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Happy Father's Day!

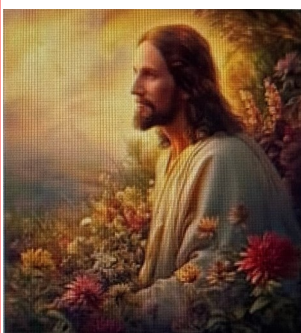
Father's Day



This Father's Day takes on a different meaning for me. My Father (Flint Grinnell Jr.) passed away on Wednesday, May 14th. For my children it is a change as they have lost the last connection to some great family history. My Dad was 94 years old at the time of his death. There was a lot of living done in 94 years. He was a man of honor. He was a father, grandfather, great-grandfather, friend and someone that we looked up to. His passing came unexpectedly quick. Although he lived with renal cancer for over 12 years, he was a champ and tried many treatments to fight it, but his body just gave up. He told me in his later years that "it was awful to grow old". He was young at heart. Always a kidder with people and a wink of the eye and a grin to know that he was just joking you. We love and miss you.



Steve's Father (Roger Whaley) the founder of Servants of Our Lord Ministry passed away on Wednesday, September 13, 2017. He was a good and faithful servant, one of his word and that of God's. He worked hard for others and always wanted to find ways to make life better for those around him. He would ask your opinion and then would ponder the answer. Sometimes he would agree or sometimes he would go his own way. He was active with Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and his church. He was knowledgeable in finances and computers and always used those skills to help others. Although his death came unexpectedly, he had prepared all of us even though we did not see it at the time. The decisions made along the way helped protect us and prepare us for the next steps. We love and miss you, but know that you are watching over us everyday!



As we take the month of June to celebrate our Fathers. We take everyday to celebrate our Father God through Jesus. Without God many facets of life would not exist. He looks beyond judgement and treats all people as his own flock. He sees the goodness in us all. Like our own Fathers he only wants what is best for us. Not everybody believes in him, but most people say his name at one time or another. We pray to him when troubles come our way. Kind of like as a young child you look to your parents for help and guidance. We as believers know that God is present in all aspects of our lives. He teaches us good lessons that may have bad outcomes, so that we can experience life at it's best! Here is the thought that I will leave you with: **Jesus answered, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6 (NIV).**

Have a great Father's Day and hope you celebrate your special Father!

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children. And walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:1-2 (NIV)

Happy Flag Day!

OUR MISSION

To serve our Lord, Jesus Christ, by meeting the spiritual and material needs of the many economically deprived individuals living in the Appalachians and surrounding areas.

MINISTRY NEEDS

NEEDED: Semi drivers to haul loads to Clay City, Kentucky for our monthly distributions. Apply at Midwest Food Bank.



Prayer Partners. Please lift up the food pantries and volunteers that make this all possible, and also the families that receive God's abundance!

Please pray for the ministry leaders, that they may know the will of God.

Financial Partners. Please prayerfully consider ways you can help with a monthly donation. 100% of all donations go to providing food to the Eastern Kentucky region. As expenses rise, your consideration for financial donations is greatly appreciated.

Kentucky June Distribution

We had a great June distribution! Things were a little crazy at the warehouse this month and we had some new volunteers to train. Time got away from us and we did not get to visit any of the food pantries that we serve, but we hope to get back out there next month and learn about the other side of the food distribution from the pantry's perspective. It is our hope that by making these visits that we can improve our process and make things a little easier on the other side. Here are some pictures from our distribution! Thank you for those that volunteered! You helped make a difference!



Volunteer Corner

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who belong to the family of faith." (Galatians 6:10 NIV) Volunteering is a good way to share your expertise. We need volunteers to help combat the food insecurity that many counties in Kentucky suffer from. Mark your calendars, so that you can help make a difference! The Clay City, Kentucky distribution for July is Monday, July 14th and Tuesday, July 15th. Come make a difference with us!



Ministry Partner

Please keep in mind, this ministry operates solely on individual donations and the help of volunteers.

If you have the time and desire to help with the monthly food distribution, there are a variety of tasks that need volunteers. If interested, please contact us via email at servantsofourlord@live.com or phone (859) 363-6421.

If you would like to help with the Ministry's monthly operational costs, please send your tax-deductible donation in the envelope provided or donate on our website at <https://servantsofourlordministry.com/get-involved> or mail your donation to P.O. Box 224 Lexington, IL 61753.

Thank you and God Bless.



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Prayer Requests

- Pray for the food pantry agencies that we serve and the volunteers.
- Pray for the people of London, KY & the recovery efforts of the May 16th EF 4 tornado.
- Pray for Larry Young's health concerns.
- Pray for Steve's Mother recovering from health issues.
- Pray for Ray of Hope food pantry as they recover from flood damage.



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