** will help us accomplish these goals.

