

The Dover Dove



*June Newsletter of Dover Baptist Church Phone (804) 784-5681
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Dear Church:

Grace and Peace to you in the Name that is above all names: Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior! As it is Fathers' Day in June, I thought I would share a couple of poems with you. The first one, "Our Dad," consists of some characteristics that make up a good dad. I compare these to the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians. The second one, "My Earthly Dad," consists of the purpose that make one a good dad: pointing them to the Father above!

Our Dad

Anonymous

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And so, he called it Dad.

My Earthly Dad

By Mary Fairchild

With these three words,
"Dear Heavenly Father,"
I begin my every prayer,
But the man I see
While on bended knee
Is always my earthly dad.
He is the image
Of the Father divine
Reflecting the nature of God,
For his love and care
And the faith he shared
Pointed me to my Father above.

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Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 concerning love: "If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing." When Paul spoke of love in this context, he was referring to the love of God in Jesus.

Likewise, if as a dad you speak with the comforting arm of night and the wisdom of the ages, and have not pointed your children to the Father of above, you are as a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If as a dad, you have the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun, and the calm of a quiet sea, but, have not pointed your children to the Father above, you are nothing. Or, if you have the generous soul of nature and the depth of a family need, but have not pointed your children to the Father above, you gain nothing.

I look forward to celebrating Fathers' Day not because my Father, or me as a Father, have mastered the characteristics of a great father, but rather, we have pointed our children to the Father above. Thus, we can rejoice in knowing that while our time on earth together is brief, we have eternity together to look forward to.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Kube

Nursing Home Worship and Bible Study Ministry
June 2018

God continues to bring increase into His ministry at both Lexington Court and the Ashland Convalescent Center. There is hardly a month goes by that we don't see new souls added to the body of Christ. Each month we see new residents arrive in the nursing home communities. Each month there are new challenges and new opportunities. For two years, we have provided Worship services at Ashland every Wednesday with the exception of the 2nd Wednesday each month. We are now, by God's grace, providing services every Wednesday.

We are now taking into account the disturbing fact that there are Health Care and Nursing Home facilities in our area that provide no religious activities. The burden now is to talk to other pastors in the area to try encouraging others to step up and commit to take part in this much needed ministry. Workers are truly few.

We have also learned there is a new facility opening in our back yard (West Creek to be exact). Scheduled opening is said to be in 2020. Now is the time to start planning for that. You will be hearing more as we have more details in the near future. In The meantime "*beseech the Lord of the harvest*" and see what God may have in store for you.

Our God is truly working. Come and join Him.

Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest. (John 4:35)

And He was saying to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. (Luke 10:2)

Our June Schedule For Lexington Court is:

Sunday Worship and Praise Service

17 June 2018 at 2:30pm.

Friday Bible Study

8th and 22th April 2018 at 10:30am.

Visit The Rooms At The End Of The Hall

Spontaneous visits on an as needed or as requested basis.

No particular schedule

Our June Schedule For Ashland Convalescent Center is:

Worship and Praise Service

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am.

Anyone interested in learning more about serving in this ministry please contact Bob Gearheart or simply "come and see".

'You shall rise up before the grayheaded and honor the aged, and you shall revere your God; I am the LORD.' (Leviticus 19:32)

In His Service,
Bob Gearheart

KID'S STUFF
By Donna Martin
Youth & Children's Director

Have a great summer everyone!

Don't forget—
Vacation Bible School is next
month—July 18, 19, 20

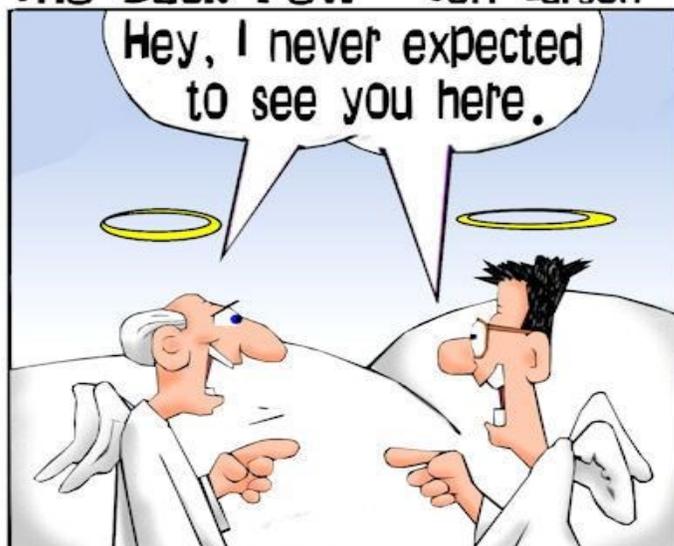
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Sunday morning Worship Service
On July 22 Kids will sing
VBS songs

NURSERY WORKERS

June 03	Pat Heffinger Tom Heffinger
June 10	Gail Cochran Chris Kasenchak
June 17	Joanie Collins Sara Rowe
June 24	Jean Eyrolles Maye Higgs

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



In their 35 years as neighbors on Earth, Arnie and Bart never knew they were both Christians. **FUNNY** isn't it? *Do your neighbors know what you believe?*

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Genevieve Wood

COMMUNION SERVERS

Genevieve Wood	Amanda Parker
Joanie Collins	Maye Higgs
*Rebecca Mills	

BELL RINGERS

June 03	Katie Roberts
June 10	Addison Hammack
June 17	Leila Parker
June 24	Elsie Wright

WMU News...

WMU will meet Tuesday, June 12th, at 11:00 am with a pot luck lunch to follow.

In June the mission team would encourage the church to acknowledge the homebound by making visits, calls and sending cards.

A Father's Day Prayer

God,

Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.

Amen

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mission Project - Homebound Ministry						
Survey - Pinewood Derby - (Richmond Race April 13)						
3 9:00 AM Community Prayer Service...9:45 AM Bible Study... 11:00 AM Worship Service & Communion...Graduation Recognition & Reception	4 6:30 Sportsmen's Ministry	5	6 10:00 AM Ashland Bible Study ... DBC 5:30 PM Fellowship Meal... 6:00 PM Bible Study ... 6:30 PM Children's Choir/Hand Chimes ... 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir & Team Kids...8:00 PM Bell Practice	7	8 10:30 AM Lex Court Bible Study	9
10 9:00 AM Community Prayer Service...9:45 AM Bible Study... 11:00 AM Worship Service & Lorce Anna YoYos... 12:15 PM Council Meeting	11 6:30 Sportsmen's Ministry	12 11:00 AM WMU Meeting 7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting	13 10:00 AM Ashland Bible Study ... DBC 6:00 PM Bible Study ... 6:30 PM Children's Choir/Hand Chimes... 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir & Team Kids... 8:00 PM Bell Practice	14	15	16 8:00-11:00 AM Youth Yard Sale
17 9:00 AM Community Prayer Service...9:45 AM Bible Study... 11:00 AM Worship Service/ Father's Day...2:30 PM Lex Court Baptist Men's Emphasis	18 6:30 Sportsmen's Ministry... 7:00 PM Finance Committee	19 SBC Convention 12th and 13th	20 10:00 AM Ashland Bible Study...6:30 PM Children's Choir/Hand Chimes...7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice & Team Kids ...8:00 PM Bells Practice	21 7:00 PM VBS Training Flag Day	22 10:30 AM Lex Court Bible Study	23 Daytime Children's Activity
24 9:00 AM Community Prayer Service...9:45 AM Bible Study... 11:00 AM Worship Service Mission: Dignity Sunday	25 6:30 Sportsmen's Ministry	26	27 10:00 AM Ashland Bible Study... DBC 6:00 PM Bible Study...6:30 PM Children's Choir/Hand Chimes ...7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice & Team Kids ...8:00 PM Bells Practice	28 7:00 pm WINGS	29	30