



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Robbie Andrews (preacher in Lineville, AL) - recovering from Rocky Mountain Fever and two broken ribs sustained in a bad fall
- Louis Bureau - injured left shoulder at work; underwent a successful surgery on June 15th; wearing a shoulder brace for the next 4 weeks
- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Cleary's (Sampson's neighbors) - John is at SMHC suffering with Cephalitis virus; his wife Ceciela fell in parking lot with many injuries
- Corona Pandemic - its effect & overall impact on our lives, the nation and the world
- Diane Cote - left leg was amputated up to the knee on 6/2 due to a progression of gangrene as a result of diabetes; now undergoing rehab at Southridge Rehabilitation & Living Center
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho - permanently disabled
- George Nick & Family - Wife & daughter in IL suffering from long-range Covid; George (also in IL) suffering with a serious sepsis infection
- Norman Roy - ongoing health concerns
- Wayne Sampson - ongoing anxiety attacks
- Molly Urghart (mother of Wayne & Jan's granddaughter, River) - undergoing chemotherapy for stage 3 esophageal cancer
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray for those not with us today — the sick & suffering and those who are spiritually weak & struggling

"The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers."

~ 1 Peter 3:12 ~



Happy Fathers Day!



Celebrated on the third Sunday of June, Father's Day is a national holiday honoring fathers. The idea for creating a special day to honor fathers was born out of love and gratitude from a daughter who cherished her beloved father.

Civil War veteran Henry Jackson Smart was widowed when his wife died in childbirth with their sixth child. He then had to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in Washington State.

Years later, his daughter Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent. Because of his parental sacrifices, she wanted to show her appreciation to him in a special way.

Since her father was born in June, she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on June 19th, 1910. In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. In 1972 President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June.

God, our Father who created us all, holds fatherhood in high regard, giving fathers responsibility as the head of the household and a place of honor in the family (Eph 6:1-4; Col 3:18-21; 1 Thess 2:11-12; Heb 12:9). May all Christian fathers be found worthy of the great confidence and trust God has placed in us!

While our permissive society has allowed the respect due our fathers to increasingly diminish over the years, may those of us who follow Christ set the greatest example in honoring our fathers, not only on this special day, but every day of the year.

— Terry Schmidt ✍

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
... and so, He called him ... **Dad!**

— Author Unknown



"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

- Acts 16:30 -

Hear the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Rom 10:14,17
Believe [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31
Heb 11:6

Repent of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30
Confess Christ - Mt 10:32-33; Ac 8:36-37;
Rom 10:8-10

Be baptized - Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 8:36; 22:16;
1 Pet 3:21

Be faithful unto death - Mt 7:21; Rev 2:10

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☺ **Welcome Visitors!** ☺

We are glad you have come to worship with us and we want you to know that you are welcome. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or if we can help you in any way. Also, please fill out one of our visitor's cards before you depart. Have a great week!



Georine Cuvellier — June 25th

When the good Lord was creating fathers he started with a tall frame. An angel nearby said, "What kind of father is that? If you're going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put fathers up so high? He won't be able to shoot marbles without kneeling, tuck a child in bed without bending, or even kiss a child without a lot of stooping." God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child-size, who would children have to look up to?"

— Erma Bombeck



Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 10,239

This Month: 21,667

SNACKS!

June 18: Kathleen

June 25: Terry K

Attendance & Contribution

for June 11, 2023

Attendance — 20

Contribution — \$505

Order of Worship

June 18, 2023

"Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding"

📖 - Psalm 47:6-7 - 📖

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—256

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song—120

Scripture Reading: *George Cuvellier*
- Luke 15:11-32 -

Song—287

The Lord's Supper
Jim Miller & Louis Bureau

Song—273

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"The Loving Father"

Song—261

Announcements & Closing Prayer
Wayne Sampson

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Paula Kennedy*

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*We love Him, because  
He first loved us.  
- 1 John 4:19 -*

## June 18, 2023

### Meeting on the Lord's Day:

9:30 am — Bible Class

10:30 am — Worship

*"Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."*

- Hebrews 10:24-25 -

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