



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 6 August** – Lumpkin Co. First Day of School
- 7 August** – Dawson Co. First Day of School
- 8 August** – “Burn the Ships Behind You”
- 14 August** – Cadre Prayer Breakfast
- 18 August** – Operation Stringer
- 28 August** – The Quest
- 30 Aug.-22Sep.** – Scarecrow Stomp

“Burn the Ships Behind You”

This locally conducted workshop is intended to provide a forum for the couples and families of the 5th RTBn to benefit from the teachings, encouragement, and best practices offered through the curriculums of the Strong Bonds program. This workshop will include informal teaching and practical exercises, as well as a “Date Night” with free, professionally-licensed childcare for all participating couples.

Operation Stringer

Operation Stringer is an airborne operation using helicopters to conduct a parachute jump. Families are encouraged to come watch the jump and get a chance to meet other families in the battalion. See your FRG leader for more information.

Scarecrow Stomp

“The Scarecrows Are Coming!!!”
 Dahlonega Woman's Club invites businesses, organizations, families, K-12 classes, scout troops, and individuals to join in on the fun. Show off your creativity and make your own scarecrow to enter into the contest. There is a \$20 Registration Fee, Due August 15th.
 For more information, call or email:
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2014 Back to School Bash

After finishing block leave, we get back into the routine of work and prepare to go back to school as this summer comes to an end. A special thank you goes out to all those who supported and participated in this year’s Back to School Bash at the Overhang club. We hope that your school year is full of fun and success!



School Open House Dates:

- All Lumpkin Co. Elementary Schools:** August 4th, 4-6pm.
- Lumpkin Co. Middle:** Aug. 1st, 4-6pm. **Lumpkin Co. High:** Aug. 5th, 4-6pm.
- All Dawson Co. Elementary Schools:** August 5th, 4-6pm.
- Dawson Co. Middle:** Aug. 6th, 3-5pm. **Dawson Co. High:** Aug. 6th, 5-7pm.
- Riverview Middle:** Aug. 5th, 3-5pm (6th Graders) and 5-7pm (7th/8th Graders)

This month’s highlighted family resource is Family TIES:

Family TIES is a Non-Profit Organization educating families to help prevent and break the cycle of child abuse and neglect.

Classes Offered:

- Positive Parenting Skills Classes
- Arriba Hispanic Parenting Program
- YMCA Afterschool Anti-bullying & Character Building
- Equine Therapy
- Support for Parents of Children with Mental Health Issues.

For more info visit www.familytiesgainesville.org or call (770) 287-3071.

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From Chaplain Lawhorn

“Respecting a Respectful Husband”

“Nevertheless let each individual among you also love his own wife even as himself; and let the wife see to it that she respects her husband.” (Ephesians 5:33)

Unfortunately, some men hear only Paul’s words about women being submissive and take this as license to be domineering or neglectful of their end of the bargain. It’s impossible for a wife to submit to a man who doesn’t cherish and respect her needs as a woman.

Every husband needs a wife who respects him. That means she notices him, regards him, honors him, prefers him, and esteems him. From a negative point of view, not respecting your husband means to be insulting, critical, non-supportive, or passive towards him and his needs.

One way to respect your husband is to consider and appreciate the weight of his responsibilities as a servant-leader in your home, and to encourage him in this area. It is easy to look at your husband and see what is wrong instead of right. As someone once said, “Faults are like the headlights on your car – those of others seem more glaring.”

Your husband needs your constant and unconditional acceptance – faults and all. As Kenny Rogers put it: “*She believes in me. I’ll never know just what she sees in me...But she believes in me.*”

One way to communicate respect to your husband is to accept his schedule. For example, Kristen has always been great over the years with being content with a duty schedule that has often been unpredictable and irregular...and yes, long! Couple that with deployments and PCS moves and the challenges seem relentless.

When it gets to be too much, or our family-life becomes out of balance, we discuss it and make adjustments. But my schedule has always been important to her. She chooses to be a part of what I do, to watch and help, and to be available to me. And she knows by choosing to support me in these ways, she is actually showing me a profound respect. This, of course, greatly motivates me to serve, love, and engage with her and our children as the spiritual leader of our home.

It’s the lived-out cycle of “love and respect” as revealed in Ephesians 5:33: The more a wife shows *respect* to her husband, the more *love* he naturally desires to pour into his wife. The more *love* the husband shows his wife, the more *respect* the wife....and so on. This is a supernatural work and, therefore, we must pray for this always!

Discuss with your spouse: As a wife, ask your husband when he has felt most respected by you. Ask him why.

Pray: As a wife, ask God to grant you a better understanding of your husband’s needs so that you will be able to know how to express your deepest respect for him.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 2nd: PFC Rykal’s Birthday

August 5th: SPC Martin’s Anniversary

August 6th: SGT Isbell’s Anniversary

August 6th: SPC Price’s Anniversary

August 10th: SSG Cheshire-Bell’s Anniversary

August 13th: SGT Davisson’s Birthday

August 13th: SSG Wood’s Birthday

August 14th: 1SG Dyon’s Anniversary

August 14th: PV2 Dilorenzo’s Birthday

August 16th: PFC Rolfe’s Birthday

August 16th: SGT Febles’ Birthday

August 16th: SPC Price’s Birthday

August 17th: SFC Vanlaningham’s Birthday

August 18th: SFC Ottinger’s Birthday

August 18th: SGT Kaio’s Birthday

August 26th: SPC Olvera’s Birthday

August 26th: SFC Stroup’s Birthday

August 30th: SPC Armstrong’s Birthday