

WOLFFORK NEWS

Upcoming Events



JUNE 11



JUNE 18



JUNE 2023

The Cemetery Road Is Paved



The paving project has been completed on the Church Cemetery.

The paved road bed will now provide an excellent walking track here in the Valley.

A big word of thanks to the Cemetery Committee for their leadership with this project.





Weekly Activities at Wolffork Baptist Church

Sunday:

9:30 AM—Continental Breakfast

9:45 AM—Sunday School—Bible study for all ages

11:00 AM—Morning Worship

5:00 PM—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study (6:00 PM Beginning April 16)

Wednesday:

5:30 PM—Food Pantry Opens

6:00 PM—WONDERFUL

WEDNESDAY

Pre-K through Grade 12

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**For current updates
of the church calendar:
www.Wolffork.org/events**



365 Bible Reading Through the Bible in 3 Years June Readings

- 1. Leviticus 25
- 2. Leviticus 26
- 3. Leviticus 27
- 4. Psalms 10-11
- 5. Psalms 12-13
- 6. Psalms 14-15
- 7. Proverbs 8-9
- 8. Proverbs 10
- 9. Numbers 1
- 10. Numbers 2
- 11. Numbers 3
- 12. Numbers 4
- 13. Numbers 5
- 14. Numbers 6
- 15. Numbers 7
- 16. Numbers 8
- 17. Numbers 9
- 18. Numbers 10
- 19. Numbers 11
- 20. Numbers 12
- 21. Numbers 13
- 22. Numbers 14
- 23. Numbers 15
- 24. Numbers 16
- 25. Numbers 17
- 26. Numbers 18
- 27. Numbers 19
- 28. Numbers 20
- 29. Numbers 21
- 30. Numbers 22



Birthdays

Tammy Whitmire—9

Josie Darnell—18

Anniversaries

Derrick and Ivy Westbrook—7

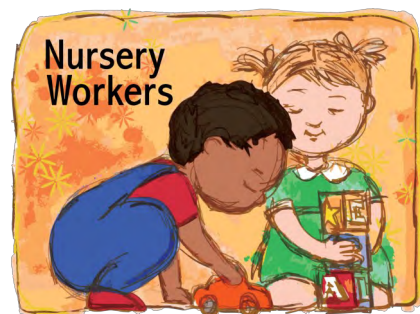
Micah and Alicia McCracken—10

March and Sheri LaRose—10

Walt and Cel Stancil—11

Matt and Mandy Pileski—17

If your birthday or anniversary is in April and not listed, please let me know. Pastor Bill



June 4 —Ashley Whitmire and Linda Page

June 11—Sandra Thurmond and Sheri LaRose

June 18—Rosa Miller and Amelia McCracken

June 25—Anna Raye Darnell and Alicia McCracken



WORDS FROM FDR

We still remain true to the faith of our fathers who established religious liberty when the nation began. We must remember, too, that our forebears in every generation, and wherever they established their homes, made prompt and generous provision for the institutions of religion. We must continue their steadfast reliance upon the providence of God.

No greater blessing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion. I doubt if there is any problem in the world today — social, political or economic — that would not find happy solution if approached in the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount. — Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1938

WHY FLAG DAY IS IMPORTANT



America was founded as a “nation under God,” and has been looked up to by other nations for over two hundred years.

Unfortunately, other countries — and some of our own citizens — are disgruntled with

America today. Even though our reputation has taken some hits, we’re still a strong country with high ideals and proud people.

There’s a simple way you can help show that to the world — by flying the flag. Every time you put a flag out, you’re saying, “I’m an American and proud of what this flag represents.” The flag stands for “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,” for religious freedom, and for other rights that many nations lack. The flag represents our history and our goals for a better future for all.

Flag Day is celebrated each year on June 14. Fly your flag high!



FATHER'S DAY

The first celebration of Father’s Day is thought to have been in July 1908, in Fairmont, West Virginia. Grace Golden Clayton suggested the special observance to her pastor after a deadly explosion in a nearby town killed 361 men.

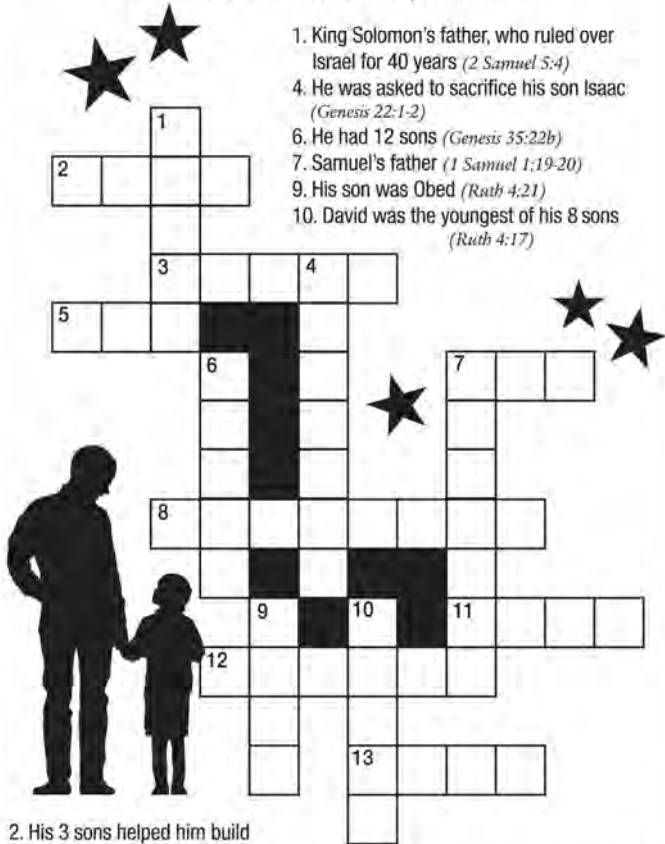
Soon after, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, wanted to show her gratitude to her father, who’d cared for the family after his wife died. Dodd asked her pastor to choose a June Sunday to honor all fathers, and he selected June 19, 1910.

In 1924, President Coolidge suggested that Father’s Day become a national holiday. In 1966, President Johnson designated the third Sunday of June to be Father’s Day. Six years later, President Nixon instituted Father’s Day as a national observance.

A promotional graphic for a Bible study. The background is a dark blue gradient with a view of Earth from space. At the top, the text "JESUS IS LORD" is written in large, white, serif font. Below that, a red banner contains the text "A BAPTIST DOCTRINE AND HERITAGE STUDY FOR LIFE TODAY" in white, sans-serif font. Underneath the banner, the text "Exploring the Meaning of Jesus' Lordship" is written in a yellow, serif font. At the bottom, the text "Sunday at 6:00 PM" and "Fellowship Hall" is written in large, white, sans-serif font.

Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers. Use the references for help, if needed.



1. King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)
4. He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac (Genesis 22:1-2)
6. He had 12 sons (Genesis 35:22b)
7. Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)
9. His son was Obed (Ruth 4:21)
10. David was the youngest of his 8 sons (Ruth 4:17)

2. His 3 sons helped him build an ark (Genesis 6:10)
3. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (Genesis 27:30)
5. The Father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)
7. His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (1 Samuel 2:12)
8. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
11. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
12. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (Matthew 1:20-21)
13. Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (2 Samuel 9:6)

Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elkanah, 8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul, 9. Boaz, 10. Jesse; ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli.

THREE INTERWOVEN CIRCLES



Each circle in this symbol represents one of the Persons of the Holy Trinity — the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The circles, having no beginning and no end, signify the Trinity's eternal nature. The circles' interlacing symbolizes unity. In

the center is a triangle, an ancient symbol of the Trinity.

A LOOK AT PENTECOST

"I will pour out my Spirit on all people."
Joel 2:28, NIV



Pentecost will be celebrated on Sunday, June 4 and is rooted in Old Testament history. It was celebrated by the Jews for 50 days — Pentecost means "50" — after the celebration of the Passover. The Passover refers to death's passing over the Jewish homes which were marked by the blood of the Paschal Lamb (read Exodus 12). Pentecost

was a harvest festival held after seven weeks of harvesting crops.

In the New Testament, we find the first Christians gathered "together in one place" in the city of Jerusalem (Acts 2) on the day of Pentecost. "Suddenly," St. Luke, the author of Acts writes, "a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind."

Luke goes on to describe what happened next. He tells of something like an appearance of fire upon the believers. Then "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance" (Acts 2:4). Strangely, even though there were persons from as many as 15 or more nations present, everyone seemed to understand the essence of what the Spirit-filled Christians were saying. They knew that the Christians were telling about "the mighty works of God" including the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

The bottom line is that on Pentecost some "three thousand souls" became Christians (see Acts 2:41). Instead of celebrating a harvest of crops, Pentecost for the Christians was a "harvesting" of souls for Christ. That is why Christians often call Pentecost the birthday of the Church. St. Luke says that after Pentecost "the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47).

Thankfully that is still true. Today, 2000 years later, the Church still grows worldwide, day by day, hour by hour, even minute by minute. Some places, in Africa for example, the Church is spreading like a fire out of control. The Power that came down at Pentecost is still present and very much at work on Earth.