

# Memorial Deaf Fellowship

A Ministry of Memorial Baptist Church

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**June 2018**

## Father's Day

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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? *Pastor Herb*

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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 ☺

## Happy Birthday

### June

Candy M...Nancy C...Bill P.  
Shelley A...Gary G.  
Barbara V...Scott F.



## Happy Anniversary

To all who are celebrating this  
month

If you are not on our list, please send  
us your birthdate and anniversary so  
we can celebrate with you!



**Best news  
ever!!  
God cares**

**about you!!!**

Is my life  
under God's  
control?

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

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## 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

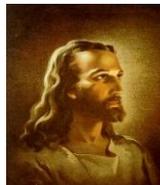
Menu: BBQ

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 commanded you to do.

I have fashioned you for better things. Do not fail Me. Place your life under

# 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

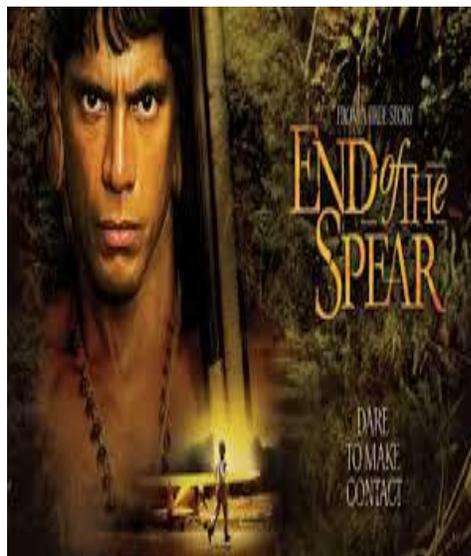
7pm Interpreted Mission  
Service

## Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> (deducted at time of arrival)

Register today at: [www.bscom.org](http://www.bscom.org)

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

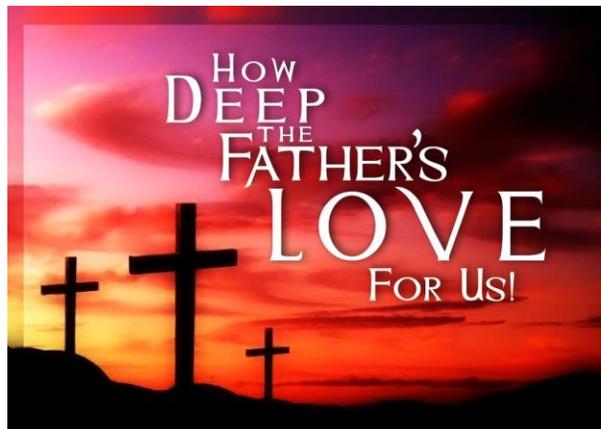
If you don't have a computer, contact Nancy at Bambi 616-970-1568

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*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, I 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



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