



## June 2017

### Good things are hard/Hard things are good\*

With summer here and everyone being so active, I sincerely hope someone reads this and can gain a valuable Spiritual nugget from this subject as much or more than I did.

Good things are not easy. Easy things are not good. Hard things are good. Hard things validate their worth. Hard things are not as hard as they seem, sometimes. Think about it.

When David went up against Goliath, he took with him 5 stones, right? Theologians speculate that the extra stones were for Goliath's brothers, in case they got mad and came after him. What if David brought extra stones because he was going up against a hard thing? If the first or second stone didn't do the job or he missed, he had a few more to fling at the hard thing, eh? Taking out Goliath was a hard thing to do, but a good thing. Sometimes you have to "bring back-up" when taking on a hard thing. Sometimes you have to keep chucking stones or keep chipping away at those hard, stubborn things.

Hard things are replaced by or they soon become the good things. Think back to some of your hardest times..... 2 Thessalonians 3:13 and Galatians 6:9; "let us not be weary in well doing". You could read this as "let us not grow weary in doing good", as well as "let us not loose heart in doing good". When you started home-schooling, was it not hard? Did it not turn into something good? Well, yeah! If you answered no, then just call for back-up or keep chucking stones at it. It will turn. Yes, it will.

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Home Court Advantage Meeting will resume in August.

Missions will resume in August.

Monthly Park Day Gatherings will resume in August.

**Wishing your family a fun summer. Watch for upcoming August events.**



### Creation Bible Study

Continue in June - Friday's @ 6:30 – 8:30 PM

6:30 – 7:00 – Finger food & snacks

7:00 – 7:30 – Film clip

7:30 – 8:30 - Discussion

Ross and Julie Little's Home

101 Ruthwood Dr., Lafayette

Contact Ross @ (337) 654-8004

(not a CHEF event)



### CHEF Board of Directors Dinner

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM

Mazen Grill, 5818 Johnston St., Lafayette, LA

## Etcetera

### June Birthdays

4<sup>th</sup> Julie Little

13<sup>th</sup> Jenni Lawrie

15<sup>th</sup> Michaiiah DeLine

27<sup>th</sup> Hollie Ward

28<sup>th</sup> Caleb Gavlas

29<sup>th</sup> Julian Melancon



### Important Dates in June

9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> - cont. Creation Studies

10<sup>th</sup> - CHEF Board of Directors Dinner



### One-on-One Lessons for Piano and Voice

Ages 5 to adult. Learn to read music, play popular and classical styles. Bess Fulmer (337) 263-4431

[bess.piano@yahoo.com](mailto:bess.piano@yahoo.com)

*CHEF Missions Trip, Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*Cornerstone Village, Lafayette, LA*

*CHEF members assisted in craft time with the residents. Thank you, Laura Gavlas, for planning these monthly events*

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You can do it! It is worth it! If you fall down, get back up. Dust yourself off and chuck another stone. If you just can't go on, for the time being, then just stand. Don't lie down. Simply stand, (take a stand) until you can go on. Isaiah 40:31 "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Hang in there mom, dad. We serve a mighty God. He has good things planned for you.

One more thought parents; don't put off the 'good', now, because it is too hard or expensive. Don't be a 'someday' parent. Think about it. Don't put off the 'good,' now. Do it now! The opportunity will not always be there. It is worth working at/on the hard things because it will be worth it in the end. Keep your eye on the goal.

\*Adapted from Todd Wilson's Home-School Convention Audio Session "Family is Hard, but Good".

Remember parents, our children are learning from us,

*Don Gauthreaux*

Husband, Parent, Past President

Matt. 20:27



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