



# FAMILY FINANCES

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## TEACHING YOUR KIDS THE REAL VALUE OF MONEY by Jim Burns

As parents, the sooner we begin teaching our kids about money, the better off they'll be in the future! The late Larry Burkett, the founder of Crown Financial Ministries, once gave some advice I've found helpful on what kids need to know, that I'd like to pass along to you.

1. Kids need to know that money is not the most important thing in life. A person's attitude toward finances is an indicator of his or her heart. Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also " (Matthew 6:21). Jesus taught that what we do with our money and our possessions is a direct reflection of what is in our hearts. Our kids' hearts will be found wherever their treasures have been buried.
2. Kids need to know about income. As soon as a child is ready for school he or she should begin to receive an income to manage. Whether that income is earned or given as an allowance is a decision that must be made by the parents. But whatever the choice, parents need to begin to instill within their children that boundaries must be placed on how money should be spent and that spending must not exceed income.
3. Kids need to know about budgeting. As soon as children begin to receive income, they should be taught how to divide that income into categories and to budget. The categories may be as simple as saving, spending, and giving. Encourage kids to budget and not to spend their entire income on personal desires just because they have it to spend.
4. Kids need to know about saving. Children should be encouraged to regularly save a portion of their incomes and to not deplete their savings when they want to buy something that they feel they need.
5. Kids need to know about debt. Parents need to teach their children the cost of borrowing and how difficult it is to get out of debt once they are in debt. They should be encouraged to stay out of debt and to purchase with cash whenever possible.
6. Kids need to know about tithing. Parents must instill within their children the necessity of tithing to the Lord and help them understand that the first part of any and all of their incomes should be tithed to the Lord—before personal purchases, savings, or recreation.
7. Kids need to know about generosity. In addition to tithing, parents need to encourage their children to set aside a certain amount of their incomes to help people in need, such as missions or special humanitarian projects or to purchase or give items for the benefit of others.

## CHCC FINANCIAL UPDATE

God is able to do so much more with our resources than we could ever imagine. So far this year, Castle Hills Christian Church has been able to give

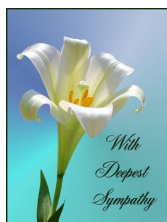
over \$38,000 to missions, and your generous gifts have allowed children and teens to participate in our kids camps and Christ in Youth conferences. Our church's benevolence fund has helped several in our church family and in the community during their time of need. We were also able to replace the rear projector in the worship center and update cabling for the future.

Castle Hills Christian Church is a generous church; thank you for your generosity. 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NLT) says, "You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 'For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.'" Thank you for your cheerfulness toward your giving. I love seeing the heart of our church as we display our passion for Christ with our compassion for others both here and around the world.

Our budgeted amount through June was \$221,884 however our given amount through June was \$210,425. We have a deficit to budget but not toward spending. We are currently about \$8,000 in the black for the year but would love to be at budget so that ministries can fully function. The good news through all that is we are debt-free.

Giving is often down during the summer months. We are sometimes out of town on family vacations, we get busy and forget, or sometimes the silly checkbook just doesn't make it with us to church on Sunday. I would love to share with you another tool that just might make giving a little easier. This tool is E-give. By using E-give, you will be able to give at any time right from our church's webpage, [chccsa.com](http://chccsa.com). This can be done on your computer or from your cell phone. If you are accessing our church webpage on your computer, there will be a link you can click on at the top right that says "GIVE". If you are on your cell phone, there will be a blue box with three horizontal lines in it at the top right. This box will pull down a menu and you can slide down to "Give". Once you access E-give, the process is quick, painless, and secure. You can use it for a single gift or even set up scheduled automatic recurring giving. I encourage you to give it a try.

Sincerely,  
Michael Shaw  
Treasurer



We extend our sympathy to the family of **William "Bill" McKinley**, husband of JoAnn McKinley, who passed away on Sunday, June 24. Services are pending.

## Upcoming Events for August

**5th** — Faith In Action at West Ave Elementary School after Worship Service—*please sign up in the lobby.*

**12th** — Teens Connect End of Summer Party at 2:00 p.m.  
Men's BBQ / Campfire from 5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

**15th** — CHCC Seniors (55 +) Go-Getters' Luncheon will be at Milano's, 11802 Wurzbach, 493-3611, at 12 noon. Meet at CHCC at 11:30 a.m. to ride in the van or meet at the restaurant. *Please sign up in the lobby.*

### Adult Bible Studies:

Conference Room (first door on right in MP 1) Ladies' Bible Study  
MP2 (right side) Adult class studying "Acts"  
MP2 (left side) Adult class studying "Parables of Jesus"  
MP1 Spanish Bible Study  
Young Adult Class in AE 1

## WHEN HELPING HURTS

We will be kicking off a 6 week series called "When Helping Hurts" on Sunday Nights starting September 9th. It will go from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Poverty is much more than simply a lack of material resources, and it takes much more than donations and handouts to solve it. *When Helping Hurts* shows how some alleviation efforts, failing to consider the complexities of poverty, have actually (and unintentionally) done more harm than good. This series encourages us to see the dignity in everyone, to empower the materially poor, and to know that we are all uniquely needy—and that God in the gospel is reconciling all things to himself.



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**Sunday Mornings**

Kids' Bible Studies 9:00 a.m.

Kids' Church 10:00 a.m.

**VBS- Shipwrecked**

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped with VBS! We had a great week, and we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you for serving VBS! We raised over \$1,000 for our Mission, Cookson Hills Children's Home and School.

*chcc teens*

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**Sunday Mornings in the Loft**

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Teen Church 10:00 a.m.

**CONNECT SUMMER EVENTS**

End of Summer Party, August 12

Meet at CHCC at 2:00 p.m.

Bring appropriate swimwear and a towel

Praise! Two of our teens came back from CIY and were baptized.



Mia Marroquin



Bryanna Quintero

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Roland Bravo	1	Richard Hamilton	13
Kya Porter	1	Scott Sayre	13
Sarah Escalante	2	Sharon Steele	15
Jasmin Rollins	2	Lois Smith	18
Avigail Fantasia	3	Marjorie White	19
Celeste Mata	4	Ed Skidmore	22
Alessandro Hernandez	5	Katie Harmon	23
Nancie Barry	6	Rueben Merendon	23
Dan Harmon	7	Edna Gaitan	25
Jennifer Battaglia	10	Rose Mary Jimenez	28
Tonie Gutierrez	11	Jonah Moreno	28
Jaxon Merendon	12	Marti Schultz	29
Lawrence Smith	12	Mert Braddick	30
Fred Field	13	Amy Taylor	31

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Jesus & Luz Castillo	1	Elias & Carmina Villa	13
Tony & Kathryn Fantasia	7	Larry & Ginny Richter	14
Carl & Martha Fowler	11	Leonel & Olga Mata	20
		David & Mary Lovitt	26

### MONTH OF AUGUST

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Randall Roach

BACKUP ELDER: Bob Longfield

BAPTISM ASSISTANT: Dulce Moreno

FRONT DOOR GREETERS: Henry & Alice Rodriguez

COMMUNION PREPARER: Virginia Villarreal

COMM/SANCT CLEANUP: Ayad Al Kaisi

## **SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR AUGUST 5, 2018**

HOME COMMUNION: Randall Roach (PC) Bob Longfield (BC)  
USHERS: \*S Arnold, J Dockery, D Harmon, M Braddick, Jacob Allison  
BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Leslie Marroquin  
10:00 Cordy Molina, Bryanna Molina  
KIDS CHECK IN DESK: Jerry Capetillo  
2's & 3's CHURCH: 10:00 Summie Roach, Susan Hale  
4's & 5's CHURCH: Earlene Moreno  
KID'S CHURCH: Clark Sayre, Kevin Alaniz  
TEEN CHURCH: Andrea Mata  
NURSING HOME SPEAKER: Jacob Allison

## **SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR AUGUST 12, 2018**

HOME COMMUNION: Randall Roach (PC) Bob Longfield (BC)  
USHERS: \*Jacob Allison, S Arnold, J Dockery, D Harmon, M Braddick  
BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Andrea Mata  
10:00 Kim Laxson, Rhonda Sayre  
KIDS CHECK IN DESK: Ben Witt  
2's & 3's CHURCH: 10:00 Sheila Witt, Maddie Sayre  
4's & 5's CHURCH: Clark Sayre  
KID'S CHURCH: Esmeralda Bryant, April Porter  
TEEN CHURCH: Courtney Belken  
NURSING HOME SPEAKER: Keith McFarlin

## **SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR AUGUST 19, 2018**

HOME COMMUNION: Randall Roach (PC) Bob Longfield (BC)  
USHERS: \*J Dockery, S Arnold, D Harmon, M Braddick, Jacob Allison  
BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Jenice Longfield  
10:00 Martha Aragon, Evelyn Mata  
KIDS CHECK IN DESK: Clark Sayre  
2's & 3's CHURCH: 10:00 Leslie Marroquin, Melissa Baez  
4's & 5's CHURCH: Diana Ramos, Lillian McFarlin  
KID'S CHURCH: Sonia & Dave Guerra  
TEEN CHURCH: Eduardo Gutierrez  
NURSING HOME SPEAKER: Mert Braddick

## **SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR AUGUST 26, 2018**

HOME COMMUNION: Randall Roach (PC) Bob Longfield (BC)  
USHERS: \*D Harmon, S Arnold, J Dockery, M Braddick, Jacob Allison  
BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Earlene Moreno  
10:00 Joanna Johnson, Lauren Looney  
KIDS CHECK IN DESK: Tony Battaglia  
2's & 3's CHURCH: 10:00 Clark Sayre, Susan Spiak  
4's & 5's CHURCH: Tawana Booth, Karen Morales  
KID'S CHURCH: Liz & Dan Harmon  
TEEN CHURCH: Stephen Morales  
NURSING HOME SPEAKER: Connie Garza



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Ronnie Morgan, Senior Minister  
Jesus Castillo II, Associate/Spanish Minister  
Richard Hamilton, Youth & Young Adult Minister  
Clark Sayre, Children's Minister

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## Upcoming Teaching Schedule

August 5  
Dry Brooke University  
1 Kings 17

August 12  
Serving God in Dark Places  
1 Kings 18

August 19  
Elijah Prays  
1 Kings 18

August 26  
Elijah's Struggle  
1 Kings 19

