

# Phillipsburg First Christian Church

JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

## For the Fathers

Currently in the United States, roughly 45 million children under the age of 18 go to bed at night with no FATHER present. In addition many children who have a father still long daily for their daddy's love and affection. Sadly, many dads are missing in action!

FATHERS, your children need you! Make an inward resolve to fight through all the issues and pressures in life and be a FATHER to your children. Determine to give them guidance, strength, courage, discipline along with an abundance of forgiveness and grace.

Let's look at a couple specifics we can learn from God the Father:

1. God the Father loves his Son and expresses it.

Many times in scripture we also hear and see God expressing his love for his son. "This is my Son, whom I love ... " Matt. 3:17. His love for Jesus was expressed through tangible ways and actions. Fathers, your primary responsibility is NOT to just provide food, clothing, and shelter. Your children need to see and hear that you love them.

## Church Events

- **June 2 Christian Men's Fellowship**
- **June 2 Prayer Shawl Ministry**
- **June 3 Missions Meeting**
- **June 9 Ladies Tea**
- **June 10 Material Girls Quilt Guild**
- **June 12 Evangelism Meeting**
- **June 16 Father's Day**
- **June 16 Fellowship Dinner**
- **June 23 Elders Meeting**
- **June 24 Missions Meeting**
- **June 30 Nursing Home Service**

## 2. The Father affirms his Son

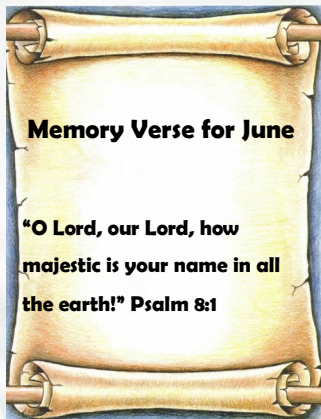
"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." (Matt. 3:17) Affirmation is powerful, We all need it, desperately, especially our children. Dad's learn from God the Father: Affirm your son, honestly, sincerely, specifically.

## 3. The Father and Son spent time together.

The heavenly father was always available to spend time with Jesus. Follow the example of your heavenly Father. Be present with your children physically and emotionally. Find creative ways to let your children know that you value spending time with them. Do it!

Dads, your earthly father definitely was not perfect, and you will never be either. Stop beating yourself up over your shortcomings. Determine to learn from God to be a better father to your children. God will help you all the way as you work at it.

Love you,  
Pastor Herder



Chairperson Beth Norris has called a Special Board Meeting for June 9th, 2024, immediately following Church in the Fellowship Hall. The item to be discussed is a faith-based Preschool to be housed in the Church. All members of the Congregation are invited to attend.

## Fellowship Dinner

Join us for Fellowship and good times on Father's Day. We will be hosting a BBQ lunch that includes hamburgers, hot dogs, and ice cream for your delight. Your best side dishes and desserts would be greatly appreciated to help complete the meal. A sign up sheet will be located in the foyer to make sure we get a variety of treats. Come hungry and ready to enjoy your time with fellow friends and loved ones.

WELCOME **ALL** LADIES (MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, GRANDMOTHERS, GRANDDAUGHTERS DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW, SISTERS, SINGLES, FRIENDS, ETC.) TO THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH'S LADIES PAR-TEA! Please join us for a lot of FUN and FELLOWSHIP on Sunday, June 9th at 2:00 PM, in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Guest Speaker will be Becky Saddler with an inspirational message. Refreshments and party favors for all attendees!

Women's Bible Study Classes are continuing throughout the Summer here at Phillipsburg First Christian Church, meeting in our Hebrews Room weekly. There are multiple opportunities to join our wonderful ladies as we grow in our walk of Faith. Sunday's at 6:00 p.m. our Young Ladies meet, while we also have ladies meeting on Wednesday's at 6:00 p.m. and Friday's at 9:00 a.m.

## June Birthdays

01 Robert James	21 Dustin Johnson
02 Ralph Cote	22 Avelyn Bogart
02 Galen Wickham	22 Gracie Williams
04 Julie Rowland	22 Avery Still
04 Tanner Aherin	23 Ruth Griffith
05 Emmie Kenney	24 Amy Pugh
06 Ron Nagy	24 Amy Johnson
08 Marilyn Jansonius	25 Alivia Hopson
10 Dave Pugh	25 Ally Boeve
13 Wiley James	26 Adley Epley
15 Jordan Ford	27 Donald Calhoon
15 Christopher Schneider	27 Steve Constable
16 Cooper Miller	30 Blake Vrbas
17 Jaron Kellerman	30 Sue Miller
18 Lucas Jacobs	30 Conner Weinman
19 Shane Jarvis	

## M.I.A. Retreat

### Men In Action

Come and join us for a one day retreat. It will be one you do not want to miss. This retreat is for all grandfathers, fathers, sons, grandsons, or friends. The retreat will be held at Camp Lakeview at Webster Lake on July 20th. We will gather at 8 am and wrap-up at 6 pm. It will be a day full of worship, learning, good food and fun. If this sounds good to you please RSVP by calling or texting 620 -770-6279 or email [tstapleton@stocktoncor.com](mailto:tstapleton@stocktoncor.com) by July 1st would be appreciated. Late responses will be accepted.

Jeremiah 29: 11-13 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

#### May Attendance

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12- 120	26- 113

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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02 Stuart Jarvis

09 Tony Imm

16 Clark Hopson

23 Jim Lanier

30 Pastor Herder

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Becky Lanier

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# Calendar of Events

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### June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b> Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Shawl Ministry Young Ladies Bible Study 6:00	<b>3</b> Missions Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Ladies Tea 2:00 p.m. — Fellowship Hall Young Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	<b>10</b> Material Girls Quilt Guild	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Evangelism Meeting Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Fellowship Dinner Young Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Elders Meeting Young Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	<b>24</b> Missions Meeting	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Nursing Home Service Young Ladies Bible Study						