

In 2020, Juneteenth became a national holiday in the United States.

The African American community has long celebrated this day, which points back to June 19, 1865. On that date, a Union general arrived in Galveston, Texas, to tell slaves the Civil War had ended and they were free. It made the Emancipation Proclamation a reality.

If you're just learning about Juneteenth, here are some ways to respond. "We can use Juneteenth as a way to acknowledge our past faults, help heal current divisions, and move toward a future as a nation more united."

This should be nothing new to followers of Jesus. Renouncing sins of the past, acknowledging inherent faults and moving forward in love is essentially the process of repentance. And whether it's a nation or an individual, true change must begin with repentance, followed by a commitment to live in a new way as we embrace one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Pastor Ray



A big thanks to Tim Keith for filling in for Pastor Ray while he was away on vacation on May 5th.

You did a great Job!!

FPC Miami is blessed because you are exclusively included in The Church, and especially right here, in our FPC Miami Church.

Congratulations Matt Whalen for being installed as an Elder





June 2 2 Cor. 4:5-12 Clay Jars
June 9 Mark 3:20-35 Demonizing Our Enemies
June 16 To Be Announced
June 23 Job 38:1-11, Mark 4:35-41 The Power of God
June 30 Mark 5:21-43 Laughing at Jesus



Kum Ba Yah aka Kum Ba Zoom

We meet every Wednesday on ZOOM for fellowship, study and prayer at 7:00 PM. The link to the Zoom Meeting is sent in the Wednesday email each week.

Kum Ba Yah topics:

June 5 Love
June 12 No Kum Ba Zoom
June 19 Joy
June 26 Peace

Adult Sunday School

Sundays at 9:30am on Zoom and in Person!

June 2 Revelation 14-15
June 9 Revelation 16-17
June 16 TBA
June 23 Revelation 18-19
June 30 Revelation 20-22

BACKPACK PROGRAM

We are grateful for the leadership of Dave Foster and Janice Johnson who organize our weekly food program with children at Roosevelt Elementary School. We are currently serving 51 students by providing weekend “backpacks” of simple, nutritious food.



We would like to thank all the volunteers for their hard work and dedication. From helping pack the backpacks, to their generous donations. With out you, we couldn't make this ministry what it is today. We have given **841 backpacks** since the beginning of January through the first half of May.

MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee met on May 21, 2024. In Global Mission we gave a gift of \$300.00 to [Dolly Pardon Imagination Library](#). For the Local Misson we gave a gift of \$300.00 to [Community Crisis Center](#).

The Mission program is sustained in part by gifts from the Myers Sisters bequest as well as gifts from members. You can designate gifts to “Local Mission” or “Global Mission”.

The Deacons Shoe ministry has delivered **13** pairs of shoes in the year 2024.



The Food Pantry distribution average for last year (2023) was 54 bags/month. So far, in 2024, we have given out **214** bags of food, as of the end of April. Your contributions of food and dollars makes a difference in many lives.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

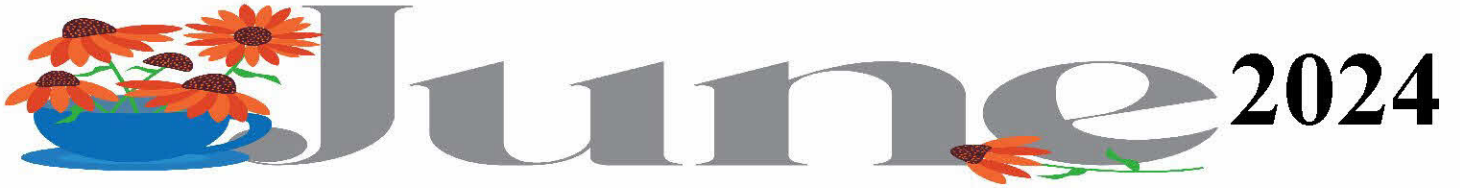


FATHER'S DAY Cookout

Sunday, June 16
Father's Day

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers
Will be furnished by the
fellowship committee.

Everyone else please bring a side,
salad, or dessert that's fitting of a
good old fashioned cookout!



June 2024

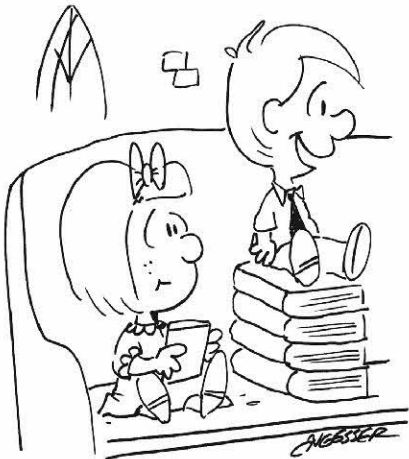
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- Cathy Rabel6/02 Janie Clay.....6/17
- Anganile Chitekwe6/03 Grace Goodeagle.....6/21
- Lacey Ankenman.....6/5 Sandy Ankenman.....6/21
- Charles Ulrey.....6/6 Billy Thomas.....6/22
- Brenda Sommer.....6/9 Betty Lou Ankenman.....6/26

*Should your name be here?
Please let the office know your birth date so we can include you!*

HAPPY father's DAY!



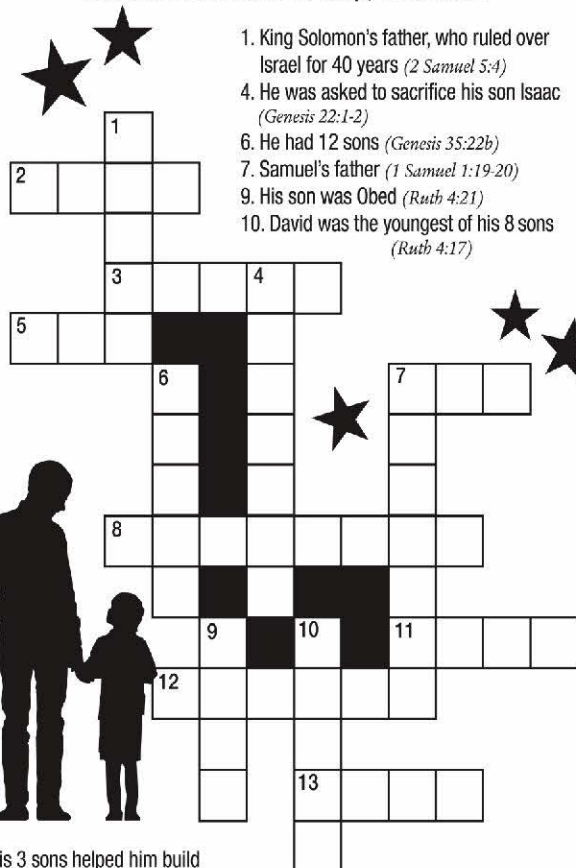
"Dad's really lovin' the pastor's Father's Day sermon on the fifth commandment."



"If we're all God's children, just think of all the cards he gets on Father's Day."

Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers.
Use the references for help, if needed.



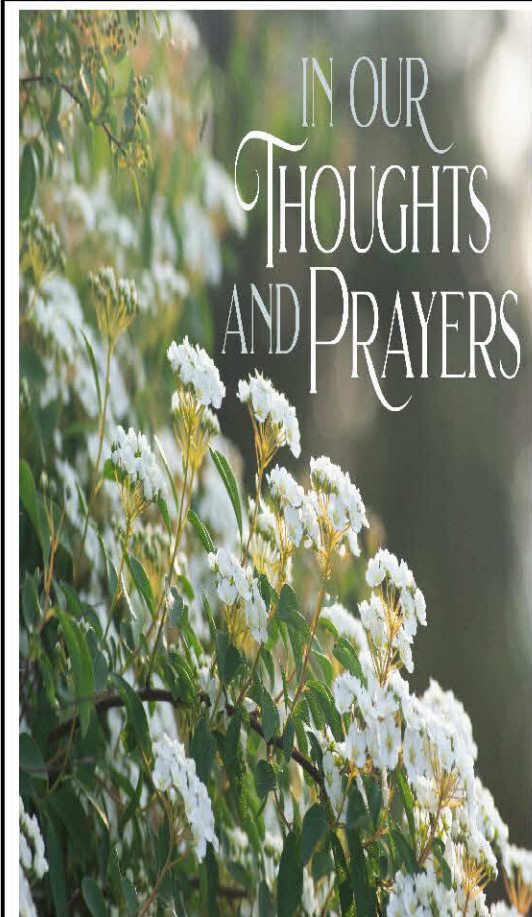
1. King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (*2 Samuel 5:4*)
4. He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac (*Genesis 22:1-2*)
6. He had 12 sons (*Genesis 35:22b*)
7. Samuel's father (*1 Samuel 1:19-20*)
9. His son was Obed (*Ruth 4:21*)
10. David was the youngest of his 8 sons (*Ruth 4:17*)

2. His 3 sons helped him build an ark (*Genesis 6:10*)
3. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (*Genesis 27:30*)
5. The Father of our Lord (*Ephesians 1:3*)
7. His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (*1 Samuel 2:12*)
8. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (*2 Samuel 9:6*)
11. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (*Genesis 4:25*)
12. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (*Matthew 1:20-21*)
13. Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (*2 Samuel 9:6*)

ANSWER: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elkanah, 8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul, 9. Boaz, 10. Jesse; ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli,

Servers in the Lord's House		
	Coffee Host	Backpack
June 2	Open	Summer Break!
June 9	Open	School will start again in August.
June 16	Open	Backpack will start
June 23	Open	a couple of weeks
June 30	Open	after school starts.

Please call the office or talk to Pastor Ray to sign up for server slots!



Peace in the World
Abbey Ankenman
Dave & Sherry Niebert
Frank & Dolly Gray
Tim's grandson Titus
DeMaris Gaines
Joe Sherrod
Steven Carden
Trish Lambert
Mary Kay's Son Jeff
Malawi
Cindy Holt's granddaughter Avery
Dusty Drzewicki
Jason Holt
Cindy Holt's great grandson Huxley
Ross
Ross's Dad
Harolyn Wilson



June 2	Clyde Shaffer
June 9	Grace Goodeagle
June 16	Ross Tomlinson
June 23	Janet Atkinson
June 30	Karin Shaffer



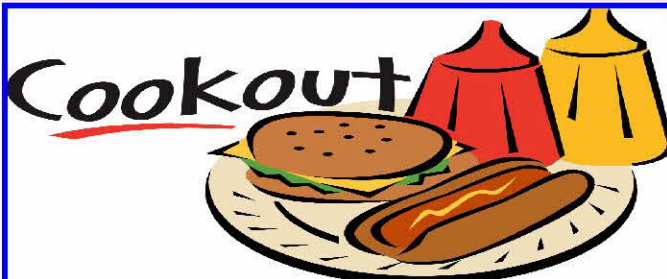
Friday
June 14th



Sunday
June 16th



Wednesday
June 19th



Father's Day Cookout
Sunday, June 16th
 After Worship

Hamburgers & Hotdogs provided
 just bring a side

**FPC Miami Ladies Luncheon
Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

We had another wonderful time of fellowship at the May Ladies Luncheon. All enjoyed Tuscan soup, chicken, fish, salad, and delicious strawberry pie, not to mention the conversation. Please join us next month for fun and fellowship at the FPC Miami's Ladies Luncheon.

Next Luncheon - Tuesday, June 11th at 11 am





Psalms 113:2-3
2 Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time on and forevermore.
3 From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the Lord is to be praised.



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