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To My Church Family and Friends,

Who said this? “We know the statistics, that children who grow up without a father are five times more likely to live in poverty and commit crime; nine times more likely to drop out of schools and 20 times more likely to end up in prison. They are more likely to have behavioral problems, or run away from home, or become teenage parents themselves.”

The answer is President Barack Obama.

Remember the traditional picture of Fathers. The picture was strong, morally upright, protective and a provider.

Movies use to portray Fathers in a positive light like Atticus Finch in “To Kill a Mockingbird.” There were TV shows like “Father Knows Best,” “The Brady Bunch,” “Little House on the Prairie” that portrayed good father figures.

Then the industry moved to Homer Simpson, Al Bundy, Walter White in “Breaking Bad” and Tony Soprano in “The Sopranos.”

Billy Graham said, “A good Father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society.”

The Bible is filled with Godly and not so Godly fathers.

Today we need Godly Fathers to be leaders in the family, leaders in the church and leaders in our society.

I am thankful to all the Godly fathers in this church and may their tribe increase.

May fathers rise up who say, “But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua 24:15

Pastor Tony

Nursery & Children's Church
Schedule



Date	Nursery	Children's Church
June 7	David & Kristen Jackson	Doris Walden & Rhylan Moore
June 14	Stephen & Brenda Walker	Brandon & Kristina Baucom
June 21	Shelby Hutson & Christa Love	No Children's Church
June 28	Carter & Laura Dermid	Trent & Laura Ann Strickland



Kayley Collins, Emma Griffin, Brice Watts



Sunday, June 21st

Please don't forget to turn in your updated Church Membership Information Sheet and email an updated picture to austingrovebaptist@windstream.net. Thank you! Sheri

FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVATIONS

REMINDER...If you or your Sunday School Class wants to use the Fellowship Hall, please be sure to schedule with Sheri. Thank you.

July Newsletter items due by June 15th.
Thank you. Sheri

WMU Meeting

Saturday, June 27th

Gather at 9:30 a.m.

and meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

in the Fellowship Hall

June Fellowship Hall Clean Up:

Knights for Christ, Adult Class #1, Adult Class #5

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Wednesday, June 3rd here at AGBC

June issues of *Mature Living*,
Home Life, and *Our Daily Bread*
are in the vestibule for pick up.

A Call to Fasting and Prayer

(1st Thursday of every month)

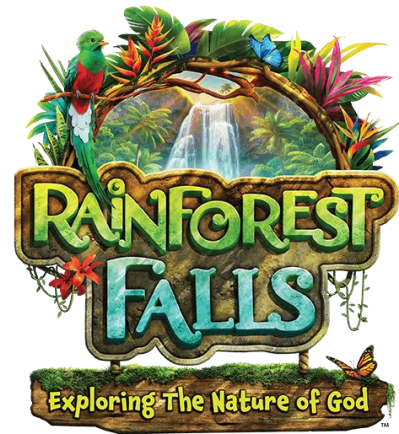
Prayer Gathering for Revival & Spiritual Awakening

DATE/TIME: Thursday, June 4th at 12 noon

PLACE: Union Baptist Association

(and then the first Thursday of every month)

Baptism
Sunday, July 19th



VBS

Monday, June 8th

through

Thursday, June 11th

Ages 3 to 16

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Supper will be served.

Register at:





HAPPY June ANNIVERSARY

13 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Haigler

14 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Griffin

14 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Knight

15 Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Oster

25 Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Griffin

25 Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Starnes

26 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Preslar

First Week in July

6 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ivey

Women of Joy Fall Conference

October 16–18, 2026

LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

See Barbara Simpson for more details.



- 3 Hannah Napier
- 4 Josh Lemon, Xaiden Moore
- 5 Pam Rivers
- 6 Emily Graham
- 9 Maggie Collins
- 10 Brandon Knight
- 14 Suzanne Simpson
- 15 Rebecca Edwards
- 16 Elijah Haigler
- 17 Katie Rivers
- 18 Amanda Ikerd Lynn
- 20 Laurel Preslar
- 21 Donald Griffin
- 22 Melissa Estridge
- 24 Tommy Edwards, David Simpson
- 25 Josh Fowler
- 27 Kyle Howard
- 28 David Figueroa, Sheri Bradshaw
- 29 Vickie Griffin

First Week in July

- 1 Nolan Maner, Dawn Eudy
- 3 Eli Dermid
- 5 Taylor Hilton
- 7 Kaylan Maner, Cody Helms



The following items are needed for our Food Ministry.

Your donations help tremendously.

June 7th: Can of 15 oz. vegetables such as green beans, corn, peas

June 14th: Can of pasta such as spaghetti, ravioli, lasagna

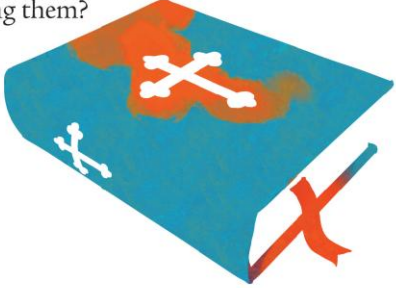
June 21st: Pack of Ramen noodles

June 28th: Box of individual snacks such as oatmeal cakes, Swiss rolls (kind of snack doesn't matter, as long as individually wrapped).

??? **Bible Quiz** ???

A few Bible books have only one chapter. Which of the following is not among them?

- A. Obadiah
- B. Philemon
- C. 1 John
- D. 2 John
- E. 3 John
- F. Jude



Answer: C

Welcome
Summer