

**Our Heavenly Father's Day**  
By Doug Dingley

What comes to mind when you consider the term "Father's Day?" Time spent with family reminiscing what wonderful things your dad did for you growing up? How he worked to love, guide, protect and provide for you? Is the first thing that comes to mind perhaps the Sunday celebration of "Father's Day" where you take/took the time to travel to his house and present to him your gifts of love, gratitude, and appreciation? Maybe it's a special meal as you and your siblings all gather around the same table to eat, enjoy, and celebrate? Now, granted, for some, there may be a far sadder stigma attached to "Father's Day" because their dads were somewhat less of a father than God desires that they should have been.

However, no matter what it is that may come to mind for you when you hear the term "Father's Day," one thing is for sure: If you are a blood-bought and adopted child of the living God (Gal. 3:26-27), your perfect, loving, and adoring heavenly Father is certainly worth celebrating every day in every way – but especially and in a special way on this, His special, "Father's Day!" He brought us forth because He wanted, and it was His will to have us (Jms. 1:18). Every good thing we have is from Him (Matt. 7:7-11, Jms. 1:17). Every good thing heaven has to offer we have been given by our heavenly Father in Christ Jesus (Eph. 1:3-10). He guides, provides, nurtures, protects, strengthens, comforts, leads, teaches, matures, directs and disciplines us – all for our own good, growth, and godliness. But He does so with mercy, pity, and compassion, remembering our frailties (Ps. 103:8-14). He is truly "our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace" (2 Thess. 2:16).

And so, we celebrate Him. We come together with His other blood-bought children – our spiritual siblings in Christ – bearing our gifts of love, adoration, and appreciation, as we gather together within His house (2 Ptr. 2:4-5; 1 Tim. 3:15). It is there that we sing His praises and give Him thanks (Eph. 5:19-20; Col. 3:16-17; Hebs. 3:15). It is there, on His specially set-aside day, that we present Him with our gifts (1 Cor. 16:1-2). And it is only and especially there and on His special day, that we have the privilege of sharing in the most sacred, special, and meaningful meal ever provided, as we gather around the table of the Lord together (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 11:23-25; Acts 20:7).

You see, after all He's done for us, our heavenly Father is far too special to celebrate only occasionally or annually. Every first day of the week is our heavenly Father's Day! Let us be determined not to miss it for the world!

**Serving AM & PM today and next Sunday AM:**

Sunday Rotation	June 18, 2023 AM	June 18, 2023 PM	June 25, 2023 AM
Greeter	Dustin DeSarro	Rick Ferris	Tom Muter
Announcements	Tom Muter	Tim Bang	Owen Whittington
Song Leading	Owen Whittington		John McGiffin
Opening Prayer/Usher Left	Tim Bang	Tom Muter	Owen Whittington
Lord's Supper Comments	Jason Bang	Owen Whittington	Time Bang
Scripture Reading	Rick Ferris	Duane Kemp	Seth Arrell
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin	Family Life Workshop
Closing Prayer/Usher Right	Duane Kemp	Chris McGiffin	Jason Bang

**Things you should know about...**

We would like to send donations to the Disaster Relief Fund quarterly. If you want to contribute, mark it as "DRF" or give the money to Jason. The next donation will be sent after the end of June.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Tom Butts 6/19  
Carol Kemp 6/21

Aiden Rohr 6/21  
Patsy Muter 6/29

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*Happy Anniversary!*

*Curt & Shandar Thompson 6/21 Tom & Sherillyn Butts 6/21*  
*Rick & Lois Ferris 6/25*

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Join us at our Family Life Workshop THIS weekend, June 24-25:  
Parenting in the Digital Age  
Presented by a team from the Lebanon Rd. Church of Christ in TN.

Saturday, June 24: 9:30-2:00 (lunch provided)  
Sunday, June 25: 9:30 & 10:30

Be sure to pick up a flyer to invite family and friends to join us.

We will also have our potluck lunch after morning services on Sunday.  
There is a sign up sheet on the back table.

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*Ladies Bible Study - The God of All Comfort • Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45pm*

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*If you are able to teach Bible class next quarter see John or Dianna*

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**Mark your calendars for VBS on Saturday, July 22nd**

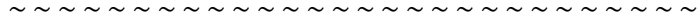
**9am - noon**

**If you are interested in helping please get with Stephanie, Chelsea or Dianna, we have plenty of areas that need you!**

**We need big boxes, if you have any you would like to donate please let Chelsea know.**

**This week's Bible Verse**

“Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And with communion has light with darkness? 2 Corinthians 6:14



**Lord's Supper Reflection**

*To Become the Eternal High Priest*

“Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing. But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. For such a High Priest was fitting for us, *who is* holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.” Hebrews 7:23-27

**Offering Meditation**

*Every Good Gift Comes from God*

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.” James 1:17



**Remember in Prayer:**

- \*Our Country & leaders
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - encouragement
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Ernst & Helen Sherrill (Bro/Sis in Christ from TN) - shut ins with ongoing health issues
- \*Larry Bey - dealing with Parkinson's
- \*Orville Thompson (Jerry Thompson's dad) - health
- \*Family & friends grieving the passing of Sally Westover (Carrie Thompson's mom)
- \*Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin's mom) - having issues with her vision and dementia
- \*Debby Braefield (Alena Brown's Aunt) - health
- \*Caroline Stine - health, recovering from a back injury
- \*Tim Bang - health issues
- \*Evelyn Lam - health/pain she's having in her joints
- \*David Glenn - job interviews
- \*Carol Kemp - recovering from sinus surgery

- \*Trina Thompson & family (Stephanie Bang's friend) grieving the passing of her mom. Also pray for Trina's dad's health
- \*Carter Buckingham - still trying to figure out what his stomach pain is being caused by
- \*Pamela Illnick (Amie Allen's mom) - struggling with her health and faith
- \*Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin's dad) - health & stability/balance issues
- \*Rejoicing with Jerry Thompson's sister, Lynn as she was baptized last week!
- \*Austin & Patirica Ewing (friend of Jason Bang's) - are grieving the passing of Patricia's mother

**How can we be praying for YOU?**

Please call or email John (jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com) with any prayer requests or announcements you have for the congregation.



**Attendance and Contribution Record**

Sunday, June 11		Wednesday, June 14	
Bible Classes	26	Bible Classes	18
AM Attendance	30	Contribution	\$1,822.00
PM Attendance	15		

# Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



**June 18, 2023**

**Worship Times:**

- Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am
- Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm
- Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

**Minister, John McGiffin**

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We are blessed that you have chosen to worship with us today!  
If you are visiting, we would love to have you back with us again. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card and let us get to know you.