



Abney Street  
Church of God

.....*A Christ Centered Church*.....

Rev. Jack A.C. Lawrence, Pastor

**June 18, 2017**

*"Father of lights, thank you for every good gift you bestow on your children – especially for being the supreme example of fatherly love (based on James 1:17).*



CALL TO WORSHIP: "Shout To The Lord"

PASTORAL WELCOME

HYMN #40: "Come Thou Almighty King"

OUR WORSHIP IN GIVING

SPECIAL MUSIC

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN #463: "The Greatest Thing"

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
(age 4 ½ to start of 4<sup>th</sup> grade)

HYMN #703: "Happy The Home When God Is There"

MESSAGE: "*Male and Female Created He Them*"  
Genesis 1:26-28 KJV

HYMN OF INVITATION #527: "Seek Ye First"

BENEDICTION

# Today God Is First

## SPIRITUAL SUBMARINES

Author Steve Farrar encourages Christian fathers to be spiritual submarines under the surface of their children's lives. "Through your prayers you have the ability to affect situations where you are not physically present," he writes in *Standing Tall*. "You may be undetected, but that does not mean that you are ineffective."

A man who puts on the armor of God and goes to war on his knees for his children is a force to be reckoned with, Farrar adds. "When it comes to battle...understand that you have been given awesomely powerful weapons."



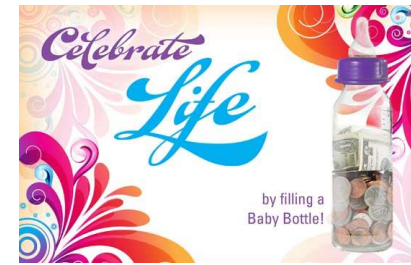
**Good Morning!** Welcome to worship and Christian fellowship!  
Happy Father's Day to dads, grandpas and father-figures who rely on our heavenly Father as their model of love and faithfulness.

**June 18-24, 2017**



### **WEDNESDAY**

- 10:00 a.m.**  
Ladies Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 p.m.**  
Adult Bible Study, Youth Fellowship, Children's Music and Bible Clubs
- 8:00 p.m.**  
Choir Practice



**Baby Bottle Drive July 1-31**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



- JUNE 30** – Children's Home Society collection ends
- JULY 6** – WCG cooking for work teams
- JULY 18** – WCG cooking for work teams
- JULY 23** – Banner Offering taken
- JULY 24-28** – Rippling Waters Camp Meeting