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From the desk of:

Richard Sutton

LEAVING AN ENDURING FAMILY LEGACY

(The Story of Jonathan Edwards)

Jonathan Edwards was a Puritan Preacher in the 1700s. He was one of the most respected preachers in his day. He attended Yale at the age of thirteen and later went on to become the president of Princeton college. He married his wife Sarah in 1727 and they were blessed with eleven children. Every night when Mr. Edwards was home, he would spend an hour conversing with his family and then praying a blessing over each child. Jonathan and his wife Sarah passed on a great, godly legacy to their eleven children.

An American educator, A.E. Winship decided to trace the descendants of Jonathan Edwards almost 150 years after his death. His findings are remarkable, especially when compared to another man from the same time period known as Max Jukes.

Jonathan Edwards' legacy includes: 1 U.S. Vice-President, 1 Dean of a law school, 1 dean of a medical school, 3 U.S. Senators, 3 governors, 3 mayors, 13 college presidents, 30 judges, 60 doctors, 65 professors, 75 Military officers, 80 public office holders, 100 lawyers, 100 clergymen, and 285 college graduates.

How may this be explained? Edwards was a godly man, but he was also hard working, intelligent and moral. Furthermore, Winship states, "Much of the capacity and talent, intensity and character of the more than 1,400 of Edwards' family is due to Mrs. Edwards."

Max Jukes' legacy came to people's attention when the family trees of 42 different men in the New York prison system were traced back to him. He lived in New York at about the same period as Edwards. The Jukes family originally was studied by sociologist Richard L. Dugdale in 1877.

Jukes' descendants included: 7 murderers, 60 thieves, 190 prostitutes, 150 other convicts, 310 paupers, and 440 who were

OUR WORSHIP

Scripture Reading

Scripture

Song Leader

Hymn 614

Hymn 597

Special Needs

Hymn 598

Hymn 625

Prayer

Hymn 600

Lord's Supper

Hymn 608

AM Sermon

Hymn 590

Prayer

PM Sermon

Jared McCormick

Revelation 7:9-12

Bill Crowley

Humble Yourself
Sing on, Ye Joyful Pilgrims

John Mendiola

A Common Love
Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen

Brock Coleman

O Master, Let me Walk with Thee

Clint Davison

God's Family

Building Blocks for Enduring Families

O the Things We May Do

John Mendiola

On the Wing of a Dove

Linder Family News

Mark Your Calendar

Events for the Week: Dec 8—Dec 14
Tuesday.....Men's Breakfast 7:00am
Wednesday.....Wed Night Supper 5:30pm
Thursday.....LBC Brunch & Devo 10:00am
Saturday.....Teen Hang-time 6:00pm

Remote Worship - Assignments

Remote Elder: Charles White
Care Groups 7 & 8: Dec 1 & Dec 8
Care Groups 9 & 1: Dec 15 & Dec 22

Wednesday Night Supper

WNS is **Wednesday** and the teens will be our hosts. If you can join this time of fellowship, please take a moment to sign up on the family board.

Ladies' Bible Class Holiday Brunch

On **Thursday**, in lieu of bible class at the building, there will be a devotional and holiday brunch at Patty Amyx's home. If you would like to participate in a gift exchange, bring a gift (\$10 or under). A food sign-up sheet is available...see Patty.

Teen Hangtime Holiday Dinner

Saturday, 6-9pm will be the holiday dinner hangtime at the Segraves' home. Dinner will be provided; teens should bring a no-more-than \$10 gender neutral wrapped gift.



Ladies' Retreat Meeting

Following morning service on **December 15th**, there will be a short ladies' retreat meeting in the remote service area. If you are able to help with this year's retreat, please take a moment to attend or see Michelle Mendiola.

New Song of the Month

Interested in hearing our "new song" of the month? You may log onto the member page of our website and at the top of the screen you will see an audio button to listen to the song...Enjoy! If you need a log-in, please contact Lori.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for taking communion to our shut-ins. We currently do not have very many shut-ins that request communion, so this could be a very short, yet rewarding, outing. This is a great opportunity to be a servant and to connect with members of our family that can not be with us at services.

Communion Prep—2020

The 2020 signup sheet for communion preparation is on the family board. This is a great opportunity to serve. If you are able to help with this effort, please take a moment to sign up.



Pantry

Please see the following Pantry Items Needed list. This time of year we receive several requests for pantry items and we are running low on many items.

Pantry Items Needed

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Spaghetti Noodles
Spaghetti Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
Mayonnaise
Ketchup
Oatmeal
Shampoo
Conditioner



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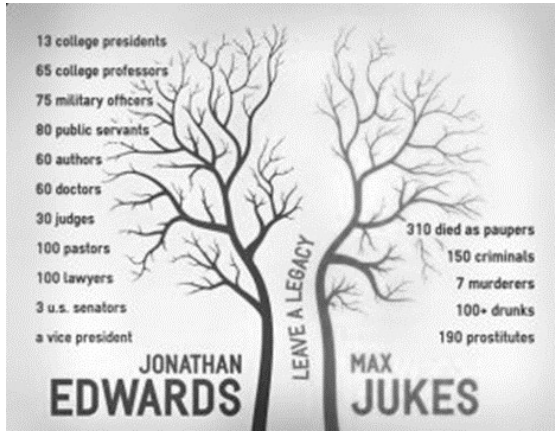
physically wrecked by addiction to alcohol. Of the 1,200 descendants that were studied, 300 died prematurely.

These contrasting legacies provide an example of what some call the five-generation rule. "How a parent raises their child, the love they give, the values they teach, the emotional environment they offer, the education they provide; influences not only their children but the four generations to follow, either for good or evil." What a challenging thought! If someone studied your descendants four generations later, what would you want them to discover? Do you want an Edwards' legacy or a Jukes' legacy? The life you live will determine the legacy you leave!

Really places an incredible emphasis on the importance of paying heed to the words of Psalm 127:1-4.

Written July 1, 2017 by Larry Ballard

Because of Him, RJS



Remember in Prayer

Health

Gary A.	Larry H.	R&J Oldham
F&L Becker	Eveylene M.	Madeline R.
Naomi B.	Corky M.	Linda S.
A&R Barton	Ron M.	Lanell V.
Carol C.	H&M Newcomb	K&M Ward
Adelle F.	Eddy P.	G Wahlstrom
Addie F.	Gene O.	L&B Young

Lenora Davis, grandmother of Brandy Segraves
Kathy Harris, daughter of Hugh & MaryJo Newcomb
Fred Patterson, father of Dana Patterson
Elyse Prow, friend of Patterson Family
Michael West, son of Linda/brother of April/Nathan

Cancer

Sara Aguilera, daughter of Karla Houska
Ronald Allen, brother of Mariea Miller
Wes Berlinger, brother in-law of Dee Martin
Tania Curulla, niece of Ken & Shirley Welch
Kevin Fitzgerald, son in-law of Gene & Judy Oliver
Matt Giacomino, friend of Gary Engel
Sherry Greer, niece of Diane Crowley
Foree Grove, friend of Linder Road
Tom Haddox, friend of Becky Robinette
Lela King, grandmother of Brandy Segraves
John McCloy, son in-law of Ken Jarman
Deanna Myers, mother of M.Kish & Joe Myers
Ellie Swartz, Mother of Jennifer Oldham
Christy, niece of Carolyn Helley
Deborah, cousin of Stefanie Coleman
Michelle, niece of Tammy Dinwiddie

Hospital/Surgery/Recovery

Marshall Scattone, back surgery 11/20
Amelia Coleman, 2-surgeries 11/21 & 11/26
Roland Barton, outpatient surgery TBD
Michelle Matlock, foot surgery 12/11
Debbie Angel, hip replacement 12/31
Carol Castle, hip replacement 1/14

Military Men/Women

Kyle Daron	Jessica Jacques	Braydon Jones
Brandon Jones	Katana Jones	Travis Leigh
Kris McFate	Matthew Powell	Kirsten Moreland
Josh Allen	James Warren	

Travelers:

K Houska Paden Family



Elders		
Butch Amyx	Children & Adult Education, Evangelism & Outreach	861-8241
Art Clark	Children & Adult Education, Missions	550-0949
Larry Johnson	Library, Aftercare, Transportation	887-6451
John Mendiola	Budget/Finance, Care Groups	941-4335
Dana Patterson	Worship, Young Adult, Senior Saints	867-2313
Dave Rich	Budget/Finance, Benevolence, Media Resources	724-1048
Richard Sutton	Youth Ministry, Missions Evangelism & Outreach	907-1788
Wendell Welch	Facilities, Fellowship, Security	599-2626
Charles White	Missions, Worship	514-6322
Evangelists		
Clint Davison		891-5771
Jared McCormick		901-628-6489
Richard Sutton		907-1788
Secretary		
Lori Wheeler		887-4633 484-9477
Deacons		
Joe Bongiorno	Building & Grounds	559-0653
Brock Coleman	Fellowship & Benevolence	949-1317
Stan Durfee	Children Education	503-718-8553
Dave Hornsby	Budget & Finances	939-6497
Bud Iftinchi	Building & Grounds	616-4085
Richard Jewell	Evangelism & Outreach, Ustick Property	884-4226
Mike Kish	Security, Missions	771-0907
Ed Klopfenstein	Webmaster	887-0811
John McCarthy	Worship & Teen Education	914-7057
Eric Neville	Video Streaming & Benevolence	602-8885
Alex Paden	Building & Grounds, Sr. Saints, Transportation	972-2485
Mike Powell	Adult Education	970-618-5905
Joel Segraves	After Care	412-2660
Lance Wheeler	Media & Resources	861-8685
Coordinators — Assisting Elders & Deacons		
Wendy Bartley	Wednesday Night Supper	888-4974
Ashley Clark	Meals & Delivery (Sep-Nov)	891-7188
Nancy Kuehl	Meals & Delivery (Dec-Feb)	695-5275
Lori Sutton	Meals & Delivery (Jun-Aug)	866-9398
Linda West	Meals & Delivery (Mar-May)	713-5004
Clint Davison	Care Group Coordinator	891-5771
Elder contact for December—Wendell Welch		

OUR MISSIONS

Byron Benitez	Guatemala
Jim Corner	WBS/Cameroon
Clayton Johnson	Frederick, CO
Hi Jones	Guatemala
Austin McCrickard	Bear Valley Bible Inst., Denver CO
Brandon Price	Ukraine
Anibal Ramirez	Guatemala
Abner Ramos	Las Pacayas, Guatemala

Manuelito Navajo Children's Home - New Mexico
Mountain States Children's Home - Colorado
Focus Press
World Bible School and World English Institute
World Christian Broadcasting

Gospel Broadcasting Network Dish-267/5:30 am; Direct TV-376/5:30 am In Search of the Lord's Way Antenna-35/8:30am; DirecTV- 307/5:00am; Dish- 239/5:00am
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Daily Bible Reading Dec 8-Dec 14	
Sun: Ephesians 3-6	Thur: 2 Thess. 1-3
Mon: Philippians 1-4	Fri: 1 Timothy 1-4
Tue: Colossians 1-4	Sat: 1 Timothy 5-6
Wed: 1 Thess. 1-5	

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK	
Bible Class	201
A.M. Worship	317
P.M. Worship	117
Wednesday	127
LBC	20
TBS	11
Contribution	\$13,363

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Sunday Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class	7:00 p.m.
Thursday Ladies Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
<i>(Sept-May)</i>	