

**PRIVILEGED TO
SERVE TODAY:**

	AM	PM
Announcements	Dale Aden	
Opening Prayer	Keith Peevyhouse	David Brasher
Lead Singing	David Bryant	Dale Ballentine
Scripture Reading	Steve Foster	Noah Brasher
Closing Prayer	David Brasher	Dale Ballentine
Lord's Table	Keith Peevyhouse*	
	Dale Ballentine*	
	Mickey Keen	
	Kyle Foster	
	Monte Morris	
	William Moore	



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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**SUNDAY:** Bible Class 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
(Meet-Eat-Meet second Sunday of the month)

**WEDNESDAY:** Bible Study 6:30 PM

## Our Father

Today is Father's Day in America, the day set aside each year to honor our dads. Our focus today, however, is not on our earthly dads, but rather our fathers – the fathers of our country, the fathers of our faith, and our heavenly Father.

The men whom we consider the founding fathers of our country include all individuals from the thirteen original colonies who assisted in some way in the Revolutionary War to gain freedom from England. Abraham Lincoln mentioned them in his Gettysburg Address: "Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation...." In a more narrow sense, our founding fathers could be any who signed the Declaration of Independence and/or who participated in the Constitutional Convention in which the Constitution of the United States was drafted. Historian Richard Morris in 1973 identified seven of these men as the key founding fathers: George Washington, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison. George Washington is referred to as the father of our country. The leadership of these men was largely responsible for the freedoms we now enjoy in the United States of America.

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The fathers of our faith would be those who stood firm in the faith of Jesus Christ despite danger to their physical lives. Many of these lost their lives serving God. The hymn *Faith of Our Fathers* brings to mind all those who chose to remain faithful, even unto death, for the faith which was delivered to the saints. Those who suffered imprisonment, beatings, and death for their faith in Jesus help to encourage us in our faith as Christians. As we consider men such as Stephen (stoned), James (beheaded), and Paul (stoned, beaten, and imprisoned) for preaching the gospel, we should take heart that our faith is able to sustain us through difficult times.

The ultimate father, however, is God. Known through the Bible as Jehovah, Yahweh, Elohim, God, and the heavenly Father, He is the Supreme Being and benefactor for mankind. He has offered us the sacrifice of His son Jesus for the remission of our sins. He has given us the Bible, His holy word, to make us wise unto salvation (**2 Tim. 3:15**), and to prepare us for service to Him (**2 Tim. 3:16-17**). He has promised eternal life to all who believe and obey His word. We owe Him more than we can possibly repay.

As we celebrate this Father's Day, let us focus not only on our earthly fathers and what they mean to us, but of greater importance, on our heavenly Father and what He means to us.

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer...

- Joe's defibrillator procedure on Wednesday went well and he came home Thursday. He continues to improve.
- Celisa has a follow-up appointment Tuesday. She should find out her course of treatment at that time.
- Please continue to remember **Kay and the Greenway family, Tim, Harold....**
- The benefit for **Jeramie Redmond** is set for Saturday, June 29. A sign-up sheet for the bake sale is in the foyer.

## News and Notes...

- **We welcome our visitors!** Please complete a visitor card and place in the collection tray. We ask that you stay around a while and let us get acquainted with you.
- **Summer Youth Series** tomorrow evening is at Camden. Anyone interested in going should see Nick today. The van will leave at 6:10.

## Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!!!

*Thanks to each and every one who had a part in making our Super Saturday VBS a tremendous success. Your hard work paid off: It was a huge hit with the kids and with the adults!*

### MEMORY VERSE: Acts 17:30-31:

*<sup>30</sup>And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: <sup>31</sup>Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.*