



# MILAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

June 21, 2020

## A Word from Our Youth Pastor

This weekend we will again have the privilege to celebrate Father's Day! July 5, 1908, is considered to be one of the first Father's Day tributes in our country was conducted. Following a mine disaster that claimed the lives of 361 men in Fairmont, WV, a local church hosted a service that paid honor to the men and fathers lost in the tragedy. A couple years later, Sonora Smart Dodd, daughter of Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, is credited with the formation of the first Father's Day celebration. Dodd, who had a very high regard for her own father, got the idea after attending a church service celebrating Mother's Day in Washington State (notice how both of these stemmed from church services?). On July 19, 1910, the state of Washington officially celebrated the first statewide Father's Day. However, it wouldn't be until 62 years later, under President Richard Nixon, that Father's Day would be officially recognized as a national holiday.

I ran across an interesting list of **THE TOP TEN MOST WANTED DADS:**

10. The man who tries to BE the right example to his children rather than talk about it.
9. The man who has a passion to help rather than a passion to BE helped.
8. The man who's willing to say, "I was wrong, and I am sorry."
7. The man who will look at temptation squarely and say, "No!"
6. The man who puts God's business above any other.
5. The man who has a ready smile and a word of encouragement for his kids.
4. The man who BRINGS his children to church rather than SENDING them.
3. The man who can see his own faults before seeing the faults in his spouse or children.
2. The man who gives his time, talent and tithe to the Lord without any thought of return.

**And, the #1 most wanted Dad . . .**

1. The man who has a personal prayer life with God and never ceases to pray for his spouse, children and church.

This list should bring a very sobering response to all of us. Join us this weekend as we look to the Psalmist to give us the secret to "A Dad's Most Vital Discipline."

## Psalm 34:8-10

*"<sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. <sup>9</sup>Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. <sup>10</sup>The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing."*

## Ministries/Services

We will be suspending all services, ministries, & events that use the facilities at this time. Please read our [Reopening Letter](#).

"Worship Live", Sundays at 10:45. To view, you can go to [facebook.com/milanbaptist](https://facebook.com/milanbaptist) and click videos to view. If you are watching it LIVE, the video will show up as soon as you pull the page up.

"H.U.S.T.L.E to Pray", Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Our church family can tune in to Pastor & Lisa as they lead us in a time of prayer. To view, you can go to [facebook.com/milanbaptist](https://facebook.com/milanbaptist) and click videos to view. Guide can be found on our website!

**Weekly Goal: \$8,135**

**Giving This Week: \$7,225**

Many have already asked how our church will continue to meet our financial obligations (utilities, insurance, payroll, and missionary support) during this challenging season. You may provide in your tithes and offerings by one of the following methods:

- If using the U.S. Postal system: Make checks out to "**Milan Baptist Church**" and mail to **P.O. Box 147 Milan, MI 48160**.
- Submit [online](#). Instructions and a link to the secure online system can be found at [www.milanbaptist.org](http://www.milanbaptist.org). Contact the church if you have any questions.



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## Christmas 4 Missions (C4M)

We will be doing Christmas in July again this year! All donations will be divided up equally among our missionaries and sent out as a special Christmas gift. You can make note on your tithe envelopes or online if you want to designate any money toward C4M! Although we are focusing on this in July, you can still give up till November just like last year ☺

## Prayer Requests

- Prayer for our nation during a time of racial tension
- Prayer for our nation and elected officials during this unprecedented time.
- All those who have lost loved ones
- Families who are awaiting help or are in need
- Prayer for ministries that are starting to meet
- Jen Goke, recovering from dirt bike accident
- Emma Jane Hall, doctors found a solid lump and she is awaiting testing (near thyroid gland)
- Linda Radtke, PRAISE suspicious spot was from an old injury, NOT CANCER!
- Betsy Kuhn, dealing with great physical discomfort
- Cliff Kuhn, home from UofM recovering following a stroke. Having some trouble expressing his thoughts
- Earl Cox, at home dealing with health issues
- Friends of Cindy Hasselbring, both sons are home! PTL
- Juliana (Dan & Norlaine Stange's daughter) and husband, Kanna, as they are expecting the arrival of their baby girl around the end of August and that the pregnancy will go well and the baby will be healthy
- Jerry DuBois, rebuilding strength
- Ron & Carolyn Sackett, both battling cancer (PRAISE: Carolyn's latest testing shows her cancer is continuing to shrink!)
- Pastor's sister, Gail, battling Stage 4 lung cancer, awaiting surgery for enlarged gallbladder
- Elli Robins, now in "maintenance" stage! She will receive treatments from home for the next year and a half
- PRAISE: Jim & Rachel Bennett received 100% support to go full-time at Camp Barakel. Prayer needed for sale of their house
- Camp Barakel, following the cancelation of all summer camp
- Our missionaries & their families: Bennetts, Campbells, Christensens, Gardners, Hayward, Jenks, Johnsons, Manduzios (in Italy), Pierces, Rendels, Reeves, Semenchuk, Stralnic, Van Ormans, & Waidleys
- Our MBC Shut-Ins: Shirley Krass (Cambrian), Emma Jane Hall (Senior Solutions), & Alice Ackerman (daughters home)

## HEBREWS 4:12

*"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."*



**"ONLY 1 IN 6 ADULTS READ THE BIBLE EVERY DAY."**

The Word of God is living and effective. It has the power to convict, shape, and inspire us—if we read it. But so often, obstacles like confusion and busyness keep

us from reading the Bible and experiencing the life-transforming power of God through it.

Through the Bible in a Year		
Daily Bible Reading Assignment		
Date	Old Testament	New Testament
June 21	Esther 3-5	Acts 5:22-42
June 22	Esther 6-8	Acts 6
June 23	Esther 9-10	Acts 7:1-21
June 24	Job 1-2	Acts 7:22-43
June 25	Job 3-4	Acts 7:44-60
June 26	Job 5-7	Acts 8:1-25
June 27	Job 8-10	Acts 8:26-40
June 28	Job 11-13	Acts 9:1-21

Birthdays	Anniversaries
June 22 – Cindy Oswalt	June 19 – Harold & Beth Heath
June 25 – Andy Bennett, Jan Austin, & Joanne Heath	June 24 – Doug & Tonya Paschall
June 27 – Harold Heath & Merle Jaarda	June 27 – Roger & Jane Anthony

The ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Juliana Vladaj (daughter of Dan and Norlaine Stange) on Saturday, July 25, 11 a.m. at the home of Carol Armstrong, 238 Spink Street, Milan. Julie will be giving birth to a baby girl around the first part of September. Please RSVP by Sunday, July 19, to Carol Armstrong, 439-2713 [grandmacarolof8@gmail.com](mailto:grandmacarolof8@gmail.com) or Jan Hasselbring, 417-9116 [janhassel@provide.net](mailto:janhassel@provide.net). Julie is registered at <https://www.babylist.com/baby-juliana-vladaj>



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