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, Henry Jackson Smart, 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. Sonora’s father was born in June so she chose to hold the first Father’s Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on June 19, 1910.

In 1926, a National Father’s Day Committee was formed in New York City. Father’s Day was recognized by a Joint Resolution of Congress in 1956. In 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father’s Day to be held the 3rd Sunday of June. So Father’s Day was born in memory and gratitude by a daughter who thought that her father and all good fathers should be honored with a special day just like we honor our mothers on Mother’s Day.

HOW WILL YOU HONOR YOUR FATHER THIS FATHER’S DAY?

Contact Information

Memorial Baptist Church
Website
www.mbc4him.org
Click on Deaf Ministry

Pastor Herb Harbaugh
Cell/Text: 586-615-4606
Email: mbcpastorherb@gmail.com

Phyllis Harbaugh
Missionary to the Deaf
Cell/Text: 586-615-4607
VP: 586-580-8327
phyllisharbaugh@comcast.net

While there are not set office hours, you can reach Pastor Herb or Phyllis at the numbers listed above. If we are not available, please leave a message and you will get a call back as soon as we can. Thanks ☺
DEAF FELLOWSHIP & WORSHIP SERVICE
Saturday, June 9, 2018
Doors open at 4:30pm. If you come for dinner we ask that you stay for worship service at 6pm

5pm DINNER
Menu: BBQ
Bring your favorite dish to share (Salads, Veggies, Desserts, Pop, Ice)

6pm WORSHIP SERVICE
Father’s Day Service
(Special gift for all men attending)

It is No Secret
There is no power can conquer you
While God is on your side
Take Him at His promise, don’t run away and hide.
It is no secret what God can do
What He’s done for others, He’ll do for you
With arms wide open, He’ll pardon you. It is no secret what God can do

From It Is No Secret by Stuart Hamblen 1952
“He tends His flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; He gently leads those that have young.” Isaiah 40:11 NIV

On Doing the Fathers Work
Behold, there is a day coming when you will regret your lethargy, and you will ask, “Why did we leave the vineyard of the Lord untended?” Those things that have occupied you will appear for what they are – chaff and worthlessness. For there will be nothing of lasting value, and no reward for the works of your hands which you have done in your own strength, and which I have not commandeered you to do.

I have fashioned you for better things. Do not fail Me. Place your life under My divine control and learn to live in the full blessing of My highest will. I will strengthen you and comfort you; I will lead you by the hand.

“Every tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush.” Luke 6:44 NKJV

From Come away my Beloved—vest pocket edition. Published by Barbour Publishing, Inc. Used by permission.
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Every Sunday at MBC**
11:00am Interpreted Worship Service

**Bible Study Class**
6pm Sunday Nights
Phyllis’s house
(No Class June 3rd or 17th)

**Every Wednesday at MBC**
7pm Interpreted Mission Service

**Every 2nd Saturday at MBC**
June 9, 2018
5pm Dinner
6pm Worship

**Movie Night**
June 23, 2018
MBC 5pm
“End of the Spear”

Worlds collide and tragedy strikes as a missionary group journeys to the heart of the Amazon jungle in search of the Waodani, a tribe of fierce warriors completely isolated from civilization. When 5 of the missionaries are killed by tribesmen, their families are left husbandless and fatherless. Despite their loss, the families decide to remain among the Waodani as originally planned. A powerful tale of sacrifice, courage and redemption!

---

**Michigan Deaf Ministries Connection 2018 Deaf Family Camp**

August 3-5, 2018    Bambi Lake Retreat Center    Roscommon, MI

Cost: $89-$129 (depending on lodging choice)

$35 Registration Fee (Pay when register. Will be deducted at time of arrival)

$25 Scholarship if registered by July 15th (deducted at time of arrival)

Register today at:  www.bscm.org

(click on “Bambi Lake” then click on “Register for Events”, follow instructions)

If you don’t have a computer, contact Nancy at Bambi 616-970-1568

For information or help contact Phyllis 586-615-4607 or phyllisharbaugh@comcast.net
God loves you and wants you to spend eternity with Him in heaven. He provided eternal life for you through His Son Jesus. People who invite Jesus to be Lord of their lives are called Christians. Have you given your life to Christ? The Bible says that all people have sinned and need forgiveness to receive eternal life through Jesus. Becoming a Christian is the most important decision you will ever make and it is your choice. No one else can decide for you.

Follow the ABC’s to know how to accept Christ and become a Christian. If you need help or have any questions please contact us.

**A** ADMIT to God that you are a sinner.
- Repent, turning away from your sin.
- Read Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23, 1 John 1:9

**B** BELIEVE Believe that Jesus is God’s Son and accept God’s gift of forgiveness from sin.
- Read John 3:16; John 14:6; Romans 5:8;
- Ephesians 2:8-9; and John 1:11-13

**C** CONFESS Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Read Romans 10:9-10,13

Memorial Deaf Fellowship
12651 Clinton River Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313