

# Welcome To boomerangchurch



## UpComing Events:

<b>TODAY!</b>	<b>Happy Father's Day!</b>
<b>Sun June 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SuperKids Day!!</b>
<b>Tues June 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6pm Boomachickas' Night Out!</b>
<b>Sun July 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Baptism &amp; Covered Dish</b>

## Weekly Services:

	<b>Men's Group RESUMES IN JULY on Mondays</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>7pm Maturity Meeting</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>6:30 ABLAZE Youth! Grades 6-12</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>10am class, coffee &amp; conversate! DISCIPLESHIP CLASS!</b>
	<b>11am Worship Service</b>

**Happy Anniversary!** Tues 23: Jeff & Tara Lichiello!  
**Happy Birthday!** Wed 24: Leigh Speights & Tara Lichiello!  
**Message Today: You Need A Father**

- **NOTES** at [www.BoomerangChurch.org/notes](http://www.BoomerangChurch.org/notes) **OR** on **YouVersion LIVE App**  
Internet: **Boomerang-S** Key: **Gimitpt!** (God is moving in this place today !)

Pray for Emauel AME Church & The Whole Body of Christ

## **A Good Father:**

- Walks in Love/Walks in God
  - Love: a CHOICE & COMMITMENT to UNCONDITIONAL GIVING at the LEADING of God
- Shows you by example to walk in Love/God
- Teaches you how to walk in Love/God

**Proverbs 1:8-9 NLT** My child, listen when your father corrects you. Don't neglect your mother's instruction. (9) What you learn from them will crown you with grace and be a chain of honor around your neck.

## **Proverbs 4:1-5 NLT**

- (1) My children, listen when your father corrects you. Pay attention and learn good judgment,
- (2) for I am giving you good guidance. Don't turn away from my instructions.
- (3) For I, too, was once my father's son, tenderly loved as my mother's only child.
- (4) My father taught me, "Take my words to heart. Follow my commands, and you will live.
- (5) Get wisdom; develop good judgment. Don't forget my words or turn away from them.

**2 Chronicles 11:17 NLT** This strengthened the kingdom of Judah, and for three years they supported Rehoboam son of Solomon, for during those years they faithfully followed in the footsteps of David and Solomon.

- The world teaches us that breaking free from our father is good.
- In the flesh we have taken pride in being "*our own man*" or "*our own woman*".

**BUT God's plan is different. It is beautiful & powerful but based in humility & love.**

## **God's plan is to NEVER be without a father!**

The devil will do ANYTHING to get us to be orphans OR to ORPHAN OUR OWN SELVES, because he knows the strength in it.

**Not JUST physical fathers, but even more importantly, spiritual fathers...**

### **Spirit is thicker than blood**

- **Jesus: Matthew 12:47-50 NLT** Someone told Jesus, "Your mother and Your brothers are outside, and they want to speak to You." (48) Jesus asked, "**Who is My mother? Who are My brothers?**" (49) Then He pointed to His disciples and said, "**Look, these are My mother and brothers. (50) Anyone who does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother!**"
- Abraham to Melchizedek
- Moses to Jethro
- Elisha to Elijah

### **I am a poor source for my kids compared to God.**

**1 Corinthians 4:14-16 NLT** (14) I am not writing these things to shame you, but to warn you as my beloved children. (15) For even if you had ten thousand others to teach you about Christ, you have only one spiritual father. For I became your father in Christ Jesus when I preached the Good News to you. (16) So I urge you to imitate me.

### **A spiritual father is necessary.**

### **You NEED a father.**

**1 Corinthians 12:18 NASB** (18) But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired.

### **Your spiritual father is located where God has placed you.**

### **Reception of a Father is key**

You must:

- Receive

- Humble yourself
- Submit

**God's design is for us to be a team with a good leader/father.**

**God's way, His order, is for us to choose fellowship as our source over knowledge. (*Look to the garden fall*)**

**Proverbs 23:26 NLT** O my son, give me your heart. May your eyes take delight in following my ways.