

The Witness

THE NEWSLETTER OF WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KS

“SUMMERTIME: GROWING IN LOVE & SERVICE”

It’s summertime, so you know what that means?

Time to slow down, breathe deeply, enjoy our gardens, attend family reunions, spend weekends at the lake, master backyard barbeques, and watch the flicking of campfires.

Summer is also a time to renew our commitment to the Christian disciplines that shape our lives. For twenty-four weeks, we’ll focus on the fact that **faith does not grow by accident, but with intentional habits that open our hearts to our Creator, Christ’s unconditional love, and the work of the Spirit.** Our peculiar Christian tradition has long emphasized three core disciples (spiritual practices) that nurture our collective and private lives: (1) **Prayer**, (2) **Bible Reading and Study**, and (3) **Gathered Worship and Christian Community**. These practices are not ends in themselves; instead, they shape us for lives of love, compassion, evangelism, mission, and justice.

1. PRAYER: Opening Our Hearts to God - Prayer is the heartbeat of private and public life. Morning and evening prayer draws us near to God where we discover anew God’s presence, wisdom, and strength. Prayer keeps us connected to God and opens our hearts to the needs of others. Scripture calls us to “pray without ceasing” (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Through prayer, we learn trust, compassion, and dependence on God.

2. BIBLE READING AND STUDY: Listening for God’s Voice - The Christian life is rooted in Scripture. The psalmist proclaims, “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” (Psalm 119:105). God’s Word teaches, challenges, and transforms us for faithful living. **God’s Word does more than inform us; it transforms us.**



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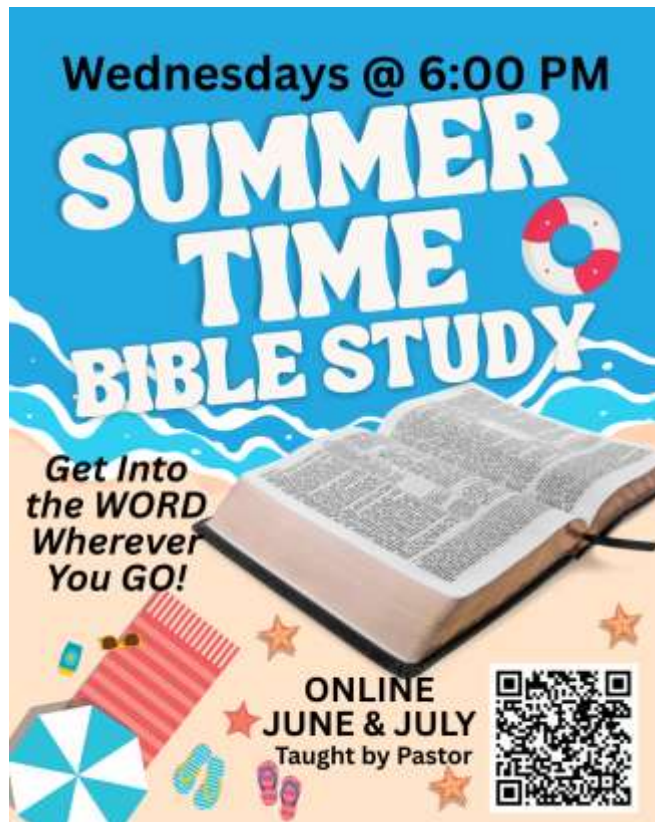
When we immerse ourselves in God's Word, we learn not only what to believe but how to live. The prophets call us toward justice, Jesus teaches us mercy, and the early church models generous community and courageous witness. Bible study equips disciples to engage the world with wisdom and grace - **so JOIN US online Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM for an in-depth study of the Gospel for the coming Sunday worship service.**

3. WORSHIP AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY:

Growing Together - our faith is personal, but it is never private. We are created for community. Worship gathers us to praise God, hear the gospel proclaimed, encourage one another, and remember that we belong to something larger than ourselves. Hebrews reminds believers, **"Do not neglect to meet together... but encourage one another"** (Hebrews 10:25). Worship not only brings us together but also sends us into the world to live our faith.

LOVE IN ACTION: Service to God's World - These spiritual practices lead naturally toward service. They shape and strengthen us for **evangelism, mission, mercy ministries, and social justice**. Prayer, Scripture, and worship shape us into people who care deeply about hunger, poverty, loneliness, peace, and human dignity. They inspire us toward evangelism that shares hope, mission that serves faithfully, and justice that reflects God's love for the world.

This summer, I invite you to engage these spiritual practices online and in person: during Summer Sunday Cinema, Summer Time Bible Study, mission opportunities, or Sunday worship. I encourage you to participate fully. ***Together, may God help us grow in love and service of God and God's world.*** ~ Summer Blessings ~ Pastor Ivan+



SAFE CHURCH | SAFE CHILD TRAINING **"Because Every Child Deserves a Safe Place to Grow."**

Safeguarding the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of children, young people and other vulnerable individuals IS the RESPONSIBILITY of EVERYONE in the CHURCH.

UPCOMING TRAINING:
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 at 7:00 PM

ALL ADULTS (18+) working in direct contact with our children and youth are **required** to **(1) Complete a Background Check, (2) Complete a 6 Months Waiting Period to Volunteer, and (3) Attend a Safe Church/Safe Child Training.** The Background Check, Wait Period, and Training are REQUIRED (a non-negotiable) even if you have had previous checks or completed this requirement for your employer. The training and background check are free and good from 3 years.

CHURCH OFFICE

WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEM (785) 233-4241



WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
ONLY ONE NUMBER TO CALL
(785) 233-4241
Call Day or Night!

Make one phone call to reach the Baby Closet, The Office, the Pastor, a Deacon, the Van Driver, Help with utilities, rent, and more. DAY or NIGHT!

Listen to the Prompts!

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When You Call the Church,
Please Listen to the Prompts. Dial:

1. BABY CLOSET	
2. BENEVOLENCE	
3. GENERAL INFO	
4. OFFICE	
5. URGENT CARE A pastoral care emergency involves sudden, urgent situations of life-threatening illness, death, accident, hospitalization, family crisis, or significant personal distress requiring immediate care or response. The Pastor or a Deacon will answer.	
6. PASTOR MSG	
7. DEACON	
8. PRAYER CHAIN	
9. VAN DRIVER	

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS: PASTOR'S DAY OFF & OFFICE IS CLOSED

TUESDAY - THURSDAYS: OPEN from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

FRIDAYS: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



CAN YOU HELP SEND KIDS TO CHURCH SUMMER CAMP?

We want ALL KIDS to go to Camp Christy or the Mountain & Prairie Senior High Youth Conference this summer! Eleven (11) students and Youth, plus several adult sponsors, will be going to **CAMP CHRISTY** or the **MOUNTAIN and PRAIRIE YOUTH CONFERENCE** in Estes Park, Colorado. We need your helps to send them! **SPONSOR A CHILD at CAMP:** Donate to send Kids to Summer Church Camp! More kids accept Jesus Christ at summer camp than anywhere else... including the

local church. Send kids to meet Jesus Christ in creation.

- ◆ **Day Campers (Kindergarten - 2nd Grade)** - \$125.00 per child.
- ◆ **Primary Elementary Campers (2nd-4th Grade)** - \$215.00 per child.
- ◆ **Junior Upper Elementary Campers (4th-6th Grade)** - \$370.00 per child.
- ◆ **Middle School Campers (6th-8th Grade)** - \$370.00 per child.
- ◆ **Senior High M&PYC (9th-12th Grade)** - \$400.00 per student and adult.

GIVE TO THE CAMP FUND: We need \$6,000.00 by the end of June. Thank You!

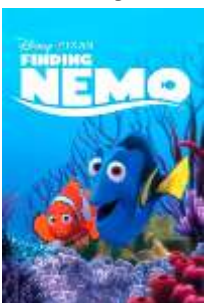
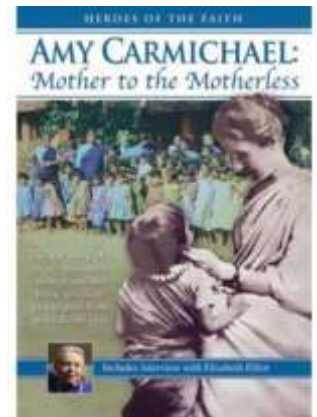




SUMMER SUNDAY CINEMA begins Sunday, June 7, at 9:00 AM

Join us in Holmer Hall beginning June 7 for Summer Sunday Cinema! Our first featured film is **Amy Carmichael: Mother to the Motherless**, a moving true story of missionary Amy Carmichael and her courageous work rescuing vulnerable young girls from exploitation and abuse. This film complements our May Christian Classics Book Club selection, **A Chance to Die** by Elisabeth Elliot.

The movie will be shown over two Sundays. Refreshments begin at 9:00 a.m., with the film starting promptly at 9:15 a.m., followed by group discussion. Coffee and juice will be provided, and volunteers are invited to sign up on the bulletin board to bring breakfast treats, serve, or help with clean-up.

Come enjoy an inspiring film, tasty refreshments, and meaningful conversation with church friends. **Future movie selections through Labor Day will be announced in the Sunday News in the Pews.** ~ Nancy Lindberg, Adult SS Cinema Coordinator



  **KIDS' SUMMER SUNDAY CINEMA STARTS JUNE 7!** Calling all kids and youth — Kindergarten through High School — get ready for **Summer Sunday Cinema!** Join us downstairs in the **Youth Room at 9:15 a.m.** Our first feature film will be **Finding Nemo [G-Rated] (2003)**, Family/Adventure (1h 40m) — an underwater adventure full of fun, friendship, and courage! Bring your friends and get ready for a great morning. We hope to see you on Sunday!

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Road Trip to MPYC 2026 YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO Theme: "Rooted in the Word" June 6–10, 2026

Get ready for an unforgettable experience as our youth group heads to the **Mountain and Prairie Youth Conference (MPYC)**! This high school youth conference, sponsored by the American Baptist Churches of the Rocky Mountains and ABC of Nebraska, offers a unique opportunity for spiritual growth, fellowship, and adventure in the breathtaking Rocky Mountains.; **Cost per individual and sponsor \$400 after March 15, 2026.**

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

SEND CARDS TO KIDS AT CAMP!
Camp Christy- Scott City, 320 Camp Christy Dr., Scott City, KS 67871

Kids love to get mail at camp! Send an encouragement card or tell them of your memories at church camp. Contact Pastor for a list of kids at each camp.

HEALTH FORMS - every camper needs a completed, signed health form. Forms were mailed to each household. Bring signed forms to Church or give them to Pastor. ***Campers cannot board the van without a health form.***

TRANSPORATION: We have drivers for each camp. **The Van leaves at 5:00 AM each Monday, and returns around 6:00 pm each Friday or last day of camp.** Tonya will drive for Middle School Camp (June 6-10). Pastor will drive **AND STAY** for the Junior (June 15-19) and Primary (June 22-24) camps.

<p>CAMP CHRISTY HIGH SCHOOL CAMP Director: Damion Denison JUNE 1-5, 2026 9th- 12th grade \$350 before May 1 \$370 after May 1</p>	<p>CAMP CHRISTY PRIMARY CAMP Director: Becky Rider JUNE 22-24, 2026 2nd- 4th grade \$195 before May 1 \$215 after May 1</p>
<p>CAMP CHRISTY MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP Director: Erin Isham JUNE 8-12, 2026 6th- 8th grade \$350 before May 1 \$370 after May 1</p>	<p>CAMP CHRISTY DAY CAMP Director: Aleya Rainey JUNE 25-26, 2026 K- 2nd grade \$105 before May 1 \$125 after May 1</p>
<p>CAMP CHRISTY JUNIOR CAMP Director: Erin Isham JUNE 15-19, 2026 4th- 6th grade \$350 before May 1 \$370 after May 1</p>	

FELLOWSHIP & MEMBERSHIP



MEN'S & 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 month. We will meet on **Tuesday, June 2 at 6:00 pm** at

Dickey's Barbecue on Highway 24.

In July we will be meeting on Tuesday July 7 at 6:00 PM at Joy Wok Super Buffet and Hibachi at 2829 SW Wanamaker. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal, and don't forget to bring a friend and pay for their meal. Reservations are not needed, but please **SIGN UP** online or on the bulletin board so we can help the restaurant prepare!



BRING YOUR TALENT - Please mark your calendar now for a night of amazing talent! Fellowship and Outreach committees will be hosting a **TALENT SHOW on Wednesday,**



June 10, at 6:00 pm in our **West Side Baptist Church parking lot** so make sure you bring lawn chairs. Bring your supper and enjoy the show. We will also serve ice cream and cookies at the conclusion of the night. Donation of cookies would be much appreciated. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board outside the church office for those wishing to share their talents. Questions? **See Colleen Smith for more information.**

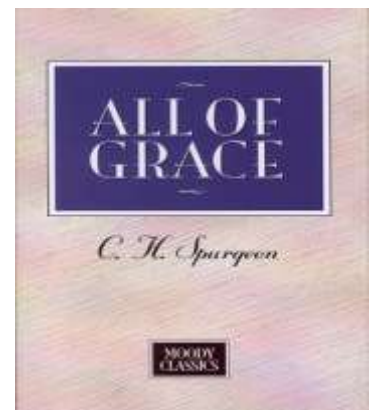
Fellowship and Membership meeting in June has moved from the 16th to June 30th at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to come to this meeting if you are interested in getting involved. See Colleen Smith.

CHRISTIAN CLASSICS BOOK CLUB: Deepen Your Faith and Gain Wisdom from Spiritual Giants. **Join our Christian Classics Book Club Today!**

- ◆ **SUNDAY EVENINGS, JUNE 28 and JULY 26 at 5:30 PM (HH)**
- ◆ **WEDNESDAY MORNINGS, JULY 1 and JULY 22 at 11:30 AM (HH)**

JUNE BOOK: "ALL OF GRACE" by Charles H. Spurgeon
JULY BOOK: "REACHING OUT" by Henri Nouwen

Grab a hard copy or an electronic copy of the books online at your favorite book supplier, or at the Topeka/Shawnee County Public Library (TSCPL). Find study guides on the bulletin board and other important information online. **Book suggestions welcome!**



TREASURER'S REPORT

Our Church Finances

Our income for the first four months of the year was \$167,699.34 which is 58.09% of our budget \$288,680 (without the Investment income of \$33,187.00 that is included in the 2026 budget).

Our expenses for the first four months of the year were \$135,906.15 which is 35.48% of our budget. This does not include Capital Campaign Expenditures.

The difference of income to expenses for these four months was \$31,793.19.

Our checking account balance on the balance sheet is \$6,931.72. This includes: -\$3,946.36 in (#1001) main account; \$5,360.21 in (#1003) Outreach funds; \$2,417.68 in (#1006) 10% Missions of Capital Campaign; \$2,984.48 (#1009) Youth Fund; \$3,847.24 in (#1030) Benevolent Fund; and \$100 (#1070) Petty Cash.

Because of a number of building expenses, we have taken our first \$10,000 from our Endeavor investments. A second \$10,000 has been requested. A total of \$33,187.00 was budgeted to be transferred throughout the year for building expenses this year.

Report on Mission Trip to Rainbow Acres on April 14-19, 2026:

Expenditures: \$1,452.60 – Flight to Arizona

1,092.00 – Train return to Kansas

93.80 – gas - both cars

54.03 – gas for 2nd fill-up - both cars

1,041.98 – Out of Africa outing and refreshments

456.81 – Car rentals (2) and Bingo prizes

1,998.00 – Lodging and food at Rainbow Acres

1,000.00 – Church Love Gift presented to Rainbow Acres

\$7,189.22 – Total Cost

Receipts:

\$4,000.00 – \$500 paid by 8 volunteers who participated

1,500.00 – Church Budget for mission trip

1,220.00 – Church Members Offerings for Rainbow Acres

\$6,720.00 – Total Receipts (-\$469.22)

Our monthly financial reports are posted on the bulletin board. We are still making adjustments to our financial record keeping in our new QuickBooks program. You will see a few more changes over the coming months.

Your second quarterly giving statement including your annual pledge will be distributed in early June. If you have any questions or do not receive your report, please let me know.

Thanks.

Nancy Lindberg, Treasurer

MISSION



One Great Hour OF SHARING

It's time for the annual (JUNE) One Great Hour of Sharing offering. OGHS is a tangible way Christians provide for the human needs of our world. Our goal is \$1,250.00 this year. The offering provides:

- 1) **Emergency Relief** available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for urgent or acute needs brought about by disasters of natural or human origin. We receive the OGHS offering in June to fulfill the Apostle Paul's command in 1 Corinthians 16:2
“On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

When disaster strikes, we're ready to give immediate emergency relief without having to take up a special offering during each emergency. This year, Central Region churches and individuals were recipients of One Great Hour of Sharing disaster funding to help recover from the tornado damage in April 2026.

- 2) **Development Grants** for projects focused on meeting chronic human need by enabling individuals or groups to establish or maintain a more adequate quality of life; and
- 3) **Migration Ministries** to displaced persons focused on holistic ministry to immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants—those within the U.S. and around the world who find themselves someplace other than what they have known to be home.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing offering is our love offering to the world!** Thank you for giving generously - and sacrificially - to this important offering. Envelopes are in the pews or you can give online. ~ Betty Arnold, Mission Coordinator



DOORSTEP, INC

Doorstep is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this June with a new community fundraiser: **Doorstep's NeighborFest!**

Join us on **Saturday, June 6**, at the Christ the King Catholic Church parking lot for a day of fun, family activities, and community spirit.

Event Highlights: 9th Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Fun Run starting 9:00 AM

Classic Car Show: Vehicle Check-In: 9:30 AM. People's Choice Voting: 12:30 PM. Awards: 1:00 PM. Entry Fee: \$20

Family Fun Zone (FREE!): Bounce houses, face painting, balloon artist, food trucks, DJ, raffles, emergency vehicles, firetruck, police car, and the Storm Chaser truck



Doorstep's NeighborFest
A Calm in the Storm
1966  2026
For 60 Years **\$20 Entry**
JUNE 6TH, 2026
CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
5973 SW 25TH TOPEKA, KS 66614
9A - 2P

- BEST IN SHOW
- BEST CLASSIC
- BEST TRUCK
- PEOPLE'S CHOICE
- REGISTER TODAY!

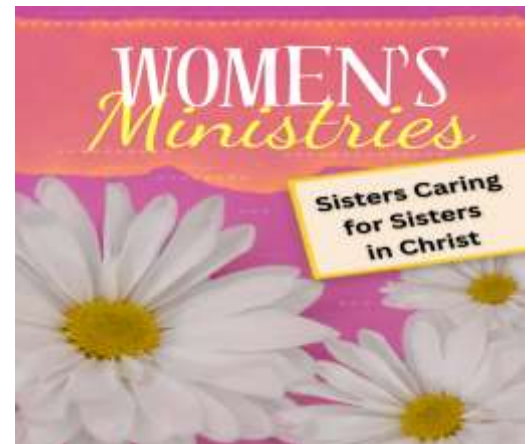

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NeighborFest runs from **9:00 AM–2:00 PM** and supports Doorstep's mission of neighbors helping neighbors. We'll also unveil an exciting project highlighting Doorstep's future.

For registration and details, visit **DoorstepTopeka.org** or check our event flyers and QR codes. Come celebrate 60 years of neighbors helping neighbors with us!



O-Fish-Ally Retired
IN HONOR OF
Rev. Janet Crowl
Sunday, June 14, 2026
Join us for Pastor Janet's final Sunday with us. She will lead worship and share the message. Following the service, we will honor Janet and celebrate her retirement with a catered lunch in the gym, provided by Brick Road Catering.
First Baptist Church Topeka
3033 SW MacViear Ave
Topeka, KS 66611
Please RSVP with Jamie in the office: 785-267-0380 or email: firstbaptisttopeka.org



WOMEN'S Ministries
Sisters Caring for Sisters in Christ

MONTHLY ON 2nd MONDAY
5:30 PM to 6:45 PM!

WORSHIP - JUNE

The Revised Common
Lectionary Texts Year A

SCRIPTURE READER

LAURIE DEWEY

GOSPEL READER

Deacon Janelle Hood

SUNDAY: JUNE 7

ORDINARY TIME 10

GENESIS 12:1-9

ROMANS 4:13-25

MATTHEW 9:9-13,18-26

SUNDAY: JUNE 14

ORDINARY TIME 11

GENESIS 18:1-15 (21:1-7)

ROMANS 5:1-8

MATTHEW 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

SUNDAY: JUNE 21

FATHER'S DAY &
SWEDISH DAY

ORDINARY TIME 12

GENESIS 21:8-21

ROMANS 6:1B-11

MATTHEW 10:24-39

SUNDAY: JUNE 28

ORDINARY TIME 13

GENESIS 22:1-14

ROMANS 6:12-23

MATTHEW 10:40-42

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY

<http://www.textweek.com>

SUMMER

WORSHIP

SCHEDULE



SUNDAYS 10:30 AM

ACOLYTES MINISTRY

We are recruiting new acolytes

(candle servants). SIGN UP!

**Must be age 12+ and mature to handle candles,
flames, and hot wax with limited supervision.**

acolyte
ministry

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

ACOLYTE:

Pat Carpenter

COMMUNION SERVERS

Pat Carpenter, Lonna Hersh

Jack & Nelda Janway

Larry Arndt, Angie Foster

USHERS

Clarence Payne, Head Usher

Sonia Roling, Angie Foster,

Nancy Lindberg, Nelda Janway

MINISTRY UPDATES



MEN'S RETREAT

ALL BOYS & MEN are invited to a Men's Retreat, on Saturday, June 27 @ 1 PM
Cokeley Farm & Hunting Preserve
7230 126th Rd, Delia, KS 66418
(<https://cokeleyfarms.com>)

This is a Men and Boy's daytime adventure (bring your sons, grandsons, nephews, etc.). We'll fish, trap shoot, have a camp fire and smore's, and Charles T.'s devotion.



See Church Secretary for a current list of **Anniversaries and Birthdays in June, July, and August**

Update Your Address

CHURCH HEALTH REPORT NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT



SUNDAY, JUNE 28 at 12:00 PM in Holmer Hall

PRAISE the LORD! We are a HEALTHY, GROWING, CHRIST-CENTERED CHURCH!



life, with some areas improving by more than 19 points.

Thank you to the 30 participants who completed the 2026 Natural Church Development (NCD) Church Health Survey. The results show encouraging growth in every area of congregational

Join Pastor Ivan for a Church Health Report on Sunday, June 28, at 12:00 p.m. in Holmer Hall. A light lunch will be provided; please RSVP to the Church Office by Wednesday, June 24, at 6:00 p.m.

Open to all members, friends, guests, and interested individuals, the presentation will review the survey results, highlight strengths and growth areas, explore all eight NCD quality characteristics, and discuss ideas for improving our minimum factor.

"A healthy church doesn't just grow larger; it grows closer to God, closer to each other, and closer to our community."

ACTIVITY PAGE

Father's Day word scramble

- LOER DOLEM _____
- NIISPIRNG _____
- ADD _____
- HAFTRE _____
- PYRTOS _____
- APPA _____
- YMAFIL _____
- ADYDD _____
- LACPESI _____
- ROEH _____
- RNIGAC _____
- NUYFN _____
- RAMST _____
- TOPTOCRER _____
- GVINOL _____
- POTSVERUPI _____



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| PAPA | HERO |
| LOVING | DADDY |
| DAD | SMART |
| CARING | PROTECTOR |
| ROLE MODEL | SPORTY |
| FUNNY | FAMILY |
| INSPIRING | SPECIAL |

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FUN in the SUN

Word search grid:

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X U L A T H G U P V F X K
V A N E R C K J K S A Z P C S
M L G M T I H S N S C B O O L
R E L O I C E C R E A M P M O
W R A N E N D L Q A T Y S M O
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V E E D W K G B E N E L O
S A N D A L S L Q P E
B C L R E E L T T
V I X S S
    
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- Word list:
- BEACH
 - HAMMOCK
 - ICECREAM
 - LEMONADE
 - PARK

- PICNIC
- POOL
- POPSICLE
- RELAX
- SAND

- SANDALS
- SEASHELLS
- SUNGLASSES
- SWIMSUIT
- VACATION



My Dad

by: _____

My dad's name is _____.

He is _____ years old.

He weights _____ pounds and is _____ feet tall.

His eyes are the color _____.

His favorite food is _____.

My favorite thing to do with my dad is _____.

My dad's job is _____.

My dad's favorite thing about me is _____.

HAPPY
Father's Day

Help the father find his children.

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<p>1 9:00 am Baby Closet</p>	<p>2 12 pm Property 6:00 pm Men's & Ladies Night Out at Dickey's Barbecue Pit</p>	<p>3 No Bible Study 3:30 pm Baby Closet No Supper / WWW 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 Forbes AA</p>	<p>4 1:00 pm Baby Closet</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 1:30 pm Worship Team</p>
<p>7 Communion 9:00 am Cinema 10:30 am Worship 12 pm Soup Kitch</p>	<p>8 9:00 am Baby Closet 5:30 pm Women's Ministry</p>	<p>9 6:00 pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>10 No Bible Study 3:30 pm Baby Closet No Supper / WWW 6:00 pm Talent Show 7:00 Forbes AA</p>	<p>11 1:00 pm Baby Closet</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 1:30 pm Worship Team 2:30 pm Worship Committee</p>
<p>14 Flag Day 9:00 am Cinema 10:30 am Worship No Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>15 9:00 am Baby Closet</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 No Bible Study 3:30 pm Baby Closet No Supper / WWW 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 Forbes AA</p>	<p>18 1:00 pm Baby Closet</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 1:30 pm Worship Team</p>
<p>21 FATHERS DAY 9:00 am Cinema 10:30 am Worship 12 pm Soup Kitch</p>	<p>22 9:00 am Baby Closet 6:00 pm DAR</p>	<p>23 6:00 pm Outreach Meeting</p>	<p>24 No Bible Study 3:30 pm Baby Closet No Supper / WWW 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 Forbes AA</p>	<p>25 1:00 pm Baby Closet</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 1:00 PM Men's Retreat at Cokeley Farms</p>
<p>28 9:00 am Cinema 10:30 am Worship No Soup Kitchen 12:00 pm Church Health Report (HH) 5:30 pm Book Club</p>	<p>29 9:00 am Baby Closet</p>	<p>30 5:30 pm Christian Ed Meeting 6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting</p>	<p>One Great HOUR OF SHARING</p>			

JULY WORSHIP

The Revised Common
Lectionary Texts Year A

SUNDAY: JULY 5 (OT 14)

GENESIS 24:34-38,42-49,58-67

ROMANS 7:15-25a

MATTHEW 11:16-19,25-30

SUNDAY: JULY 12

GENESIS 25:19-34

ROMANS 8:1-11

MATTHEW 13:1-9,18-23

SUNDAY: JULY 19 (OT 16)

GENESIS 28:10-19A

ROMANS 8:12-25

MATTHEW 13:24-30,36-43

SUNDAY: JULY 26 (OT 17)

GENESIS 29:15-28

ROMANS 8:26-39

MATTHEW 13:31-33,44-52

ACOLYTE: Becky Poe

COMMUNION SERVERS

Brice & Colleen Smith,

Rexanne Greuter, Jim Goodnow,

Clarence & Alice Payne

SCRIPTURE READER

Fran Seymour Hunter

GOSPEL READER

Deacon Sonia Roling

USHERS

Ernie Longstaff, Brian Hersh,

Pat Carpenter, Jack Janway,

Clarence Payne

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, JULY 5 @ 10:30 AM

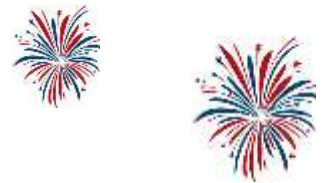
Please join us as we celebrate God and country during Worship in the Park on July 5th. We'll gather for worship at 10:30 in Garfield Park Shelter house.

Following the service we will enjoy a potluck lunch (chicken provided). The afternoon will be filled with swimming, bingo, trivia and outside games. Stay after the activities and enjoy a grilled hot dog. We hope you can join us and don't forget to invite a friend!

What to bring: Potluck dish to share, a lawn chair, outdoor games and the spirit of celebration and worship as we honor God and our nation.



ACTIVITY PAGE



4th of July Word Search

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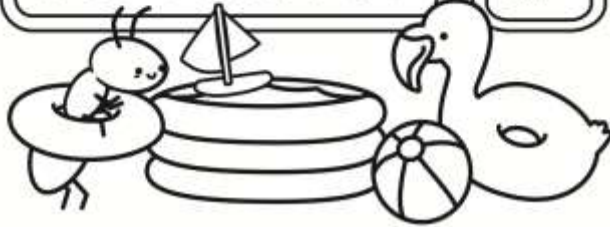


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WORD SEARCH

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BOAT
BUGS
CAMP
FISH
HOT
POOL
SAND
SUN
SWIM
TRIP



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Summer

WORD SEARCH GAME

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ORANGE POPSICLE
BUTTERFLY SUNGLASSES
SUN CREAM
SEASHELL
UMBRELLA
FOOTWEAR STRAWBERRY



JULY

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 No Bible Study 11:30 am Mission 11:45 am Book Club 3:30 pm Baby Closet No WWW / Supper 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 Forbes AA	2 1:00 pm Baby Closet	3	4 4th of JULY HOLIDAY CLOSED	
5 Communion 9:00 am SS Cinema 10:00 am Worship in the Park 12:00 pm Soup Kitchen (FH)	6 9:00 am Baby Closet	7 6:00 pm Men's & Ladies Night Out at Joy Wok Super Buffet and Hibachi	8 No Bible Study 3:30 pm Baby Closet No WWW / Supper 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 Forbes AA	9 1:00 pm Baby Closet	10	11 1:30 pm Worship Team
12 9:00 am SS Cinema 10:00 am Worship in the Park No Soup Kitchen (FH)	13 9:00 am Baby Closet 5:30 pm Women's Ministry	14 6:00 pm Council Meeting	15 No Bible Study 3:30 pm Baby Closet No WWW / Supper 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 Forbes AA	16 1:00 pm Baby Closet	17	18 1:30 pm Worship Team
19 9:00 am SS Cinema 10:00 am Worship in the Park 12:00 pm Soup Kitchen (FH)	20 9:00 am Baby Closet	21 5:30 pm Christian Ed Meeting 6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting	22 No Bible Study 11:30 am Book Club 3:30 pm Baby Closet No WWW / Supper 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 Forbes AA	23 1:00 pm Baby Closet	24	25 1:30 pm Worship Team
26 9:00 am SS Cinema 10:00 am Worship in the Park No Soup Kitchen (FH) 5:30 pm Book Club	27 9:00 am Baby Closet 6:00 PM DAR	28 6:00 pm Outreach Meeting	29 No Bible Study 11:30 am Book Club 3:30 pm Baby Closet No WWW / Supper 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 Forbes AA 7:00 PM Safe Child	30 1:00 pm Baby Closet	31	

PATRIOTIC WORSHIP

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free." Galatians 5:1

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