

JUNE 2026

THE MESSENGER

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Betty Siebert – 15

Claiborne Pace – 21

Evelyn Cooper – 25

THE REVEREND'S RAMBLINGS

This month we will begin a journey through the book of Acts. As we do, one theme rises above the rest: the early church was a praying church.

Before decisions were made, they prayed.

When challenges came, they prayed.

As the gospel spread, it was fueled by prayer.

Acts shows us that prayer wasn't a side activity—it was the engine of everything God was doing.

In this interim season, that truth is especially important for us. We are seeking God's direction, discerning His will, and trusting Him for what comes next. Like the early believers, we don't move forward based on our own strength or ideas alone—we move forward on our knees.

Throughout this month, we're inviting everyone in our church family to lean into intentional, daily prayer. Our prayer calendar is designed to guide us as we pray for unity, clarity, spiritual renewal, and a fresh movement of God's Spirit among us.

What might God do if we truly became a praying church?

Acts reminds us: when God's people pray, He works in powerful ways.

Let's be that kind of church—together.

- Daniel

ANNIVERSARY OFFERING

Every year as part of our anniversary celebration at Talbot Park, we collect a designated offering towards a special project. This year, the anniversary is being divided between replacing the awnings, the SouthEast Virginia Foodbank, and ForKids. You can still send in your gift. So far this year, we have been able to raise \$10,625 towards our goal of \$15,000.



FOOD DRIVE

During the month of June, Talbot Park Baptist Church will hold its annual men vs. women food collection competition! The church will collect non-perishable, unexpired food items to assist the Southeastern Virginia Food Bank. Bring your items and place them on the appropriate tables in the hallway between June 1 and June 28.

WOMEN'S GROUP

The Talbot Park Women's Group will meet immediately after worship on Sunday, June 7. All women are invited. Bring a covered dish.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT

This year, in honor of all our fathers here at Talbot Park Baptist Church, a donation will be made to the Union Mission.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed Friday, June 19th.



Preschool News

We are so excited that summer is here! This summer we have 9 weeks of summer fun planned for our campers! Teeny Tiny Farm is coming to join us for a Barnyard Bash; we are taking a trip back to the Cretaceous Period to find dinosaurs and the campers will become super spies to find out who stole the missing cupcakes! Each Friday the children enjoy a popsicle treat! If you would like to support our summer fun, you can donate freeze pops for the children to enjoy!

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made a delicious dish or donated to the Staff Appreciation Week breakfast. All of the teachers raved about how wonderful everything was!

Here is to a great summer!

Holly Costas



ICE CREAM SOCIAL



We will meet at the home of Buzz and Sheri Foster on Saturday, June 27th, 5:00-8:00pm, for an ice cream social. All ages are invited. Hot dogs will also be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a lawn chair and their favorite flavor of homemade or store-bought ice cream. Snacks, toppings and drinks will be provided. If you would like, wear your swimsuit and enjoy a dip in the pool.

(Fosters' address is 7142 Hunters Chase in Norfolk)



June 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 10:00am Communion 12:00pm Women's Group	8	9 7:00pm Deacons Meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Office Closed</i>	20
21 Happy Father's Day	22	23	24	25 7:00pm Church Council	26	27  5:00-8:00pm Ice Cream Social
28 Comfort Meals @ Ronald McDonald House	29	30				

June Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>Waiting on God's Power <small>Acts 1:4-5</small> <i>Lord, teach us to wait on You instead of rushing ahead. Fill us with Your Spirit.</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Bold Witness Through the Spirit <small>Acts 1:8</small> <i>Father, make us bold witnesses in our community, empowered by Your Spirit.</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>United in Prayer <small>Acts 1:14</small> <i>God, bring us together in faithful, consistent prayer as one body.</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p>The Spirit Fills the Church <small>Acts 2:1-4</small> <i>Holy Spirit, fill our church afresh with Your presence and power.</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>Proclaiming Christ Clearly <small>Acts 2:14-36</small> <i>Lord, help us speak clearly and faithfully about Jesus.</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>Responding to the Gospel <small>Acts 2:37-38</small> <i>God, soften hearts in our church and community to respond to the gospel.</i></p>
<p>7</p> <p>A Growing Church <small>Acts 2:41</small> <i>Lord, add to Your church and draw people to salvation.</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>Devotion to God's Word <small>Acts 2:42</small> <i>Father, give us a deep love and commitment to Your Word.</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>Genuine Fellowship <small>Acts 2:42</small> <i>Lord, help us build authentic, Christ-centered relationships.</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>Generosity & Care <small>Acts 2:44-45</small> <i>God, make us generous and attentive to one another's needs.</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>Joyful Worship <small>Acts 2:46-47</small> <i>Lord, restore joy in our worship and gratitude in our hearts.</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>Faith That Acts <small>Acts 3:6-8</small> <i>Jesus, help us live out our faith in tangible, visible ways.</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p>Boldness Despite Opposition <small>Acts 4:13</small> <i>Father, give us courage to stand for Christ without fear.</i></p>
<p>14</p> <p>Praying for Boldness <small>Acts 4:29-31</small> <i>Lord, make us a church that prays for boldness and expects You to move.</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pursuing Holiness <small>Acts 5:3-4</small> <i>God, purify our hearts and help us walk in integrity before You.</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>Reverence for God <small>Acts 5:11</small> <i>Lord, restore a holy reverence for You in our church.</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>Signs of God's Power <small>Acts 5:12-16</small> <i>Father, work in ways that make Your power known among us.</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Faithfulness in Hardship <small>Acts 5:41</small> <i>Jesus, help us remain faithful even when following You is difficult.</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>Servant Leadership <small>Acts 6:3</small> <i>God, raise up humble, Spirit-filled leaders in our church.</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Focus on Prayer & the Word <small>Acts 6:4</small> <i>Lord, keep us centered on prayer and the ministry of the Word.</i></p>
<p>21</p> <p>Healthy Growth <small>Acts 6:7</small> <i>Father, grow Your church in both depth and number.</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>Faithful to the End <small>Acts 7:55-56</small> <i>Lord, help us remain faithful no matter the cost.</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>The Gospel Spreads <small>Acts 8:4</small> <i>God, use us to spread the gospel wherever we go.</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>Changed Lives <small>Acts 9:3-6</small> <i>Jesus, transform lives in powerful, undeniable ways.</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>Obedience to God's Leading <small>Acts 10:19-20</small> <i>Spirit, help us obey Your leading quickly and faithfully.</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>A Church for All People <small>Acts 10:34-35</small> <i>Father, help us welcome all people and reflect Your heart for the nations.</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>The Church Multiplies <small>Acts 11:21</small> <i>Lord, multiply disciples and deepen faith in our church.</i></p>
<p>28</p> <p>Barnabas-Like Encouragement <small>Acts 11:23-24</small> <i>God, make us encouragers who strengthen others in their faith.</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p>Prayer in Crisis <small>Acts 12:5</small> <i>Lord, teach us to pray earnestly in times of need.</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>God's Word Prevails <small>Acts 12:24</small> <i>Father, let Your Word continue to grow and flourish through us.</i></p>				