

# First Baptist Church of Spring Hill

## The Messenger

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In June we honor our fathers. The idea for creating a day for children to honor their fathers began in Spokane, Washington. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Having been raised by her father after her mother died, Sonora wanted her father to know how special he was to her. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a

courageous, selfless, and loving man. Her father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th day of June, 1910. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Roses are the Father's Day flowers: red to be worn for a living father and white if the father has died.

A good father is one of the most unsung, un-praised, unnoticed, and unappreciated heroes in all humanity. One time, a little boy was asked to define Father's Day and he said, "It's just like Mother's Day, only you don't spend as much on the present." The greatest number of long distance phone calls are made on Mother's Day; the largest number of collect calls are made on Father's Day!

I came across this prayer the other day, which I thought the fathers of our church would appreciate:

Mender of toys, leader of boys,  
Changer of fuses, kisser of bruises,  
Bless him, O Lord.

Mover of couches, soother of  
ouches,

Pounder of nails, teller of tales,  
Reward him, O Lord.

Hanger of screens, counselor of teens,  
Fixer of bikes, chastiser of tikes,  
Help him, O Lord.

Raker of leaves, cleaner of eaves,  
Dryer of dishes, fulfiller of wishes,  
Bless him, O Lord.



*Honor Your Father*



*Bro J*

## Church Library News

### Happy Father's Day

Fathers have to be so many people in the Christian home. He is a husband, father, teacher, guide, athlete, fixer-upper, and a man of wisdom and understanding. If that's not enough, he has to have a full time job to support his family. We know the only way a man can be all those things is with God's love and guidance.

So, ladies, let's show the fathers of our church how much we appreciate all they do and how much we admire them for being men of God. Revelation 17:14 says, "He is the Lord of lords and the King of kings and those who are with him will be His called, chosen and faithful followers."

Here are a few books from our Library...

Killing Jesus by Bill O'Reilly. This is a history book of the time of Jesus' death. It describes the people and times when Jesus died on the cross. Like the Passion of Christ, it is a little difficult to read and a little brutal, but it tells us about the people of that time and how difficult living was.

Raising Sons and Loving It by Gary and Carrie Oliver. In these days of daunting headlines, here's some really good news. Your son was God's idea and you can help him weather the often rocky transition from boyhood to a manhood shaped by God's character and purposes.

Hope Again by Charles R. Swindoll. Hope is more than mere wishful thinking. Hope is a vital necessity of life - a gift that God wants to give to you. And, in a world that regularly writes dreams off as foolish and drains the hope from the heart with dark pessimism, *Hope Again* is a voice crying in the wilderness...a word of enthusiasm for life in the midst of any difficult situation you are in.

Yours in Christ,

Lorraine Brown, Mary Robertson, & Joan Frank

## June Birthdays

3	Ruth Wells
4	Megan Anderson Jonathan Blevins
5	Sharon Bailey
6	Nikki Wilkins
8	Beryl Newsome
11	Chuck Springer Helen Dorminey Joey Bearden Kenneth Proctor
13	Colton Richardson
14	Heather Hall
15	Jordan Reesor
17	Andy Adkins Jessica Payne
18	Tom Moore
19	Marvin Bailey Pasco Parker
22	Mabel Stoll
23	Linda Bland Davis Pullen
28	Ann England Bruce Hull

Happy Birthday  
To You!



## Worship Quote of the Month

This *Worship Quote of the Month* deals with the concept of "worth-ship", one of the root meanings of our modern word, "Worship".








### What is Art?

The Christian ideal changed and reversed everything so that, as the gospel puts it, "That which was exalted among men has become an abomination in the sight of God." The ideal is no longer the greatness of Pharaoh or of the Roman Emperor, nor the beauty of a Greek nor the wealth of Phoenicia, but the humility, purity, compassion, love. The hero is no longer Dives, but Lazarus the beggar; not Mary Magdalene in the day of her beauty, but the day of her repentance; not those who acquire wealth, but those who have abandoned it; not those who dwell in palaces, but those who dwell in catacombs and huts; not those who rule over others, but those who acknowledge no other authority but God's.

— Leo Tolstoy in "What Is Art?"



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Deacons' Meeting 	2	3	4	5 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	6	7
<div><div></div><div>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 8:45 AM - NOON</div><div></div></div>						
8 YOUTH 	9	10	11 10:15 Cracker Barrel Fellowship  6:30pm Business Mtg.	12 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	13  6:30 pm Family Connection	14 8 am Men's Breakfast 
15 	16	17	18	19 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	20	21 8:30 am Ladies' Breakfast 
<div><div></div><div>YOUTH CAMP</div><div></div></div>						
22 YOUTH 	23  July Newsletter Articles due in office	24	25  6:30pm Prayer Mtg.	26 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	27	28
29 YOUTH 	30					
<div><div><div><div>Schedule of Services:</div><div><u>Sunday (New Summer Schedule)</u><div>Worship - 10:00 am Sunday School - 8:45 am Adult Choir Rehearsal - 4:00 pm Discipleship Training - 5:00 pm Worship &amp; Youth Svc. - 6:00 pm</div></div></div><div><u>Wednesday</u><div>Children in Action - 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm Youth Service (In Youth House) - 6:30 pm Business Mtg. (2nd Wednesday) - 6:30 pm Instrumental Rehearsal</div><div></div></div></div></div>						

# The Church in Action



*Vacation Bible School*  
June 2-6, 8:45 am-Noon  
Kindergarten - 6th Grade

Help get the word out!  
Register online at  
[www.fbspringhill.com](http://www.fbspringhill.com)

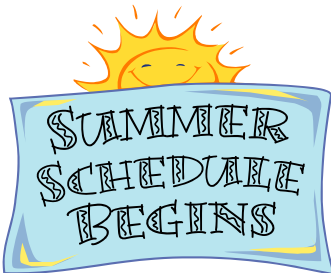
**Family**

*Connection*

Friday, June 13th at the church. We're playing outside with a cookout and water fun for all!! Hotdogs & Hamburgers will be provided; please bring a side dish and dessert to share.

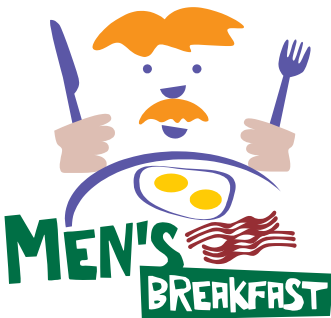


**Cracker Barrel  
Fellowship  
Wednesday,  
June 11  
10:15 a.m.  
Everyone is welcome**



*New Sunday Morning Worship  
Schedule was approved in the  
May Business Meeting to begin on  
June 1st and continue through  
July & August.*

*Sunday School: 8:45 am  
Morning Worship: 10:00 am*



**Saturday, June 14  
8:00 am**

Devotional by  
Daven LaRose

Menu: Eggs, Sausage,  
and Biscuits

Please see Ben Barbre for more information.

*Saturday, June 21  
8:30 am in the  
Fellowship Hall*

All ladies invited! Bring a  
breakfast dish to share.



*Ladies' Breakfast*

## **Future Growth Funding**

\$138,640.14 in a Construction

Acct. at First Farmer's &  
Merchant's Bank

\$360,289.58 in a Building Fund  
at the Tennessee Baptist  
Foundation.



*Helping the World  
See  
Jesus*

The church's role isn't only to "take Christ to the world," thus fulfilling Jesus' Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20, but to recognize Christ already at work in the world and help others see him, too. God is visible through his handiwork, but easily seen? Not always. So the church is called to direct the world's gaze past mere "human decency" or "good fortune" to God as the ultimate Source of goodness.

When someone professes atheism but also awe at nature, we might gently share our conviction that God designed such beauty. When medical care yields a cure, we can thank Jesus openly for healing. When community volunteers deliver toys to foster children; when counselors help families communicate; when neighbors welcome newcomers ... *there is Jesus.*

Christ doesn't hole up in church buildings until church members "take him" to the world; He works in the world, through church and unchurched alike, But the church is key to helping people recognize Him.