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“The Joys of June”

As summer is upon us and, the sun comes out to stay, also, the school kids come out to stay and have begun saturating the home with “I’m bored, there is nothing to do”. Well at least that is how it was when I was growing up.

June brings a great time of year, beautiful weather, longer days, amazing sun sets and sun rises, a time of graduation and a time to honor all the fathers out there. I have the great privilege to have a wonderful father who taught me how to work hard, respect my elders, and love God. Us fathers may not always start out strong but when we submit ourselves to God, we can not only finish strong but also, we can leave Godly influences and examples. I think of King David as he was preparing to die and the words he shared with his son, soon to be king, Solomon.

1 Chronicles 28:9a

(9) And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind:

1 Chronicles 28:20

(20) And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.

In these verses we see how a Godly father charges his son to Be strong and of good courage, but he first tells him to know “the God of thy father”. When I read these words, it was clear to me that God must be real in my life if I want God to be real in my children’s lives. Thank God for the examples we have in his word that we can learn from. It is a true joy to be a father, a responsibility that is not taken lightly. I just want to thank all the fathers out there, wishing you a very happy Father’s Day, and challenge you to know God and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind.

To you graduates, there is great joy in finishing this chapter in your life. You have made it, it may have been a smooth ride, or it may have been a rocky, bumpy log road type of ride but you still accomplished what was before you. As you step out and start your next journey or start your next task heed the words of David to Solomon as he prepared to build the sanctuary for God. Be strong and of good courage nor be dismayed. Remember young person that if God is your father, He will be with thee, He will not fail thee nor forsake thee. Graduates, God has to be real to you, as we see the example that David left for Solomon, it left an impression and Solomon’s desire to lead Israel in a Godly manner was important to him as seen in 2 Chronicles 1:10 “Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, that is so great?” Remember that your church is praying for you. May God be manifested in you and through you.

Oh, what joy June brings, and it is my prayer that this June brings great joy and growth in the Lord for you all.

Be Blessed, Be a Blessing!

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FATHER’S DAY PANCAKE FEED | JUNE 18TH 9:30-10:30 AM

We are having a Father’s Day pancake feed to raise money for the five teens who are participating Manna Missions Trip to Columbia this summer. Bring your family on Sunday, June 18th, at 9:30 a.m., and plan to have breakfast at church. There is no set price, so we ask that you donate generously to help those going on the mission trip. No Sunday School this day.

MISSIONARIES VISITING IN JUNE

Steve Pratt family, Missionaries to Alberta, Canada, will be traveling through the weekend of June 18th. Steve will give an update on their recently completed deputation and pending move to Canada this month.



June 25th... The Adams, Missionaries to Wales. Kevin and Stacy Adams were approved as BBFI missionaries to Wales in September 2022. Kevin, who is a good friend of Rich Moeller will be in state in late June to see Rich and meet Krista. While here we want to give them an opportunity to share their burden for their field.

Rich Moeller will arrive in Montana on the 26th. He and Krista Kubischta are planning a September 22nd wedding. While here Rich will be traveling to churches to beef up his support.

THANK YOU FBC WORKERS | SUNDAY, June 11TH

We will show our appreciation for all our Children's ministry workers, teen workers, and adult Bible study teachers.

FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND CAMPOUT | June 15TH-17TH

Time to dig out the summer outdoor gear! Dads and their kids are invited to a campout at the Carlson Ranch just west of the I-15/Bernice exit. Each family is responsible for their own camping/sporting supplies and meals. Contact Pastor David for directions.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS in JUNE @ 7:00 pm | Time to Pray

Meet at the church at 7:00 pm for corporate prayer time with refreshments and fellowship to follow. Join us for this special time of Praise reports, Prayer requests, and reading & praying over Missionary letters.

- Hebrews 10:25 "so much more, as ye see the day approaching."

CHURCH BUILDING & GROUNDS UPDATE

We had a good turn-out of workers who accomplished much during the work day in May. Many thanks to those workers—the grounds look great! There are still several items that need done, please review the list at the visitor center to see if there is something you would like to do. Maybe plan a work day of your own with a church buddy or two. Ask one of the trustees if you have a question about the tasks.

FAITH PROMISE & MISSIONS BUDGET

Our Faith Promise giving for this past Mission year totaled \$100,304. Manna Worldwide giving was \$7,682, and Miscellaneous Missions giving totaled \$208,085 (which included a special \$200K gift) for a total of \$316,730 given for World Missions work! The new budget is available for your review, pick up a copy at the visitor center. The new budget year begins June 1, 2023 and goes through May 31, 2024. Many thanks to all who promised and participated with their faithful "Faith Promise" giving through this last year. We are looking forward to another fruitful Missions year together.

Phil. 4:19 *But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*



*Have a Blessed Father's Day
Psalm 40:4*



CALENDAR & STATS

MAY

Average Sunday AM Attendance: 116
General Fund to date: \$104,652
Budgeted: \$131,539

JUNE—AUGUST EVENTS

June 3 Clancy Days Outreach Event
June 4 Graduate Recognition Sunday
June 11 Worker Appreciation Sunday
June 15-17 Father's Day Campout
June 18 Father's Day Pancake Feed
July 2 Patriotic Sunday
July 24-26 VBS in the Park
Aug 4-5 Family Camp
Aug 11-20 Manna Mission Trip to Columbia

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Pat Biers (6/3)
Jeff & April Lattig (6/7)

HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

PRAYER REQUESTS should be sent to Diane Liggett, email fbc4prayer@gmail.com or call or text 316-323-4859. If you are not receiving the Friendship prayer requests, missionary updates & letters, and Pastor David's weekly email, please let Pastor David or the church office know.

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