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Below: Dads and Kids Pizza Night at Oak Grove Elementary on October 27. See inside for exciting news about a NEW partnership to reach men AND women as volunteers on Campus!



Above: Dr. Crain takes the stage at Celebrate Jesus to tell about CFF's work in the area

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*Equips Fathers
Prepares Parents
Strengthens Marriages
Nurtures Children
Trains Mentors
Supports Ministry
Empowers Volunteers
Certifies Educators
Informs Leaders*

The Center for Fathers and Families of Arkansas is a Christ-centered organization partnering with other organizations to equip fathers to be responsible family leaders

An Unexpected Challenge for the Director

While everyone is sending you requests for year end gifts (OK, we could use a boost, too!) this paragraph is about an expected turn of events in November for our office. I spent the summer writing at home, checking in at the office only occasionally but available by phone. When Chris Hughes moved to Missouri in September, the office became a "one-man show" again.

I taught my parenting class at Agape House on Monday, November 10 and was preparing to leave the house to go to the office the next day

when I heard a loud "pop" in my lower back followed by an hour of crawling around the house trying to find some position or place where the pain would lessen. The diagnosis of three bulging discs and another herniated disc has put my office hours into a daily decision category rather than my previous regular habit.

Until I get this sorted out, please be patient with an occasional sign that "we're closed for the afternoon" or a request to leave a phone message rather than speaking to me immediately. Sorry, but thanks for understanding. —MC