



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Rodelio Baaqin & Family - working with congregations of the Lord's church in the Philippines
- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Leslie Denbow - numerous health concerns; requests our prayers to meet life's challenges and bring glory to God
- Retha Flack (Terry & Betty's Christian friend) - 2 heart blockages; meds are working well
- Terry Schmidt - diagnosed w/ unstable angina; a modified diet, meds & exercise are helping
- Escalating politically motivated violence and shootings - across our country
- Military Personnel in Harms Way - those who are engaged in Operation Epic Fury & the war with Iran; also pray for their families while these service men & women are deployed
- Searsport Lumber Mill Explosion & Fire - please pray for the first responders who were injured, along with their families; pray too for the family of Andrew Cross, the 27 year old firefighter who was killed in the blaze; as well as the family of Wayne Woodbury, the 76 year old assistant fire chief who died of his injuries on June 14th
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray for a permanent meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today — the sick & suffering and those who are spiritually weak & struggling

*Prayer is worship
& communication
with God, whereby
we express our
utter dependence
on Him. (Ps 55:22)*



What is a Father?



A father is one that is forced to endure childbirth ...without anesthetic. A father is one who may growl when he feels good ... and laugh when he's scared to death. He never feels entirely worthy of the worship in a child's eyes. He's never quite the hero his son thinks he is ... never quite the man his daughter believes him to be...and this worries him. He often works too hard to smooth the road for those of his own who will follow after him.



"My son, hear the instruction of your father..." (Proverbs 1:8)

Fathers may grow older faster than other people because they have to stand at the train or bus station and wave goodbye to the young uniform that climbs aboard. And while mothers can cry when it shows, fathers having often beam on the outside ... but are crushed on the inside. Their stout hearts often appear unbreakable ... but they're not. Fathers are those who give their daughters away to other men who aren't nearly good enough...so they can have grandchildren who are smarter than anyone else's.

Fathers fight dragons almost daily. They hurry away from the breakfast table and rush off to the arena of life...an office...a workshop ... a factory. These hard working, calloused, practical hands tackle a

dragon with three heads: work, weariness, and monotony. And although they may never quite win the fight, they never give up! Knights in shining armor... fathers in shining trousers...there's little difference as they march away to work each day in order to earn a wage to provide for their families. God bless our fathers! – *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

The Bible speaks clearly regarding many of the responsibilities and privileges of Christian fathers. Deuteronomy 6:6-7 teaches that they are to know God's Word, study it, teach it to their young ones, and be involved on a daily basis with their children's lives. A father also provides training and discipline to his children (Prov 3:12; 22:6). Christian fathers are to teach their children God's Word to provide wisdom for living well and to help children come to salvation. A father's desire to care for his children and to show them love is God's plan (Mt 7:9-11). Christian fathers can help encourage a legacy of godliness, as Joshua declared years ago: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!" (Josh 24:15).

😊 **Welcome Visitors!** 😊

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Georine Cuvellier - June 25th



Father's Day serves as a gentle reminder of the quiet, steady presence fathers bring into our lives. It's an opportunity to pause and reflect on the love, guidance, and sacrifices fathers have made. And, it's a time to express our heartfelt gratitude in meaningful ways.

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 7,138

This Month: 19,036



SNACKS!

June 21: Erica

June 28: Terry K

Attendance & Contribution

for June 14, 2026

Attendance — 16

Contribution — \$390

Order of Worship

June 21, 2026

"Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant."

📖 - Psalm 135:3 - 📖

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—653

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song—222

Scripture Reading: *David Larrabee*
~ Deuteronomy 6:1-9 ~

Song—179

The Lord's Supper
Jason Kennedy (lead) Mike Doucette

Song—397

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"The Importance of Fathers"

Song—661

Announcements & Closing Prayer
Wayne Sampson

Alternates: *George Cuvellier;*
Louis Bureau; Jeremy Raymond

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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 21, 2026

### 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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