



# MILAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

June 20, 2021

## A Word from Our Pastor 06/20/21

Thinking about all our dad's today...it was George Herbert who once said, *"One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters."* His words express the importance of Father's in the success of the lives of children.

One hundred and twelve years ago, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1908, what is considered 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, West Virginia, 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 the celebration of both Mother's Day and Father's Day stemmed from church services?.

On July 19, 1910, the state of Washington officially celebrated the first statewide Father's Day. In 1924, then President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June as Father's Day. However, it wouldn't be until 62 years later (1972), under President Richard Nixon, that Father's Day would be officially recognized as a national holiday.

### **Ephesians 6:4 ESV**

*"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."*

### **Proverbs 1:8 ESV**

*"Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching,"*

### **Psalms 103:13 ESV**

*"As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him."*

### **Proverbs 22:6 ESV**

*Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.*

### **Proverbs 23:22, 24 ESV**

*<sup>22</sup> Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old...<sup>24</sup> The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him.*

## Prayer Requests

- Prayer for our nation during a time of racial tension and for our elected officials during this unprecedented time.
- Upcoming Vacation Bible School, for our children and the children of our community
- Jerry Austin, for physical needs
- Debby Russ, diagnosed with breast cancer, started chemo
- Tiffany, Noah's cousin, prayer for upcoming plans for cancer treatments
- Church leadership as they make decisions moving forward
- Gerri Beehler's sisters, Nancy and Belva, both dealing with health concerns
- Jamie Scott, tumor on her pituitary gland. Recovering from surgery
- Ron & Carolyn Sackett, both battling cancer
- Our missionaries & their families: Bennetts, Campbells, Christensens, Gardners, Hayward, Jenks, Johnsons, Manduzios (in Italy), Pierces, Rendels, Reeves, Semenchuk, Stralnic, Van Orman, & Waidleys
- Our MBC Shut-Ins: Shirley Krass (Cambrian), Emma Jane Hall (Senior Solutions), & Alice Ackerman (daughters home)

## Christmas 4 Missions (C4M)

Our annual Christmas for Missions (C4M) project is starting soon! From July 11th to July 25th, we will be collecting money to divide between our 16 missionaries as an early Christmas gift. Envelopes will be located on a table in the MAC. Be sure to include your tithing number on your envelopes and put your envelopes in the black offering box in the MAC. Children and teens will be given banks on Sunday, July 11th to take home to fill with change and return to the church on Sunday, July 25th. We hope you will consider blessing our missionaries in this way! The MBC Missions Committee.

**Happy Father's Day!**



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## Library

We encourage you to visit our church library and take advantage of all of the amazing resources we have to offer! The Library is open on Sundays between Sunday School and Morning Worship and is also open immediately following the Worship Service.

**June's Book of the Month: "So You Want To Be Like Christ" by Charles Swindoll**

## Women of Grace

Our next gathering will be Sunday, July 27 following the church service. We will be having a potluck lunch at the home of Carol Armstrong: 238 Spink St, Milan. We look forward to a great time of fellowship! Please bring a dish to pass and RSVP to Carol at: 734.439.2713.

## Giving

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 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.

**Weekly Goal: \$8,562**

**Giving This Week: \$7,765**

## Vacation Bible School

Save the date! Vacation Bible School is back and ready to go for children ages 3-Grade 6! Kickoff is Sunday, July 11 from 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. and will continue July 11-14 from 6:30-8:00p.m. Invite your friends and feel free to grab a flyer off the parents table! Volunteer sign-up can be found at our Information Table in the back.

## 2021-2022 Nominating Committee

Our voted 2021-2022 Nominating Committee is: Clark Barton, Chuck Gates, Dave Gable, Barb Collins, Jan Hasselbring, & Bonnie Tew. Please be praying for this group as they will begin meeting early next year!

Through the Bible in a Year Daily Bible Reading Assignment		
Date	Old Testament	New Testament
June 20	Esther 1-2	Acts 5:1-21
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

Birthdays	Anniversaries
June 20 – Dennis Dunn	June 21 – Brian & Kelley Kuehn
June 22 – Cindy Oswald	June 24 – Doug & Tonya Paschall
June 25 – Andy Bennett, Jan Austin, & Joanne Heath	June 27 – Roger & Jane Anthony
July 27 – Bert Heath & Merle Jaarda	

## ALL FAMILIES! Parent Meeting

All families with children birth through grade 12 are invited to attend a parent meeting after the worship service on Sunday, June 27. We will be discussing our youth ministry, looking for input. There will also be a brief update on the Big Creek mission trip. Lunch is being provided; please sign up this Sunday at the table in the back of the auditorium so we can plan accordingly, or email Chuck Bushart at [chuckb317@comcast.net](mailto:chuckb317@comcast.net).