



FAMILY WORKSHOP

Coming Soon

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| 1/6 | SLAMM and Power-Surge Resume |
| 1/13 | Growing Kids God's Way Class |
| 1/15 | 6th Grade Progressive Dinner |
| 1/18 | Heading Home Baseball Registration begins |
| 1/22 | Family Game Night in the Hangar |

REMINDERS

- R U Badged? It's not too late to sign up for a badge. Go to room 25 in the Preschool Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights to sign up.
- Our Family Blueprint focus for the month is "God's Church Began". We will be collecting diapers and wipes for the Carolina Pregnancy Center and visit on 1/24.

Check us out on the web for more info:

www.fbs.org/thekiddepot



Family Devotion

FAMILY CHALLENGE

What you need: Sheets of paper and pens.

Have each member of your family write down 5 things they would not want to give up (cell phones, TV, & etc.) on separate sheets of paper. Don't let anyone see or hear your responses. Collect the paper slips for use during the Family Activity.

FAMILY DEVOTION

Therefore, submit to God. But resist the Devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:7

What does it take for us to be content? This week Dr. Wilton began a wonderful

new series on the "Keys to Contentment". In his first point Dr. Wilton emphasized that we should submit ourselves to God as commander of our lives. He likened our contentment to a well that is protected from marauding invaders by a cities walls.

This illustration applies to our families as well. If we build our families around God, then we will be less susceptible to the traffic jams of life. When we start looking for joy in wells that dry up instead of the everlasting joy from the "living water" then we are setting ourselves up for trouble. Jesus spoke to the Samaritan woman about this living



water in **John 4:14**. When you meet as a family this week reflect on the areas in your life where you are not fully submitting to God. How many wells are you going to for contentment? As you continue to follow or make New Year's resolutions, focus on changes that would result in your full submission to God.

Application Activity

Where's Your Well?

Today's family activity is a game of charades using the items you wrote down for the family challenge. Each

family member will take turns acting out the word or action written down on the sheets of paper. The person who gets the most correct guesses wins.

Rules:

- No Speaking,
- No pointing at objects in the room.
- Have Fun!