

# Memorial Deaf Fellowship

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## 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 the 19<sup>th</sup> of June, 1910.

In 1926, a National Father's Day Committee was formed in New York City. Father's Day was recognized by a Joint Resolution Congress in 1956. In 1972, President Richard Nixon established permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third 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 on June 20<sup>th</sup>?

*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 we will call you back as soon as we can.

Thanks ☺

**CONTACT US IF YOU  
NEED MASKS OR  
HAND SANITIZER!!!!**





# *June Deaf Worship*

## *\*\*\*Back to 5pm\*\*\**

*Join us Saturday June 12th at 5pm for  
Father's Day Worship!*

*Because of the Michigan Governor's executive order to use "Social Distancing", we will follow safety guidelines. Masks, hand sanitizing, taking temperatures and distancing will be required for anyone attending. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please stay home if you do not want to follow these requirements.*

*Don't Miss Worship!!!!*

*We miss you!! If you cannot join us in person for our monthly fellowship, join us every Sunday at 11am.*

*Worship Service is interpreted in ASL  
On Campus and Livestreamed on  
Facebook. Look for us at "Memorial  
Baptist Church, Sterling Heights, MI"*



## The Prayer of a Godly Man

Lord, I pray that You would give me an ever-renewing sense of Your purpose for my life. Help me to be open to new things You want me to do. Help me to never be resistant to change. Help me to be in Your Word and in close communication with You. Help me to seek counsel from godly people so that I will never miss Your light shining on the path You have for me.

*"Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day." Psalm 25:4-5*



**Proverbs 24:5-6**

## Believing It's Not Over Till It's Over

Lord, my times are in Your hands. Thank You that my life is never over here on this earth until You say it is. And when that times comes, I will see You face to face and dwell in Your presence. Thank You that You never give up on me, even when I have given up on myself. I am so happy that no matter what age I am, I will always have purpose because You have great things for me to do.

***“Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing.” Psalm 92:13-14***

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### June

#### Happy Birthday

Candy M...Nancy C.  
Scott F...Barbara V.  
Gary G...Shelly A.  
Laura Z.



#### Happy Anniversary

Nicole & John D.

It's June....



Celebrate  
Father's Day  
with your  
Dad!

Thank you for your faithful support of the deaf ministry of MBC.

So that you can continue in your faithful giving, we are providing **ONLINE GIVING**. Go to our webpage “mbc4him.org” ...go to the bottom of the page for “links” ...click “Online Giving”... fill in the information.

**MAIL** - You may also mail your offerings to Memorial Deaf Ministries, 12651 Clinton River Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313. If you want your giving to go for Deaf ministry, write “Deaf Ministry” on the Memo line of your check.

**BRING IT WITH YOU** – You will have an opportunity to give your offering at services onsite.

## **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**



*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



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