

The Witness

THE NEWSLETTER OF WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KS

FROM PASTOR'S PEN: "FINDING GOD IN NATURE"

"The heavens declare the glory of God;

the skies proclaim the work of his hands" Psalms 91:1

"I can find God on the golf course, at the lake or in the woods," a man said to a minister. "Why do I need to go to worship?" It's true: **You can find God anywhere and everywhere!** The psalmist said God left his fingerprints as evidence of his existence - it is this natural revelation of God as the Designer, Architect, and Redeemer that inspires our spirits to search for God out of the orderliness and complexity of the world.

Summer is one of the most beautiful times of year to step outside and marvel at the wonder of God's creation. The trees are full, flowers are in bloom, birds are singing, and the sky seems to stretch endlessly above us. In these quiet, beautiful moments, we are reminded that the natural world is not just something to enjoy—it's something that reveals God.

Here are a few simple ways to find God in nature this summer:

1. Go Outside with Purpose: Take a walk in your garden, neighborhood, a local park, or sit in your backyard. Leave your phone behind and be silent. Breathe deeply and pay attention to what you see, hear, smell, and feel. Ask God to speak to you through His creation.

2. Reflect on God's Character: As you watch the sunrise or sunset, listen to the rustling of leaves, or observe the order and design in a flower or insect, reflect on the attributes of God: His beauty, power, faithfulness, and care.

3. Read Scripture in the Open Air: Bring your Bible with you. Read a psalm (try Psalm 8, 19, 23, 96, or 104) while you sit under

a tree or by a stream. Let God's Word come alive as you sit surrounded by the very creation the psalmist wrote about.

4. Journal or Pray

Outdoors: Write a prayer of thanksgiving for what you see and experience. Praise God for the rhythm of the seasons, the variety of life,
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SUMMER DAYS TO REMEMBER

Ascension Sunday .. 6/1

National Sweden Day 6

Pentecost 6/8

US Flag Day 6/14

Father's Day & Trinity

Sunday 6/15

Book Club (Wed) .. 6/18

Juneteenth 6/19

Book Club (Sun) 6/22

Worship in the Park,
Friendship Sunday &
Picnic Potluck 6/29



Independence Day .. 7/4



Pastor's Pen



and the way creation reflects His order and goodness.

5. Teach Children to See God in Nature: Take your children or grandchildren outside. Help them see God's fingerprints on the world. Tell them, "God made that tree," or "Isn't it amazing how the butterfly flies? God is so creative!"

Nature is one of the greatest teachers and worship spaces we have — open to all, no reservation required.

As we begin our **summer sermon series, Faithful God: A Pentecost Journey**, let's not forget that God often speaks in the stillness and through the splendor of what He has made.

So step outside. Breathe. Observe. And listen. The Creator is waiting to meet you under the open sky. **And, then, COME TO CHURCH and TELL US ABOUT IT!** As the writers of Hebrews told us, ***"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching (10:24-25).*** If you can find God on the golf course, at the lake, or in the woods...then you can find God in worship, too! ***Join us!***

Summer blessings, Pastor Ivan+



FAITHFUL GOD: SUMMER SERMON SERIES

This summer, we are stepping into a season of powerful discovery with our new sermon series, **"Faithful God."** Beginning in June and continuing through July, we'll explore how God's unwavering faithfulness carries His people through every season—times of abundance and scarcity, boldness and fear, justice and mercy.

This series builds on the spirit of Pentecost—the day the Holy Spirit filled the early Church with power and purpose. Just as the Spirit moved then, we believe God is still at work today: *restoring, healing, and reminding us that He is ever faithful.*

Throughout June and July, we'll look at inspiring moments in the lives of the prophets and others who encountered God in remarkable ways. Each week reveals another facet of God's character:

- **June 2 ASCENSION SUNDAY:** *The Widow's Provision (1 Kings 17:8-16)*
- **June 9 PENTECOST:** *The Fire on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18:20-21)*
- **June 16 TRINITY SUNDAY:** *God's Whisper to Elijah (1 Kings 19:1-4)*
- **June 23 - God's Justice for Naboth (1 Kings 21:1-10)**
- **June 30 - Naaman's Healing (2 Kings 5:1-14)**

Then, throughout July, we'll reflect on how God's faithfulness doesn't stop with Elijah or Elisha—but extends through Christ and continues in us today. Whether you're traveling or staying close to home this summer, we invite you to stay connected—through worship, prayer, and service. Each Sunday at **10:30 AM**, gather with us in person or online as we walk this Pentecost journey together. Bring a friend, your Bible, and an open heart.

CHURCH OFFICE

 Our Staff

Happy June & July Anniversaries and Birthdays

6/21 Brice & Colleen Smith
7/07 Jay & Marty Stevenson
7/20 Joseph & Mary Woodall
7/27 Clarence & Alice Payne

6/05 Kai Geist (Child)
6/05 Steve Hood
6/05 Jan Pukach
6/10 Cathy Goodnow
6/11 Kathy Williams
6/12 Tonya Widow
6/13 Jared Cripe
6/13 Jordan Woodall
6/15 Amy Cripe
6/16 Bob Haney
6/17 Ashley Smith
6/19 Karen Kirby
6/19 Becky Poe
6/23 Larry Cramer
6/23 Cara Hunter
6/23 Georgetta "Jetta" Potts
6/24 Lilliana Gillmore (Child)
6/27 Linda Haney
6/27 Hunter Nelson (Child)

7/03 Olivia Gray (Child)
7/05 Brendan Dexter
7/06 Jan Mansfield
7/07 Laurie Dewey
7/08 Doug Mauck
7/09 Barbara Brown
7/13 Molly Morris
7/15 Nancy Lindberg
7/15 Iariyel McKnight (Child)
7/17 Larry Arndt
7/23 Camden Jones (Child)
7/29 Sage Poe
7/30 Dick May Jr
7/30 Sonia Roling
7/31 Fran Seymour-Hunter



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS - CLOSED
TUESDAYS-THURSDAYS

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

FRIDAYS: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

FRIDAYS: PASTOR'S DAY OFF

CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS

MAY 26 - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

JUNE 19 - JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY

JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

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BIRTHDAYS IN MAY – The Church Office regrets two people's birthdays in the May newsletter list:

MAY 7 ELIJAH BROWN

MAY 14 SEPHRA CABALLERO

We apologize for leaving this vital information off the list by mistake. Contact the Church Office with your information. Blessings, Pastor Ivan+

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY

We print updated Church Address

Directories upon request. Call or Contact the Church Office to ask for a fresh copy.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHURCH SUMMER CAMP - We are thrilled to report that SIXTEEN (16) children registered for church camp this summer! We are making plans for transportation and scholarships. We have children going to:

1. Day Camp - June 26-27 (Camp Christy)
2. Primary Camp - June 23-25 (Camp Christy)
3. Middle School Camp - July 14-18 (White Memorial)
4. High School Camp - June 2-6 (Camp Christy)



Kids LOVE to receive encouragement cards and letters at camp.

Camp Christy
320 Camp Christy Dr.
Scott City, KS 67871

Camp White Memorial
1271 S 1050 Rd.
Council Grove, KS 66846

We are Grateful for the generous donations to the CAMP FUND to help send children. Registration and information are available in the Church Office or online at <https://www.abccr.org/abccr-camping>



WED NIGHTS SUMMER RECESS

Wednesday Night Programming (WWW Kids Club, Adult Bible Study, and Free Suppers) do NOT meet in MAY, JUNE, or JULY. Thanks to our leaders, volunteers, and kitchen staff for an outstanding year of WWW Kids Bible Club.

Christian Education is working on creative ideas for next fall. Watch for news or join our CE meeting on TUESDAY, June 17 at 5:30 pm and Tuesday, July 15 at 5:30 pm.

WWW Bible Club, Wed Suppers, and Adult Groups start again in August.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY continues through June. The group will take a break in July, and restart in August.

CHRISTIAN CLASSICS BOOK CLUB – Deepen Your Faith and Gain Wisdom from Spiritual Giants: Join the Christian Classics Book Club!

FOURTH SUNDAY at 5:30 PM in Holmer Hall.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY at 11:30 AM (HH)

JUNE BOOK: “IN HIS STEPS” BY Charles M Sheldon

JULY BOOK: “THE HIDING PLACE”

By Corrie Ten Boom (A Female Author!)

Join Christian Classics Book Club Today!

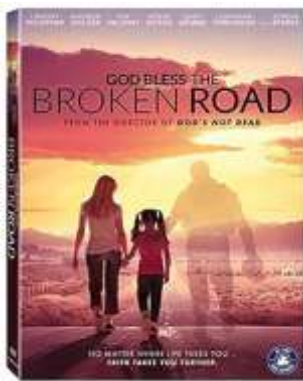
See the full list at <https://wsbctopeka.org/2025/02/book-club-march-2025/>



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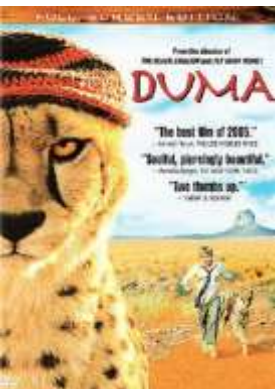
ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CINEMA

Begins June 1st in Holmer Hall at 9:00 AM, our first feature movie this summer is **"Beyond The Mask."** On the run in the American Colonies, a mercenary (Andrew Cheney) must regain the trust of the woman (Kara Killmer) he loves, while racing against time to foil a diabolical plot. This is a family friendly action romance movie that has Christian values. We will be asking: "Can a bad man ever truly be good?" According to pluggedin.com, the film's answer is that while good intentions can bend a person's moral trajectory a bit, ultimately God is the only one who can thoroughly redeem the tainted human heart.



The second movie will be **"God Bless the Broken Road."** This is a story of a woman who loses her husband in Afghanistan and struggles to raise their young daughter. The movie combines elements of faith, country music with some stock car racing.

The third movie will be Play **"The Flute."** This is a story about a new youth pastor who tries to motivate his students to read God's Word and get serious about their faith.



The fourth and final movie for Summer Sunday School Cinema will be **"Duma."** This is a fast-paced family adventure of a 12-year-old Xan who decides to return the cheetah he raised from a cub to the wild instead of allowing pursuers to place it in captivity. You will see stunningly beautiful locations as we face dangerous crocodiles, wild boars, lions and many other African residents. Join us as we watch this story of growing up and letting go.

SIGN UP to bring treats, serve, and clean up for one of the Sunday mornings. Coffee and juice will be provided with breakfast items prepared by those who would like to bring something.

~ Nancy Lindberg, Coordinator



KID'S SUMMER CINEMA

Children will watch kid-friendly movies in the **YOUTH ROOM** on Sunday starting mornings at 9:15 AM. **GRAB BREAKFAST FOOD** from Holmer Hall and head downstairs for a movie, art and crafts, and small group discussion.

Our first movie will be **ROBOTS**—a fund story that follows an ambitious inventor robot named Rodney Copperbottom (voice of McGregor), who seeks his idol Bigweld (voice of Brooks) to work for his company in Robot City, but discovers a plot by its new leader Ratchet (voice of Kinnear) and his mother (voice of Jim Broadbent) to forcibly upgrade its populace and eradicate struggling robots, known as "outmodes".

Tonya Widow will be our Kids Cinema Coordinator.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Summer Meal Program 2025



DISTRICT SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPEN SITES (MONDAY-FRIDAY)	CONGREGATE MEAL SITES (MONDAY-FRIDAY)	INFORMATION
Highland Park High School June 2nd-July 25th (B/L) 7:30-8:30B/11:30-12:30L Topeka High School June 2-July 25th(B/L) 7:00-10:00B/11:00-12:30L Meadows Elementary School June 2nd July 25th(B/L) 8:00-9:00B/11:00-12:00L Chase Middle School June 2nd-July 25th (B/L) 7:30-8:30B/11:30-12:30L Quincy Elementary School June 9th-June 27th (B/L) 7:30-8:30B/11:00-12:00L TCALC/Cap City June 9th-June 27th(B/L) 8:00-9:00B/11:00-12:00L Robinson Middle School June 9th-June 27th (B/L) 7:30-9:30B/11:00-12:30L Ross Elementary School June 9th-June 27th(B/L) 7:45-8:45B/11:15-12:15L Williams Magnet School June 9th-June 27th(B/L) 8:00-9:00B/11:00-12:00L	Oakland Community Center June 2nd-July 25th(B)(S) 9:00-9:30 B 3:30-4:00 S Southwest YMCA June 2nd-July 25th(B/L) 7:30-8:30B/11:30-12:30L St David's Episcopal Church June 2nd-July 25th (L) 11:00-12:00L Westminster Presbyterian Church June 2nd-July 18th (L) 11:00-12:00L Topeka Bible Church June 23th- June 27th (L) 12:00-1:00L ALL MEALS MUST BE EATEN ON SITE. THERE ARE NO GRAB AND GO MEALS OR 7 DAY MEALS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.	TOPEKA ZOO SPIKE EVENT July 9th 10:30-12:30 (L) <u>Allergen Advisory</u> Product served at sites may contain milk, eggs, wheat, soy, peanuts, and tree nuts and others. Please call 785-295-3076 for any more info. Please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible <u>Meal Service</u> Meals available for ages 1-18. (B)- Breakfast (L)- LUNCH (S) SNACK This institution is an equal opportunity provider. The following SCHOOL sites will be open on Juneteenth (June 19th, 2025) Meadows, Chase, Quincy, Ross, Robinson, Topeka High, Highland Park High

KIDS RIDE FREE

MAY 1st - AUGUST 30th AGES 18 AND UNDER!

TOPEKA METRO
<https://www.topekametro.org/>

LEARN TO RIDE THE BUS FOR FREE

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 1:00 PM
WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, 1008 SW 4th ST., TOPEKA, KS 66606

Join us for a FREE, family-friendly event to help kids and parents learn how to ride the Topeka Metro Bus with confidence! You'll discover how to:

- Get on and off the bus safely
- Read a bus route and schedule
- Understand key safety tips for riders

Part of the Kids Ride FREE summer program from Topeka Metro. For more info, visit:

[topekametro.org](https://www.topekametro.org/)
Kids Ride Free Program
All are welcome—come ride with us!

FREE TICKET FOR PARENTS and GRANDPARENTS
Parents/Guardians and Grandparents receive a **FREE BUS PASS** to ride with their children!

PHONE (785) 233-4241 | WWW.WSBCTOPEKA.ORG

KIDS ADVENTURE CLUB

GRAB A TPS 501 MEAL & THEN JOIN US

Topeka offers kids LOTS of FREE things to do this summer, from Bowling, Library, Capital Tours, Pools, and more...AND **KIDS RIDE FREE** with Topeka Metro.

We invites *children and parents or grandparents* to join our **Kids Summer Adventure Club** — a fun, free way to explore Topeka this summer! On **select Tuesdays**, we'll go on local treks to family-friendly events and destinations across our city. Each outing is a chance to discover something new, enjoy time together, and build community with other families and neighbors.

Our first event is **Learn to Ride the Bus for Free on June 3 @ 1:00 PM**. Topeka Metro will bring a bus to the Church to teach everyone how to ride. **Watch the website, bulletins, emails, and calendar.**

Let's make this summer one to remember—full of faith, fun, and friends!

FELLOWSHIP & MEMBERSHIP

MENS & LADIES NIGHT OUT – This is a fun time of building friendships in church. **Ladies & Men's Night Out** is a monthly restaurant outing on the **First Tuesday of the months**. This month and next month will be **June 3 & July 1 at 6:00 pm** to build friendships and strengthen bonds between Christian sisters and brothers (separately). Colleen and Brice picked the restaurant.

IN JUNE: Jason's Deli 6121 SW 12th St Ste 400

IN JULY: Golden Corral 1601 SW Wanamaker Road



Each person is responsible for paying for her meal, a don't forget to bring a friend and pay for their meal. If you need a ride, please get in touch with Colleen Smith. *We are looking forward to a fun fellowship time!*

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE- It's hard to believe it has been a year since we created a new church directory. God has blessed us with many new members and visitors this past year. We would like to get those names and faces out to everyone and we will be creating a page with pictures and contact information to add to your directory. If you were not included in the original directory, or were unable to get your picture taken last May, please contact Colleen Smith or the church office. We will set up a time to take your picture and get your contact information in the next couple of weeks. Thanks in advance for your help with this.



~ Colleen Smith, Coordinator of Fellowship and Membership

COMING SOON: ORDER YOUR CHURCH SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS! We are excited to announce that a new church shirt has been designed and we will begin the order process soon! Stay tuned for more information in the church bulletin in the next few weeks.



ORDER in the CHURCH OFFICE or ONLINE!

Bella Unisex Tees \$24 S-XL
(Plus sizing +\$3)

Gildan Crew Sweatshirt \$30 S-XL
(Plus sizing +\$3)

Gildan Hoodie Sweatshirt \$35 S-XL
(Plus sizing +\$3)

Bella sweatshirts are an additional \$5 to Gildan pricing.

Bella Unisex Long Sleeve \$28 S-XL
(Plus sizing +\$3)



TREASURER'S REPORT

OUR CHURCH FINANCES

Since this newsletter is for June and July, I will provide you a quick financial overview of the April reports and will encourage you to look at the actual financial reports and summaries posted on the bulletin board for May and June after each of the monthly council meetings.

Our income for April was \$16,471.28. For the first four months of 2025 our income total was \$145,676.72 or 52.95% of our approved budget. Our % goal for four months is 33.3% of the annual budget so we are over our goal. Easter was in April and we had a generous offering on Easter. We also received \$300 for children to attend church camp this summer. More camp monies were received in May and will be reflected in the May reports. Thanks to the church for providing funds for kids to attend camp and for individuals who made additional gifts to help. Additional gifts are welcomed.

Our expenses for April totaled \$33,089.30 compared to March of \$41,122.89. For the first four months of 2025 we have an expense total of \$132,765.85 or 41.74% of our budget. We did have several expenses items to note: we had 3 payroll periods fall in the month of July; the gas bill was down by half from the month before due to warmer weather; we had additional expenses for Easter activities; we renewed our licenses for copyright and video; and we made a deposit for our Worship in the Park planned for June.

The difference of income to expenses for April is -\$16,618.02 and for the year is \$12,910.87.

Our checking account balance shown on the balance sheet is \$49,217.30. This includes \$5,673.46 in Outreach funds, \$50,549.03 in Capital Campaign, -\$1,170.24 (increase from last month) in the Youth Fund and \$1,451.34 in the Benevolent Fund.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Nancy Lindberg, Treasurer



MISSION COMMITTEE

OUR SPECIAL MISSIONARIES: DELIRIS and MOISE CARRION JOSEPH are starting a



new ministry among Haitian, Central American, and African migrants that have made their new home in Tijuana, Mexico. Moise is a business entrepreneur, and Deliris is a pastor and occupational therapist. They have been invited by the Baja Regional Baptist Convention "Dios con nosotros" and "Vision de migrantes," an organization formed by Haitians and Baptist Churches interested in helping migrants. Moise will be using his skills and four different languages to help migrants and migrant communities to achieve their new beginnings. Deliris will continue supporting "Deborah's House" a

ministry for women victims of domestic violence and their children. Moise and Deliris strongly believe that God uses us all wherever we live, and new opportunities are open for those who trust in the Lord. Find more information at <https://www.internationalministries.org/author/d-carrion-joseph>.

We will continue to give to collect loose change and monthly cash donations to support **Deliris Carrion-Joseph and Moise Joseph**, our global servants at **Deborah's House in Tijuana, Mexico**, with a **\$100.00 per month**. *Please write "MISSIONARIES" on your offering envelope* or drop your loose change in the jar.

We've received \$ 1,052.75 in 10 Months

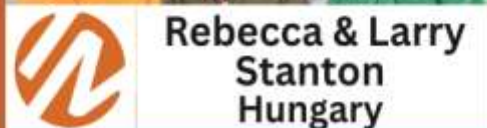


BREAKFAST WITH THE STANTONS

JULY 3 @ 9 AM | PERKINS

RESTAURANT TOPEKA

BECKY and LARRY serve as IM global servants partnering with Hungarian Baptist Aid and the Baptist Union of Hungary. Becky works with schools in the eastern region of the country, including primary and elementary community schools in Téglás and a college-prep high school in Debrecen. Larry assists Serbian Baptist churches in Stara Moravica and Pager with their service to the community and to refugees along the Balkan route. Larry and Becky's three daughters attend local schools, learning Hungarian and teaching English as only children can.



NATIONAL DENOMINATIONAL OFFERING

ANNUAL ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING: JUNE & JULY



When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you are light for people in need. You offer light when disasters strike, and when chronic conditions threaten families and communities. You are light not just in the immediate future, but also for the long haul. When you give, you restore not only structures, but also transform lives. Your gift ensures that no matter how difficult the situation, light shines. **Be the light. Give to One Great Hour of Sharing.**



SHINING THE LIGHT ON FOOD SECURITY.

Orfelina works with families in the northern regions of Honduras to help them understand how to transform their families and communities through agriculture. The list of things she does is mindboggling: Checking on local farmers' harvest. Monitoring water projects. Teaching the women in the community how to prepare more nutritious meals for their families. Chatting up community leaders for support. Running workshops for things like creating organic fertilizers and sprays. But Orfelina doesn't just work with farmers and their families, she supports and encourages them. Visiting them in their homes. Bringing God's light to everyone she meets. And all of this is made possible through your giving to One Great Hour of Sharing. Because of your giving, projects like these and thousands more around the world are changing lives. Transforming communities. And spreading God's light. **Be the Light. Give to One Great Hour of Sharing.**

EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANTS: When you take a global view of our world, natural disasters occur every week. When you add war, civil wars, and ethnic conflict, slower-moving disasters continue to fester each day. Larger disasters are captured by our news media, and word of these tragedies is brought into our homes. It is difficult to imagine the suffering of those whose lives are forever changed. However, many needs of our world— whether in a neighboring state or half the world away— remain uncovered by our news media. With our extensive network of international and domestic partners, we can—and do—make a difference wherever and whenever disaster strikes.



GIVE GENEROUSLY | DISCOVER MORE AT <http://abc-oghs.org/>

WORSHIP

**The Revised Common
Lectionary Texts Year C**

Scripture Reader

Laurie Smith

Gospel Reader

Sonia Roling

ASCENSION SUNDAY

JUNE 1

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

PENTECOST SUNDAY

WEAR RED!

JUNE 8

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9

Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21

John 14:8-17 (25-27)

TRINITY SUNDAY &

FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 15

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 22

1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

AT GARFIELD PARK

JUNE 29

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Galatians 5:1,13-25

Luke 9:51-62

JUNE USHERS

**Sonia Roling, Angie Foster,
Nancy Lindberg, Nelda Janway,
Clarence Payne**

**Interested in being an Usher?
See Clarence Payne, Head Usher**

COMMUNION SERVERS

**Nancy Lindberg, Angie Foster,
Steve & Janelle Hood**

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE PARK -

Mark your calendars now for Friendship Sunday Worship in the Park happening June 29. We will gather and worship together at 10:30 am at **Garfield Park (1600 NE Quincy)** in the air conditioned shelter house. Stay and enjoy a potluck lunch and spend time with friends.

We'll have indoor activities such as trivia, bingo and board games. Outdoor games will be provided for those who prefer fresh air and sunshine. There is a playground and swimming available for the kids. Cost to enter the pool will be covered by the church for the children. At 5:00 pm a hot dog supper will be provided. So if you need to go home and take a nap, please come back for supper. We hope you will join us for a fun day of worship, fellowship and food. Contact the church office if you need a ride.

Be sure to bring a friend to Friendship Sunday!



ACTIVITY PAGE

BUGS & INSECTS Word Search



Ant
Beetle
Butterfly
Caterpillar
Cricket
Dragonfly
Ladybug
Grasshopper
Honeybee
Mosquito
Moth
Spider
Wasp
Firefly
Centipede
Millipede
Praying Mantis
Aphid
Flea
Cockroach
Beehive
Larva
Pupa
Swarm
Hive



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Insecticide
Exoskeleton
Arachnid
Thorax
Abdomen
Antenna
Wings
Stinger
Colony
Camouflage
Mandibles
Metamorphosis
Hibernation
Nectar
Chrysalis

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU
AND PROTECT YOU.
MAY THE LORD SMILE ON YOU
AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU.
MAY THE LORD SHOW YOU HIS FAVOR
AND GIVE YOU HIS PEACE.

NUMBERS 6:24-26

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Camping



ADVENTURE
BACKPACKING
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CAMERA
CAMP FIRE
CAMPER
CAMPGROUNDS
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CANTEEN
COMPASS
COOK STOVE
COOLER
COT
DUTCH OVEN
FIRE STARTER
FISHING
FLASHLIGHT
FOREST
FRESH AIR
GLAMPING
GORP
GPS
GRANOLA BARS
GRILL
GUITAR
HIKING
HOT DOGS
JERKY
KAYAKING
LAKE
LANTERN
LOGS
MAP
MARSHMALLOWS
MATCHES
MOUNTAIN
NATIONAL PARKS
NATURE
OUTDOORS
OVERNIGHT
RANGER
RECREATION
RIVER
ROPE
ROUGHING IT



SCENIC
SCOUTING
SHELTER
SLEEPING BAG
SMORES
SONGS
STARS
STATE PARKS
STORIES

STREAM
SUNSCREEN
SURVIVAL KIT
TARP
TENT
TRAILS
TREES
TREKKING
WILDERNESS

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Father's Day WORD SEARCH FOR KIDS



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TVTFGNPARENTAPAXIZZVA
RGONQVDQADAYECHSFCM
OBISTBCZUGQOIWLEEULI
NJEGBRSXDQEWPBZRRNOL
GOAORGRANDPAGYSOVVVY
MKIJJAQQCWAYZPYAQOVEA
DEJAVNFATHERQUODADDYR
ASRPEZXDXEYMXVUOSOTN
DLJOACARINGRESPECTET

Respect
Caring
Brave
Hero
Grandpa
Family
Parent
Papa
Father
Daddy
Dada
Dad
Strong
Jokes
Love
Fun

Summer



JUNE

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1 Ascension

NURSERY
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
9:00 AM SS Cinema
10:30 AM Worship

2 - 3 PM DoubleStuf
3 - 5 PM Capital City Chorus

2

9 - 11 AM Baby Closet:
OPEN

3

1 PM Kids Adventure Club
6:00 pm Ladies & Men's Night Out at Jason's Deli

4

10:30 AM Bible Study—John (HH)
3:30-5:30 PM Baby Closet: OPEN
NO NURSERY
5:30 pm TOPS
No SUPPER
No Bible Studies
7:00 PM Forbes AA

5

1 - 3 PM Baby Closet OPEN

6

Swedish Day



7

1:30 PM Praise Team

Senior High Camp - Camp Christy

8 Pentecost

WEAR RED
NURSERY
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
9:00 am SS Cinema
10:30 am Worship
2 - 3 PM DoubleStuf
3 - 5 PM Capital City Chorus
NO Com. Group

9

9 - 11 AM Baby Closet:
OPEN

5:30 pm Women's Ministry & Project

10

6:00 pm Council Meeting

11

10:30 AM Bible Study—John (HH)
3:30-5:30 PM Baby Closet: OPEN
NO NURSERY
5:30 pm TOPS
No SUPPER
No Bible Studies
7:00 PM Forbes AA

12

1 - 3 PM Baby Closet OPEN

13

1:30 PM Praise Team



15 Trinity

FATHER'S DAY
NURSERY
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
9:00 AM SS Cinema
10:30 AM Worship
2 - 3 PM DoubleStuf
3 - 5 PM Capital City Chorus

16

9 - 11 AM Baby Closet:
OPEN

17

1 PM Kids Adventure Club

5:30 pm Christian Ed Meeting

18

10:30 AM Bible Study—John (HH)
3:30-5:30 PM Baby Closet: OPEN
NO NURSERY
5:30 pm TOPS
No SUPPER
No Bible Studies
7:00 PM Forbes AA

19

JUNE-TEENTH HOLIDAY
CLOSED
1 - 3 PM Baby Closet OPEN

20

First Day of Summer



1:30 PM Praise Team

22

NURSERY
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
9:00 AM SS Cinema
10:30 AM Worship
2 - 3 PM DoubleStuf
3 - 5 PM Capital City Chorus
5:30 PM Book Club

23

9 - 11 AM Baby Closet:
OPEN

6:00 pm DAR

24

6:00 pm Outreach Meeting

25

NO Bible Study
3:30 PM Baby Closet
NO NURSERY
5:30 pm TOPS
No SUPPER
No Bible Studies
7:00 PM Forbes AA

26

1 - 3 PM Baby Closet OPEN

27

1:30 PM Praise Team

Primary Camp - Camp Christy

Day Camp Christy

29 Friend

NO NURSERY
NO SS Cinema
10:30 AM Worship in the PARK
2 - 3 PM DoubleStuf
3 - 5 PM Capital City Chorus

30

9 - 11 AM Baby Closet:
OPEN



WORSHIP

**The Revised Common
Lectionary Texts Year C**

Scripture Reader

Lois Beames

Gospel Reader

Traci Brown

Ordinary Time July 6

**2 Kings 5:1-14
Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

Ordinary Time July 13

**Amos 7:7-17
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37**

Ordinary Time July 20

**Amos 8:1-12
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42**

Ordinary Time July 27

**Hosea 1:2-10
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
Luke 11:1-13**

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BBQ
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FIREWORKS
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FREEDOM
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INDEPENDENCE
JULY
LIBERTY
NATION
PARADE
PARTY
PATRIOTIC
PICNIC
RED
SPARKLERS
STARS
STRIPES
SUMMER
USA
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Summer Word Search Puzzle



A J Z H V W T C B O X H E A T
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1. BACKPACKING
2. BASEBALL
3. BOATING
4. BIKINI
5. CAMPING
6. FLOWERS
7. ICE CREAM
8. OCEAN
9. PICNIC

10. RELAX
11. SUN
12. HEAT
13. HOT
14. SANDALS
15. SWIM
16. TRAVEL
17. VACATION
18. WATERMELON





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		<p>1</p> <p>6:00 pm Ladies & Men's Night Out at Golden Corral</p>	<p>2</p> <p>NO Bible Study 3:30-5:30 PM Baby Closet: OPEN NO NURSERY 5:30 pm TOPS No SUPPER No Bible Studies 7:00 PM Forbes AA</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9 AM Breakfast with the Stantons</p> <p>1 - 3 PM Baby Closet OPEN</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Independence Day Holiday CLOSED</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>1:30 PM Praise Team</p>
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