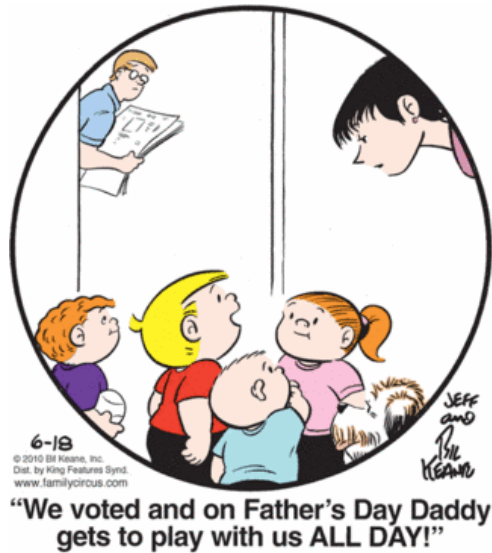


Greetings from Pastor Mark



June Church Calendar

- 06/04: 09:15 AM Prayer Mtg; 9:30 Sunday School;
10:30 AM Main Service; Youth Mtg – after Main Service
- 06/11: 09:15 AM Prayer Mtg; 9:30 Sunday School;
10:30 AM Main Service; Youth Mtg – after Main Service
- 06/18: 09:15 AM Prayer Mtg; 9:30 Sunday School;
10:30 AM Main Service; Youth Mtg – after Main Service
- 06/25: 09:15 AM Prayer Mtg; 9:30 Sunday School;
10:30 AM Main Service; Covered Dish Lunch after Main Service

Dear Friends in Christ,

This month we celebrate Father's Day. And one thing I want you to know is —that **you are appreciated**. God knows the silent sacrifices you make for your family. He sees all the hard work you put in. The Lord understands how difficult the obstacles are, and how much of a struggle it is to protect the ones you love.

So, I want to share this prayer of blessing with you as a reminder of just how incredibly valuable you are. Please know the battles you fight *matter*.

Pastor Rick Warren wrote this Father's Day prayer, and I want to encourage you to put the copy of it where you can find it when you need encouragement.

Dear God,

You have said reverence for God gives a man deep strength, and what we need today are men with deep strength. Help us to build our firm foundation on Jesus Christ. When everybody else is running the race for acquisitions, achievements, accomplishments, and appearance, help us to remember that what matters most is love—to love you and to love our wives, our kids, our families, our friends, and even our enemies. Help us to remember, Jesus, that you said our care for others is the measure of our greatness. Help us to give our lives away and learn what it means to really live. We realize that everything else is going to pass away, but the man who does the will of God will live forever. Most importantly, we pray you give these men a new sense of courage—the courage to stand alone, be a man of honor, be strong, and do everything in love. We pray this blessing in Jesus' name. Amen!

May God bless you richly and fill you with his strength as you delight in Him and walk in His ways. Happy Father's Day!

~Pastor Mark

PRAYER REQUESTS:

General: Bri Barnett; Linda Chase; Bertha Dean; Mitchell and Alma Foster; Donna Glover; Patty Hart; Lezlee Jones; Michele Menke; Linda (Whetstone) McDaniel; Kathleen McCorkle; Patrick McCorkle; Richard Potter; Manfred Roeder; KC Sasser; Charlene Sturges; John and Barbara Taylor; Gordon Willhite, Carol Williams

Cancer Patients: Julie Bays; Raymond Brown; James Campbell; Lee Coate; Steve Cummings; Larry Fueller; Clayalee Glover; Marsha Hale; Kathryn Hatten; Randy Hewitt; Lou Kennedy; Gloria Nix; Steve Smith; George Thomas; Kenny Tyler; Judy Tolbert

Nursing Home Residents: Naida Carpenter; Earl Tresner

Ministries & Missionaries: First Baptist Church - spiritual and numerical growth; lost to be saved; persecuted Christians around the world; KISA; Pastor and family; Missionary: Ariel Tatum – lionofgod2003@gmail.com

Others: President Biden and Vice President Harris; world, national, state, local government leaders; Israel and unrest in the Mid-East; Ukraine; law enforcement officers; emergency responders; military servicemembers; students/teachers, school board/school administrators



Our Daily Reading/Focused Prayer

Daily Read-through the Bible: Focused Prayers for this Family:

June 1	Job 21-24	KISA Girls
June 2	Job 25-30	Karlie and Cy B
June 3	Job 31-34	Naida C
June 4	Job 35-38	John and Linda C
June 5	Job 39-42	Chad C
June 6	Psalms 24-26	Amber D and Family
June 7	Psalms 27-29	Pastor Mark and Ralene D
June 8	Psalms 1-4	Rodney and Marsha D
June 9	Psalms 5-7	Tim and Lisa D
June 10	Psalms 8-11	Jon and Deanna F
June 11	Psalms 12-16	Nancy F
June 12	Psalms 17-20	Mitchell and Alma F
June 13	Psalms 21-24	Paul and Gayla G
June 14	Psalms 25-28	Patty H
June 15	Psalms 29-31	Carol K
June 16	Psalms 32-34	George L
June 17	Psalms 35-36	Kathy McM
June 18	Psalms 1-4	Amy M and Family
June 19	Psalms 5-7	Bob and Bonita M
June 20	Psalms 8-10	Nancy P and Kelsey P
June 21	Psalms 1-3	Edna P
June 22	Psalms 4-7	Richard and Pat P
June 23	Psalms 8-10	Bernie and Christel R
June 24	Psalms 11-13	Chris S
June 25	Psalms 1-5	Jim and Ruby S
June 26	Psalms 6-10	Charlene S
June 27	Psalms 1-4	Carol W and Family
June 28	Psalms 5-8	Judy W and Rocky S
June 29	Psalms 141-150	KC S, Red Tawna A, Raynel
June 30	Proverbs 1-3	Ariel T

Galatians 6:2 tells us, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." *That's why it is important for us to pray for one another!*

Secretary's Section

Silent, Strong Dad

He never looks for praises.
 He's never one to boast.
 He just goes on quietly working
 For those he loves the most.
 His dreams are seldom spoken.
 His wants are very few,
 And most of the time his worries
 Will go unspoken, too.
 He's there...a firm foundation
 Through all our storms of life,
 A sturdy hand to hold onto
 In times of stress and strife.
 A true friend we can turn to
 When times are good or bad.
 One of our greatest blessings,
 The man that we call Dad.

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Monthly Memorization

Psalm 103:13

Our Church's Verse of the Month - June 2023



June Trivia

- In what month does Father's Day take place?
 - March
 - April
 - June
- What is the most popular gift to give a on Father's Day?
 - A card
 - Clothes
 - A day with the family
- Is Father's Day on the same date each year?
 - No
 - Yes
- The word "dad" was first recorded in ...?
 - 1878
 - The 1500's
 - 1925
- What is the average age of first-time fathers?
 - 24.6 years
 - 30.9 years
- This word is often the first word babies say ...
 - Mama
 - Dada
 - Doggie
- Who was the first Father's Day celebration organized by?
 - Sonora Smart Dodd
 - Lou Henry Hoover
 - Mary Todd Lincoln



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