

The Branch

Bunkertown Brethren Church– Independent Fellowship

In Christ's Love, We Follow, Serve & Reach Out



June

2022

a godly Father is:



Faithful, to God and family.

Able, to discern God's will in trying times and good times.

Thankful, for all the joys and trials of life.

Happy, no matter what the life brings.

Enthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.

Righteous, rock-solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For these things and so many more we praise God for our Fathers, this Father's Day and always.

PASTOR'S CORNER...

The Month of June is a great Month. Summer is really just beginning, Kids are or will be out of school. Vacations will begin. No more heavy winter coats and June 19, 2022 is 'Father's Day.'

Believe it or not but each of us has a Father. Some good, some not so good. What I would like to get across to you by this brief essay is, as a man that wants to be a father or a man that is already a father, as we reflect on our fathers today, alive or passed on, what Legacy can we leave future fathers, or even those fathers living now? When I reflect about my father who is now 94 yrs. old with severe Alzheimers, his race in life is almost over. Has he performed perfectly to my satisfaction? The answer is NO, but as Paul expressed in II Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the Faith." My father accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. He served God to the best of his abilities and now he is about to finish his race in life and he has kept the FAITH. That's a Legacy an earthly father can leave with us, so when his time is ended will we be able to carry on the Legacy of keeping the FAITH.

Pastor Steve O



ZOOMERANG

VBS

July 18-22

We are hoping to welcome many children to VBS which means we will need help. Ask Stephanie how you can help and keep your eyes peeled for information and opportunities as they become available. Visit our website to register you child . WE can't wait to see you at VBS

GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH



Graduation Recognition Sunday for the following College & High School Seniors will take place on Sunday, June 5th, during the Worship Service:

College Graduate - Justin Reed.

High School Graduates- Zechariah Barge, Olivia Ehrisman, Matthew Heister, Jesse Peachey and Lexi Stuck.



Read Through The Bible

Reading God’s Word keeps us in contact with our Creator and Savior. God reveals His plan for all creation and specifically your life in the pages of Scripture. Through continuous Bible reading we become familiar with the history of the world and with the plan of Salvation and restoration in Christ, but we also learn how to live our lives each day through the practical application of Biblical truth. If you are not in God’s Word, You cannot fully experience God’s wonderful plan for your life! Read the passages listed on the day they are associated with. If you miss a day, just move on to the current day. Trying to “catch up” may become overwhelming and cause you to give up. Start reading today and get ready to worship in the Word! If you would like a yearly copy, please ask Lisa to print you one out.

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| Jun 1 Ps 119:89-176 | un 16 1 Kgs 9, 2 Chr 8 |
| Jun 2 Sng 1-8 | Jun 17 Prov 25-26 |
| Jun 3 Prov 1-3 | Jun 18 Prov 27-29 J |
| Jun 4 Prov 4-6 | un 19 Eccl 1-6 |
| Jun 5 Prov 7-9 | Jun 20 Eccl 7-12 |
| Jun 6 Prov 10-12 | Jun 21 1 Kgs 10-11, 2 Chr 9 |
| Jun 7 Prov 13-15 | Jun 22 Prov 30-31 |
| Jun 8 Prov 16-18 | Jun 23 1 Kgs 12-14 |
| Jun 9 Prov 19-21 | Jun 24 2 Chr 10-12 |
| Jun 10 Prov 22-24 | Jun 25 1 Kgs 15:1-24, 2 Chr 13-16 |
| Jun 11 1 Kgs 5-6, 2 Chr 2-3 | Jun 26 1 Kgs 15:25-16:34, 2 Chr 17 |
| Jun 12 1 Kgs 7, 2 Chr 4 | Jun 27 1 Kgs 17-19 |
| Jun 13 1 Kgs 8, 2 Chr 5 | Jun 28 1 Kgs 20-21 |
| Jun 14 2 Chr 6-7, Ps 136 J | Jun 29 1 Kgs 22, 2 Chr 18 |
| un 15 Ps 134, Ps 146-150 J | Jun 30 2 Chr 19-23 |



JUNE MESSAGES

- June 5....Rejoice Always.....1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- June 12Your Sanctification 1 Thessalonians 4:3
- June 19....Pastor Steve ...
- June 26Doing Good.....1 Peter 2:11-15

2022 SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION/ PRAYER VIGIL GODLY HUSBANDS/ FATHERS

1. Ephesians 6:4
2. Ephesians 5:25
3. Proverbs 18:22
4. 1 Peter 3:7



BUNKERTOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES , BIBLE STUDIES & ACTIVITIES

Children's Classes—Stephanie Freyermuth , Pauline Hummel, Jen French
Teaching a curriculum which is Answers in Genesis is produced by the founder of The Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter. The curriculum brings the Bible to life in the class.

YOUTH— Jr. High— Mike Swartz

Senior High— Sara Steele— Sara's class studies scripture through lessons that provide critical thinking, challenging students to consider personalities, character, and culture to better understand what scripture means and how it is meant to guide our relationships, our decisions, and our lives.

COLLEGE & CAREERS—Danny Reed— The class will be doing a 6 week course Five things God uses to Grow Your Faith .

YOUNG ADULT CLASS- - Chad Heister- - The current curriculum is Romans— Justification Grace Through Faith.

ELECTIVE 1— Will be starting a Study “The Real Heaven” Sunday May 8th.

ELECTIVE 2- Dave Hummel- This class is studying verse by verse through the Bible. We look at the history, when was it written, by whom and why it was written. Currently in 1 Peter.

SENIOR ADULT CLASS— Dave Varner The class uses the Standard Sunday School Quarterly .

SMALL GROUPS—Small groups are the foundation structure of the church body and meet to study God's Word from discussion points of the previous sermon, spend quality time in prayer, and to provide accountability. Currently we have a men's and women's group meeting on the 1st & 3rd Sunday evenings and a men's group meeting on the following Thursday evening.

OTHER CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Wednesday Evening Prayer & Bible Study (Blackaby— Experiencing God) ■ Monthly Prayer Vigil ■ Thursday morning Men's Prayer Group ■ Senior Supper ■ Young Family Night

KIDS MINISTRIES:

Family Resources ■ Nursery ■ Children's Church ■ Sunday School ■ AWANA ■ VBS
■ Volunteer - links for anyone that needs clearances

MEN'S MINISTRIES:

Men's Breakfast ■ Men's Bible Study ■ Men's Small Group

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES:

Women's Small Group ■
Post Grad. & Young Women's Bible Study

*If you want more information contact the church secretary .

CELEBRATING THIS MONTH

- 2 - Alan Varner
- 3-Georgia Wynn
- 4- Heather Reed
- 7- Jim Mitchell
 Tammy Ritzman
- 8- Elizabeth Stahl
- 9 - Jonathan Hummel
 Paula Colyer
 Karen Burkholder
- 10 - Lisa Peters
 - Alexis Stuck
 Steve Osenga
 Davey Aldinger
- 11 - Steve E. Swartz (Jr.)
 Skylar Matteson
- 12- Ana Aldinger
- 13 - Suzie Shallenberger
 Dave Bardell
 Addison Imes
- 14- Wayne Stanton
- 15-Jeffery Wirth
- 16- Matthias Barge
- 17 - Heather Colyer
 Nate Miller
- 18- Cory Sheaffer
- 21 - Norma Master
- 22 - Roger Shallenberger
 - Darlis Strawser
 - Jerry Frontz
- 24- Roberta Dowling
- 25 - Mary Evelyn Yeater
- 26 - Shannon Boop
- 28 Ashley Eia
- 29 - Jodie Burris
 Julian Shirk




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- 4 - Alan & Shannon Boop ('05)
 - 6 – Richard & Maxine Kerstetter ('59)
 - 9- Jeff & Lisa Ritzman('03)
 James & Tammy Ritzman ('90)
 - 10 - John & Ruth Ann Kahley ('84)
 - 15 - Roy & Gail Burns ('69)
 Neil & Gina Imes (13)
 - 19- Christian & Val Dressler(16)
 Charles & Roberta Dowling ('71)
 - 21- Greg & Leah Stahl (14)
 David &Lois Varner('75)
 - 22 - Wes & Vicki Stahl(90)
 - 23 - Jerry & Colleen Frontz ('73)
 - 24- Dennis & Paula Colyer (83)
 - 25 - Greg & Heather Colyer ('94)
 - 28 - Darwin & Teresa Forry ('86)

Our Church Family

Remember those with Health– Related issues..

<i>Gary & Ethel Lentz</i>	<i>Sandy Hunter</i>
<i>Austin Parker</i>	<i>Bea Goodhart</i>
<i>Larry Sellers</i>	<i>Lydia Grace Swartwood</i>
<i>Maxine Kerstetter</i>	<i>Anna Lois Brubaker</i>
<i>Donna Jean Barth</i>	<i>Lawrence & Elsie Mae Benner</i>
<i>Cathy Dysinger</i>	



JUNE HELPERS

	Instrumentalist	Closing Hymn, postlude	AV Techs	Worship Leader
June 5	Chris Kline	Suzie Shallenberger	Ben Hummel, Nic Hummel, Caleb Eia	Dave Hummel
June 12	Donna Fritz	Suzie Shallenberger	Justin Reed, Levi Zeiders, Gibson French	Dave Varner
June 19	Chris Kline	Chris Kline	Justin Reed, Ryan Stahl, Matt Heister	Jim Ritzman
June 26	Donna Fritz	Donna Fritz	Elly Heister, Justin Reed, Kathryn Peachey	Steve Osenga

NURSERY

June 5	Hannah Bashore/ Judy Flanders
June 12	Heather Reed/ Louise Hummel
June 19	Malia Snyder/ Heather Colyer
June 26	Teresa Forry/ Ruth Ann Kahley

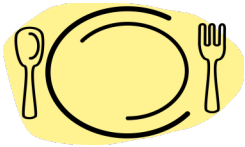
Ushers	Todd Colyer, Chief Wayne Stanton, Mike Swartz
Greeters	Dave & Traci Brubaker & Family
C/D Ministry	Suzie Shallenberger
Jail Ministry, 4th Sunday	
Counting Committee	Jeff & Lisa Ritzman/ Tim & Pam Master
Bethesda Mission - 1st Saturday	

WC SERVANTS

June 5	Merv & Darlis Strawser
June 12	Harry & Hannah Bashore
June 19	Rodney Knouse
June 26	Heather & Greg Colyer



UPCOMING EVENTS



Men's Breakfast

Will be held Saturday, June 4th at 7:00 a.m. All are welcome. Please sign up by Sunday, before the breakfast.

Come share in our Senior Supper on June 13th at 5:00 p.m. 55 & up are welcome.



If you are interested in becoming a prayer warrior for one of Miss Steph's cherub's , please contact with Steph and she will connect you with a child.



June 29th—July 2 Creation Festival
Youth Camp July 11-14.
Creation Museum & Ark Encounter July 15-16



Join us on June 26th for our first annual all church picnic ! The picnic will be held in the church pavilion right after Sunday School.

We ask that you bring a dish & a dessert to share. Hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided. A sign up sheet will be at the welcome center. For questions & more information see Ashley Eia





SNACK SCHEDULE

June 5– Hannah Bashore, Janice Hornberger, Shirley Osenga, Evie Heister, Tricia Swartz, Sandy Reed, Ashley Eia

June 12– Louise Hummel, Jennifer Hummel, Pauline Hummel, Pat Sierer, Mandy Brown, Kelly Frymoyer, Georgia Wynn

June 19– Teresa Forry, Ruth Ann Kahley, Sandy Hunter, Lois Varner, Peach Yeater, Jamie Shiffer, Kathy Lehman

June 26– Bev Richmond, Cathy Shellenberger, Shannon Boop, Cara Shirk, Connie Hesford, Lisa Ritzman, Rachel Rowles

MISSIONS

JUNE MISSIONARY offering is CPYM. May offering was Samaritan’s Purse with an offering of 4,356.00 with one Sunday left to give.



THE July newsletter deadline is **Sunday, June 19th**. The **DEADLINE** for the weekly bulletin is each Wednesday at noon.



Monday– 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 Tuesday—7:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m.
 Wednesday– 7:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
 Thursday-7:00a.m.—11:00 a.m..

JUST A REMINDER that the weekly bulletin is now available online. Go to the church website, click on the news tab, then look next to the worship icon.

2022 BOARD MEMBERS

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 Neil Swartz- Vice-Chair

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 Teresa Forry- Vice-chair
 Suzie Shallenberger– Secretary

Jeff Ritzman

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 Andy Carvell– Vice Chair
 Pam Master– Secretary
 Dennis Colyer

WITNESS COMMISSION

Neil Swart-Chair
 Barry Stuck-Vice Chair
 Dave Brubaker- Secretary
 Kimi Fitzwater

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Social Time	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

CHURCH STAFF MEMBERS

Pastor	Wes Stahl
Associate Pastor	Steve Osenga
Secretary	Lisa Krall
Treasurer	Sue Truitt
Church Clerk	Sara Steele
Moderator	Dave Hummel
Preschool teachers	Annette Kantz- Lori Alderfer