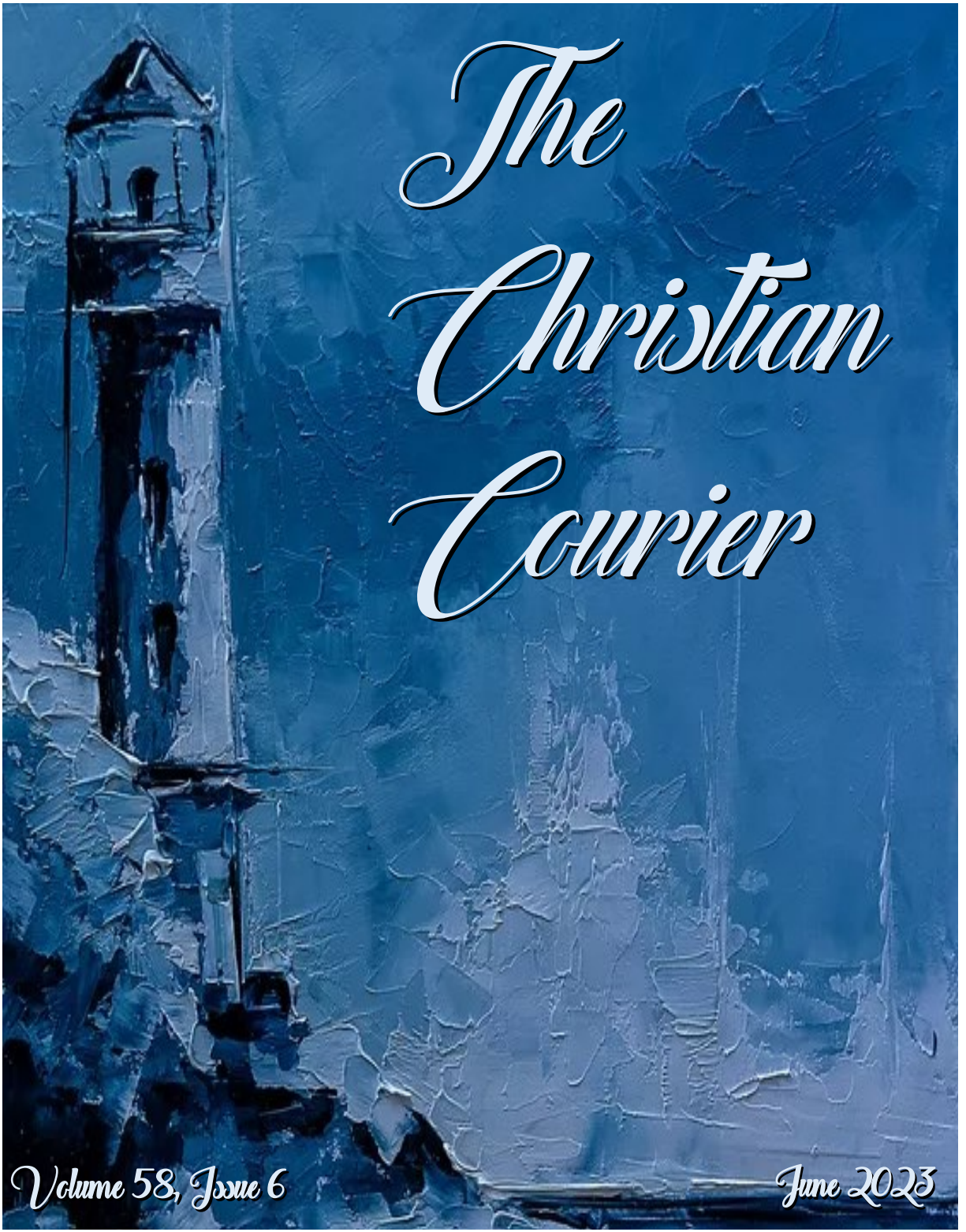


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On the Resurrection Morning
Part 4 of 5

A Glorious Body

2Co 5:1 For we know that if our earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

2Co 5:2 For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:

2Co 5:3 If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked.

2Co 5:4 For we that are in *this* tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.

Real life is gonna get to take over. Finally a life free of pain, a life free of death, a life free of tears, Revelation tells us.

Listen to what's gonna happen.

Php 3:21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

It's gonna be a glorious body just like His!

So, the question of the hour is what's it gonna **look like?!!!**

The answer is we don't know!!!

1Jn 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

1Jn 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

We don't know what we're gonna be like, but it's really not that important, what's important is we're gonna be just like Him!

We are given a hint of what he was like

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in one passage of scripture.

Mat 17:1 And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,

Mat 17:2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

But I was still left with one more question.

1Th 4:13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

The apostle Paul here starts out by telling them words of hope. He doesn't want them to be ignorant about the loved ones that's already passed away, he doesn't want us to sorrow like the people that don't have Jesus in their life, that don't have any hope. He wants us to be a hopeful, loving, praising, educated people.

1Th 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

Now wait a minute!!!!

I thought we just found out that the bodies are all in the graves, except for those which are alive and remain of course. How in the world is God gonna bring them with him?

God isn't bringing the bodies back; he's bringing the spirits back.

Jas 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

You see whenever we died the body, and the spirit were separated. So what happened to the spirit then?

Ecc 12:7 Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

So when we died the body went to the grave, the spirit went back to God who gave it, and when he comes back he's gonna bring the spirit back with him because that's the life of man; that's his soul.

Now I want us to understand that the word spirit in both of these passages we just read are talking about the same spirit.

The word spirit in Ecclesiastes means wind, breath, life.

The word spirit in James means breath, current of air, the rational soul.

Sounds to me like the same thing doesn't it you?

In Christian Love,
Bro. Paul Warford, Stilwell, OK

Notes & Letters

Lorenzo Love Letter

We had a week long meeting with Bro. Duane Bixler from Aztec, NM, accompanied by his sister Roberta and her friend Lahoma, and Bro. Mike Harcrow and his family from Broken Bow. Bro. Bixler spoke from 11-14th of June and Bro. Harcrow spoke on the second half, the 15th-18th.

Bro. Bixler spoke on the 6th—8th chapters of romans, about the struggles between the outer worldly man and inner spiritual man, and humanized Paul, relating his own experiences and struggles and helped us to understand that although he was an apostle, he dealt with the same struggles as we do on a daily basis. And it helped me to more easily relate to him as a regular person. The jist of it wasn't that Paul resisted temptation, rather that Paul himself said sometimes the things that he should do, he didn't, and sometimes the things he shouldn't do, he did. It helped me see Paul wasn't up on a pinnacle, but more down to earth with the rest of us. Paul also wanted us to know The Holy Spirit is in us and is rooting for us, and encouraging us to jump in and help others. What he was saying was sometimes we too easily see the sin in others, and that we need to also see the holy spirit is in them as well, working with them to strengthen that inner man and weaken the outer worldly man.

Bro. Harcrow's message focused on active faith is more than hope. Every promise that God made in the past was fulfilled. This is a fact. Which means every promise He has made about the future is also a fact, not a hope.

In summary, I really enjoyed the meeting and the messages that were delivered, and as in all meetings, there was lot of love, fellowship, food and good times shared by all. Visitors include Terry and Debbie Wilkerson - Cedaredge, CO, Dennis and Suzie Davis - Yuma, AZ, Joe and Deana Bixler - Aztec, NM, Sherry Mooney and her grandson - Broken Bow, Ok, and Larry and Maxine Poland - Ringgold, TX. Thanks to everyone who attended.

In Christian Love
Jerry McCay

Our Church of Christ history website, 1CupHistory.Church, is really starting to take shape! Check out the updates on the homepage for new features! See you there... -Ed

Enclosed is a check to pay for the paper copies of The Christian Courier for our members and the postage associated with them. Please use any overage toward the other expenses of The Christian Courier.

May God bless...

Andy Barnes on behalf of the Randlett congregation



Milk of the Word

The Beginning Part 2

Last month we talked about how God made our world and what he did on the very first day. We can also find what he did in the next few days. He was very busy. Let's go back to Genesis (remember that means "beginning" and it is the very first book of our bible) chapter 1. In these verses we find what GOD did on all seven days of creation.

- Day 1: Light (Genesis 1:1-5)
- Day 2: Atmosphere / Firmament (Genesis 1:6-8)
- Day 3: Dry ground & plants(Genesis 1:9-10 & 1:11-13)
- Day 4: Sun, moon & stars(Genesis 1:14-19)
- Day 5: Birds & sea creatures(Genesis 1:20-23)
- Day 6: Land animals & humans(Genesis 1:24-31)
- Day 7: The Sabbath of rest(Genesis 2:1-3)

That is a lot to do anytime, much less in seven days. It does show us that God has a plan and that He has planned everything out the way that He wants it to be. Did you know that every hair on your head is numbered? The Bible tells us in Matthew 10:30, "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered." God made all those things in seven days. He knows everything about you, even the number of hairs on your head! Isn't it nice knowing he is the master of everything?

What did God make on:

Day 1 _____
Day 2 _____
Day 3 _____
Day 4 _____
Day 5 _____
Day 6 _____
Day 7 _____

Genesis means _____

(Submitted by Robert & Christina Fuson)

We still have some left-over lesson booklets, "3 Questions From Matt. 24", from our last 3 day weekend meeting. Pls email your request to

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and we will be happy to mail you one!

July 8-16, 2023

Church of Christ

Family Camp





Big Spruce Campground,
24862 Ute Trail Rd,
Cedaredge, CO 81413

Join us for family fun and fellowship ! There will be church services, bible studies, singings, field trips, a fundraising auction and more!

It's getting close!!!

For More Information

Please Contact:

Mike and Melissa Harcrow
1-580-584-7597
Robert and Christina Fuson
1-918-696-3944
Kevin and Hayley Lamb
1-509-969-6881
Visit us on Facebook:
Church of Christ Family Camp

See You There!

● If possible, we ask that each congregation have a fundraiser or make a donation before camp to help with expenses. Some ideas are yard sales, pizza kits, suckers, laundry soap, and car washes. Any amount will help with our future endeavors to keep the camp going.

2023 Church of Christ Family Camp

Big Spruce Campground

24862 Ute Trail Rd

Cedaredge, CO 81413

● Big Spruce Campground is near the town of Cedaredge Co. The town has a General Dollar, a grocery store, laundry mat, gas station, banks, and many other shops. The nearest Wal-Mart would be in Delta, Co about 20 minutes away.

● Dogs are allowed but must be kept on a leash, as well as picked up after. Dogs are NOT allowed in the kitchen/ dining hall.

● Smoking/Vaping is only allowed in the designated spot on the grounds. Please do not smoke/vape outside by the cabins, as we have several people that cannot be in or around it.

● The lodging nearest the bathhouse will be limited to elderly and handicapped loved ones. The bathhouse is the only bathroom at camp.

● As we are trying to place people in lodging, we will post a link to a google form for you to fill out letting us know what your needs are. We also need to know if you plan to bring a trailer. There are limited spaces for trailers.

● We will be having the auction that helps fund the camp. We are asking each congregation to come up with a themed basket for the online portion of the auction. We also will need items for the actual auction.

Camp donations can be sent to:

Mike and Melissa Harcrow
1737 Sweet Home Rd.
Broken Bow, OK 74728

We are looking forward to this being a very exciting year at camp. We thank you all for having patience and the willingness to come together in fellowship and love!

If you happen across a camp that is a better fit for us, let us know and we will consider it for next year.

Camp Wish List

- Centrally located between Oklahoma and Washington state
- Lower altitude
- Individual rooms/cabins
- Flat terrain
- Lots of bathrooms
- Good price

Church of Christ
Family Camp Dress Code

Please be respectful and mindful

What can we wear to camp?

TOPS / SHIRTS MUST:

- Have sleeves that cover shoulders
  No spaghetti straps
- Covers midriff - No belly buttons
- Covers undergarments, and covers cleavage

ALL CLOTHING MUST BE:

- Not see through
- Covering undergarments
- Not tight
- Free of offensive language or slogans

BOTTOMS MUST BE:

- Slacks / Jeans without holes
- Knee-length (or below) dresses, skirts, shorts or capri pants
- Not wide legged shorts with slits

Things To Pack For Camp

- Loveable, flexible, attitude with a willingness to help us make this a great camp! :-)
- Bible/Notebook/Pen
- Towels/Washcloths
- Toiletries(Body soap, shampoo...)
- Bedding(Sheets, pillows, blanket)
- Jacket (Some nights can be cool.)
- Daily Meds
- Clothing

Optional

- Washing Detergent/Softener (if you think you will need to wash any clothing)
- Air Mattress (Bunks can be put together to make full beds. They are more comfortable when you put an air mattress on top.)
- Collapsible Hamper
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Fan
- Hangers
- Snacks
- Trashbag
- Air Freshener
- Flashlights
- Allergy Meds

We would love to see you there!

Congregation of the Month



Montrose Church of Christ
67186 E. Borough Dr.
Montrose, CO 81401
GPS: 38.497272, -107.835445

Worship: 10am every Lord's Day

The sign is usually out on the road on Sunday mornings.

Mailing address:
c/o Jamie Schell
18330 6300 Rd.
Montrose, CO 81403

Contact:
Tony Schell (970) 596-6935
Woody Willden (970) 261-1537

If anyone is in the area and would like to worship with us, or if anyone is coming through any other time and would just like to get together, please don't hesitate to call! We would love to get some time with other believers at anytime!

Donations and requests for info:

Church of Christ
Mexico Mission
309 Monroe Ave.
Lorenzo, TX 79343

A big Shout-Out!

To our contributors this month!
Thanks to you, this is all possible!

Aztec, NM – Tina Mickey

Roy Wright – Randlett, OK



News from Abroad

Brethren,

Thank you all for your love and prayers as Christ taught us to imitate and follow him.

We had a good meeting with the people of Boma Ng'ombe. There was twenty people plus the kids who attended. But no baptism yet but we pray that through the teachings they have received, God can do something in answering our prayers so that the seed may grow. We did restore the first group that had backslided in 2013. This is the group that brother Ellis preached to. They were thankful that we had gone for them and bring them to the word.

There was two brethren in this group who mentioned about people from the other side (multiple cups) visiting and promising them that if they join them, these brethren will get good things and support. But their response was, "if no one among those who preached to us will come then it better to remain as we are". So they were not worship but after we have visited them, they have been encouraged and now they are more noble than they were before. We only need all the prayers on their behalf for them to remain steadfast and immovable.

However, we appreciate you and all those who work in the vineyard. Your support help us to go and see those who are thirst for the word of God. And again this is our calling. We have planned with the brother in Congo to visit him in Kigoma. Where they live is near to Tanzania and Congo borders. While we are there they will be able to cross Lake Tanganyika and meet as there. Nonetheless, our work is to plant the seeds but God gives the increase. We expect to go back to where we went through because there will be some baptism.

May God bless all those who put their hands in this marvelous work.

Your brother in Christ
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Donations and requests for information may be sent to:

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Africa Mission
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Lorenzo, TX 79343

Voices from the Past

THUSSAITH THELORD

Owner-Publisher-Editor. Evangelist..James S.L.Morse,Hammon,Okla.Rt 2.

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**** NOTICE ****
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The former "Honey Hill"-Church of Christ is moving their location to about I½ miles east of Stilwell,Oklahoma.,On Hiway 5I....
Their new name will be: Pleasent View--Church of Christ.....
See Bro.Brown's letter elsewhere in this paper for more details....

Dear Bro.Morse: Good to hear from you and know you are having a good meeting. Here is hoping that much good was done. I would have enjoyed very much to have been there taking it in, but the way it was I am tied up and looks like it was impossible for me to get off at the present time. But we are always glad of hearing the gospel being preached, and to hear from other congregations. We feel like we know our Brothers & Sisters of whom we have never met because if we are Christians we can read of each other in the Bible.
I want to take this opportunity in advertizing what the Church here at this place is doing. We have purchased a building from Camp Chaffee which is 35'X 20',which is twice as big as our old building that we have been meeting in and we are completely remodeling it. And we think this will be a better location about I½ miles East of Stilwell,Oklahoma., On highway 5I. The building can be seen from the highway, but there will be a marker at the turnoff place on the Highway. Any one wishing to stop & worship with us, it can be very easily found and all will find a hearty welcome. The building may not be completed til about the middle of July. The Church here will be under some strain for quite awhile trying to pay for our new building ,but we intend to help support the paper,much as possible. The Church here is sending $5.oo to help the paper "Thus Saith The Lord" We would appreciate it very much if you will advertize our new Church location, The Pleasent View---Church of Christ, in your paper, which was formerly was in the Honey Hill Community. May the Lord bless you and all the brotherhood. Yours In Christ...James Brown..

(This image is stitched together from scans of different pages –Ed)

Remember

we still have a huge collection of Bob Musgrave lessons available on USB jump drives, free for the asking.

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Bulletin Board

Those in need of our prayers

John Rawlins	Ottawa, Canada	Needs heart transplant
John Kombo	Nakuru, Kenya	Diabetes, heart issues
Wilkister Silvester	Gaita, Tanzania	Malaria
Agrippina Silvester	Gaita, Tanzania	Severe back problems
Linda Camp	Broken Bow, OK	Cancer
Vicki Camp Perrin	Broken Bow, OK	Cancer
Carolyn Queen	Broken Bow, OK	Back pain
Debbie Wilkerson	Cedaredge, CO	Fighting cancer
Billy Martin	Citrus City, AZ	Fighting cancer
Pauline Holloway	Gleed, WA	Uterine & cervical cancer
Ilene Thrush	Gleed, WA	Several strokes & heart issues
Otto Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travels, 2 angioplasties
Mariela Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travels, thyroid issues
Jackie McCay Via	Lorenzo, TX	Recovering from surgery
Jessica Chastain	Stilwell, OK	Health issues
Reba Morris	Stilwell, OK	Lupus, recent loss of husband
George Morris	Stilwell, OK	Recovering from surgery
Retha Morris	Stilwell, OK	Parkinson's disease
Darletta Spencer	Stilwell, OK	Cancer
Fred Cummings	Yuma, AZ	Congestive heart failure
Dennis Davis	Yuma, AZ	Back & leg issues
Dorr Family	Yakima, WA	Death of 12 y/o daughter

Gospel Meetings

Family Camp	Cedaredge, CO	July 8-16	Guest speakers
Labor Day Meeting	Stilwell, OK	Sept 1-3	Randy Queen (Broken Bow, OK)



In Loving Memory

Sister Wanda Brockman

Wanda was born January 10, 1929 to Jesse and Carmen Blair in Roston, Oklahoma. She passed away May 12, 2023. Wanda was the second oldest child out of 6 children. When she was about 6 years old her parents moved the family to Orland, CA where her two youngest sisters where born. Here the family put down roots. She loved going to school but especially loved being a girl scout. It allowed her to go to camp and attend activities she wouldn't have been able to do. Wanda continued her education graduating from Orland High School. She attended Healds College in Sacramento and after graduating took a job with the US Bureau of Reclamation in Chico, CA. She worked here until the birth of her first child, when she became a full-time homemaker.

She married her husband, Clifton Brockman August 15, 1948. Shortly after getting married, she and Clif moved to their Ranch between Richvale and Nelson. This ranch they named Sleepy Willow Ranch. First they started it as a dairy, then later converted it to a cattle ranch and tried raising a little rice along the way.

Here Wanda and Clif welcomed their 5 children, Clifton Michael, Sharon Elaine, Gerald Mantford, Larry Elton, and Martin Eric. They lived on the ranch until her husband of 49 years passed away in 1997. After a few years of being alone on the ranch she moved into Chico where she lived for 19 years. After the loss of her son Larry she moved down to Oakdale in February 2022 where she lived until her passing.

Moms greatest attribute was she was a Christian. She attended the Church of Christ all her life. She dedicated her life to Christ at an early age and lived it to the fullest. She loved the Lord and was a devoted Christian wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She lived her life letting her light shine and teaching her children to love and serve the Lord. It was a life of "in word and in deed.". She was fondly known to her grandchildren and great grandchildren as Grandma Moo. They all loved to come to the ranch and see the cows, chickens, geese or whatever animals Grandpa and Grandma Moo had.

Wanda was preceded in death by her mother and father, 2 brothers Jess, and Ray, a son-in-law Tom Thompson, and her son Larry. She is survived by her oldest child Mike and his wife Charlotte, her daughter Sharon Thompson, sons Gerald, and wife Natalie, and Martin and his wife Tayna. She was blessed to have 12 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.