



The Proclaimer

**June
2023**

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Monday, June 19th - Thursday, June 22nd

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

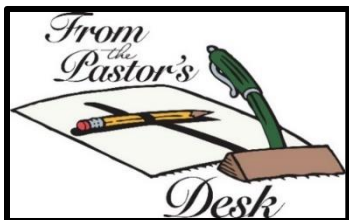
Friday, June 23rd

Worship Rally Opening and Lesson 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Family Night - Starts at 7:00 PM

Commencement

Sunday, June 25th at 10:30 AM



Dear Family God of Philadelphia,

Satan has always been in the business of trying to steal the hearts, minds, souls and even the lives of God's most precious creation: our children. The first line of defense against him is a godly father. Fathers have been called by God to be the spiritual leaders in their home. It is their duty to teach them, to discipline them, and to walk in such a way that if the children follow their father, he will lead them straight into the arms of Jesus.

The vast majority of the problems in our country are merely symptoms of children growing up in fatherless homes. Here are a few statistics to show you what I mean:

**** According to a 2012 study, fatherless homes and teenage pregnancy might be connected. The research included 263 adolescent women (aged 13-18) seeking psychological help. It showed that young women who come from homes where the father is absent are 3.5 times more likely to get pregnant than adolescent women from father-present households.**

**** 71% of high school dropouts are from a fatherless home.**

**** A child raised without a father is five times more likely to commit crime and be poor, nine-times more likely to drop out of school, and 20 times more likely to end up in jail or prison.**

Godly fathers are vital to the well-being of children. So, this month we honor those fathers who have "stepped up to the plate," to do what God has called them to do. We applaud you. We honor you. We thank God for you.

We also want to put some tools in your hands to help you protect your children from Satan's attacks. On Sunday, June 25th, we will have a seminar at our church entitled, *"Introduction to a Biblical Worldview: Raising Tech-wise Parents."* According to Barna Research, only 2% of U.S. parents with children under the age of 13, have a biblical worldview. Having a biblical worldview is vital to raising children in a social media culture. All parents, stepparents, grandparents, and guardians need to be at this seminar. Please put this on your calendar, and make every effort to attend.

May our Heavenly Father bless you today. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you. RCA



Graduation Sunday

DATE: June 4th

TIME: 10:30 AM

Ladies' Prayer Breakfast

DATE: Tuesday, June 20th

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Beth's Restaurant

Girlfriends in Christ

Wednesday Nights • 7:00 PM
In the Conference Room.

Men's Dinner

DATE: June 1st **TIME:** 6:30 PM

PLACE: El Vallarta, Monroe



Building Fund - July 30th



Contact Sheri Bradshaw or
Lauren Davis if you can
help in crafts! Thank you!

June 2023, continued

Sunday	Mon.	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday
18 Father's Day 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship/ Baby Dedication	19 VBS	20 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast at Beth's Restaurant 9:00 AM VBS	21 VBS	22 VBS	23 VBS	24
25 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM VBS Commencement 5:00-7:00 PM "Why A Biblical Worldview Matters" Seminar with Scott Davis	26	27 Deacons' Meeting	28 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	29	30	



75 Plus News

We had 13 in attendance. Everyone was happy and excited to be there. Ralph along with Bob cooked our Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls and we can't do without dessert (Angel food cake, strawberries with whipped cream), tea and Pepsi. It was all delicious.

Darrell brought a cutting of a moon plant and a seed-less black berry plant to be transplanted. Marie Autry surprised me with a bouquet of colorful flowers. It is so appreciated when people share. Catherine always brings bake goods. Thanks to everyone that attended. Look forward to see you at our next meeting, June 13th at 11:00 AM in the Life Center. Bonnie Oster



Children's Church

June 4th: No CC-Graduation Sunday

June 11th: Kyle & Whitney Beard

June 18th: No CC-Baby Dedication

June 25th: Jeff & Mindy Jenkins

July 2nd: Mary Katherine & Joshua Tarlton



Nursery

June 4th: No Nursery – Graduation Sunday

June 11th: Kathy Brock & Jill Aldridge, Kelsi

June 18th: No Nursery – Baby Dedication

June 25th: Luisa Price & Lisa Stutts

July 2nd: Skyla Anderson, Avery & Lindsey



Mission Friends

June 7th: FLC-Lisa; Snack-Lisa

June 14th: Michelle & Lisa; Snack-Luisa

June 21st: VBS

June 28th: Chad & Lisa; Snack-Sara



Sunday, June 18th • 10:30 AM

If you would like to participate in Baby Dedication Day, please submit the following online form on our website. Thank you.

<https://www.pbcmarshville.org/baby-dedication/>



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI.	SATURDAY
				1 Golden Age meets at Mayfair Restaurant 11:00 AM; Men's Dinner at El Vallarta, Monroe, 6:30 PM	2	3
4 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship/ Graduate Sunday 5:00 PM: The Chosen	5	6	7 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends in FLC, GAs, RAs, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	8	9	10
11 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Church Conference 5:00 PM The Chosen	12	13 75 Plus meeting in the Family Life Center 11:00 AM	14 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GAs, RAs in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	15	16	17



GOLDEN AGE NEWS

MAYFAIR
SEAFOOD RESTAURANT



Thank you everyone who attended our National Day of Prayer meeting and participated in the prayer chain! We had 16 in attendance and enjoyed pizza for lunch. Thank you, Sullivan's Produce for donating strawberries. Our next meeting is at 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 1st, at Mayfair Seafood Restaurant in Monroe. I hope we have a good crowd! Teresa Eudy



Youth Caswell Week

July 17 – 22

Cost \$175.00

Eddie Briery will be the speaker for the week. See Jenks for details.

Rising 7th graders and up.



Kitchen Help

VBS KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

VBS is almost here and we need volunteers to help in the kitchen and to bring food. If you can help in anyway, please contact Kelly Baker at 704-242-1185. Thank you to everyone willing to help. 😊

Impact Stories

In February, I met Rian and Chris Finn, Awana Ministry Directors for Truett Memorial Church, at the Resilient Child Discipleship Training in Dacula, GA. Randy & I visited them at their church at the end of February and held an Awana Basics training for their leaders. In Mid-March, they had their first Awana club night. This proves, once again, that the best time to start an Awana Club is today! How wonderful God is to work out all the details! Darlene Jones, the Awana Ministry Director for Kingsway Baptist Church, sends cards to all the children who miss the Awana club. In the card, she tells them what they played at game time and what the large group lesson is about. Most of all, she tells them they are missed and loved. This is a perfect example of a loving, caring adult in a child's life.

Family Update

God blessed us with a terrific family gathering at Easter, but we didn't get pictures. Enjoy the collage of all the Grands!

This year we met at Fort Caswell for our annual ladies' retreat. The theme was Suited for Battle.

Praise and Prayer Requests

Truett Memorial First Baptist church as they begin their first Awana Club year.

Also, pray for East Campus, which will start in the fall.

I have heard about many salvation experiences over the last couple of weeks.

Please pray for these young Christians.

Prayers and Praises for my brother Tyler Hurst who suffered a major heart attack.

God revived him three times during the episode. He was back working full-time two weeks later. Praise the Lord!

Ministry Goals

To continually speak to people interested in supporting the ministry of Awana so that I can become fully funded.

Equip and inspire leaders attending the Connect Dinners in July and August.

Continue reaching out to churches with the message of Child Discipleship and the importance of that loving, caring adult in a child's life.

Partner with us in reaching more children!

<https://missionary.awana.org/Kathy-brock>



Kathy & Randy Brock | February - April 2023

We have been so blessed by the churches we have visited and the children we have met with or received letters from. Meeting with pastors and children's ministry workers has also been a blessing as we continue speaking about child discipleship. Summer is coming, and we look forward to all God has planned for us in the coming months.

Thank you so much for helping us carry the fire of faith to the next generation!
John 3:17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Ministry & Equipping Highlights



March was the month for visiting churches with the Awana Grand Prix Race. I visited Balfour Baptist Church, Trinity Baptist Church, and Trinity of Fairview. The car designs were amazing, the races were fun, and the Gospel presentations were inspired. It has been encouraging to reach out to churches that don't have Awana to talk with their pastors or children's ministry directors about child discipleship and the role of a loving, caring adult. Tambri Doby, Awana Ministry Director for Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, had so many children in her Awana Club this year that she could not accept all of them. We discussed churches in the area that may be open to starting an Awana club.



INTRODUCTION TO A **BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW & RAISING TECH-WISE PARENTS**

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023 • 5-7 PM
THIS IS A FREE EVENT!

This event is specifically for **PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, STEPPARENTS, & GUARDIANS**

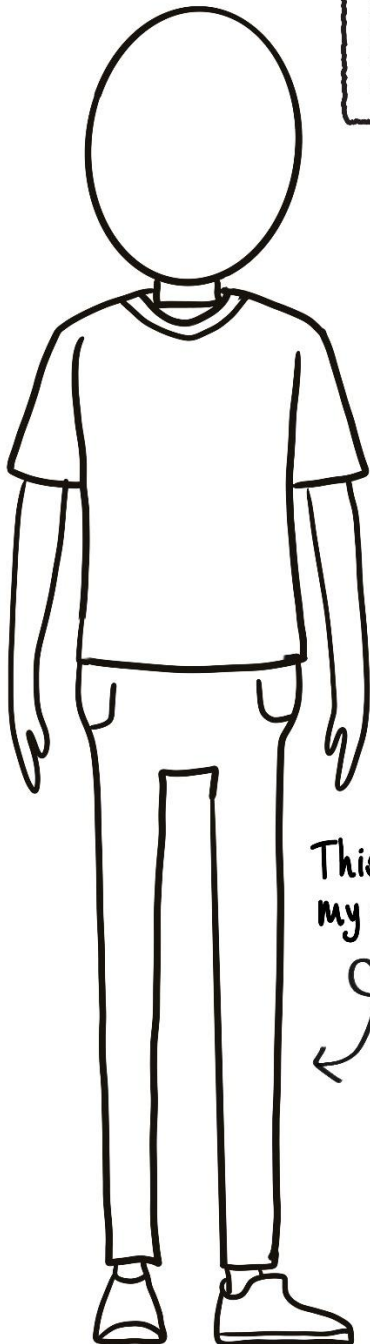
According to the Barna Group, only 2% of U.S. parents with children under the age of 13 have a biblical worldview. We are in a battle for the hearts and minds of students. Competing with this world system seems almost impossible. This 2-hour event will encourage, energize, and equip you for this on-going battle. We must NOT give up!

PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST CHURCH
5709 PHILADELPHIA CHURCH ROAD | MARSHVILLE, NC 28103
CALL FOR MORE INFO: 704-624-5121

DON'T MISS THIS FUN, ENTERTAINING, EQUIPPING NIGHT. MANY ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING THE EVENT.

REGISTER FOR FREE AT: WWW.PARENTSEMINAR.ORG

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



This is
my dad



My dad is
awesome because:

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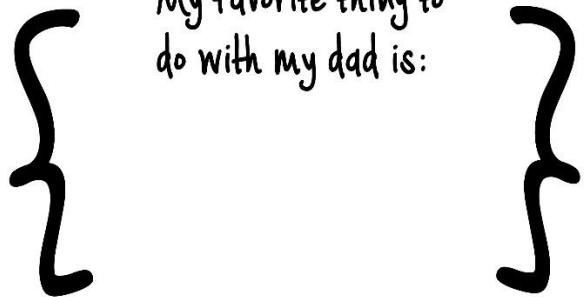
My dad's name is _____ but i call him _____!

My dad's favorite food is _____.

My dad is really good at _____.

My favorite memory of my dad is: _____

My favorite thing to
do with my dad is:



Love you always, _____



June

Finley Farthing	June 1
Leigha Rollins	June 1
Brystal Wallace	June 1
Jenks Jenkins	June 2
Devin Layser	June 2
Chad Forester	June 3
Kole Jenkins	June 5
Henry Rape'	June 5
Jerry Rollins	June 6
Yates Pope	June 9
Shepherd Beard	June 11
Joyce Kirkley	June 11
John Baker	June 12
Chad McClain	June 13
Jamie McGriff	June 14
Luke Hinson	June 15
Alexis Jenkins	June 15
Madeline Wilson	June 15
Becca Altman	June 17
Brooke Baker	June 17
Camila Cox	June 19
Juanita McClain	June 19
Cindy Mangum	June 20
Roger Cox	June 21
Tommy Parker	June 23
Jamie Ross	June 23
Lynn Moore	June 24
Maci Deese	June 26
AJ Starnes	June 26
Jase Davis	June 27
Sean McClain	June 27
Sheri Bradshaw	June 28
Cooper McClain	June 28

First Week of July

Jared Lowery	July 1
Enzo Romanello	July 1
Kelly Rorie	July 1
Dex Stanley	July 1
Tricia Lilly	July 2
Jacob Ross	July 5
Cathy Bradford	July 6
Brayden Helms	July 7
Aly Mills	July 7
Tyler Pittman	July 7
Candace Pope	July 7
Jana Turner	July 7

Please contact Sheri at the church office to update the Birthday List. Thank you.



SUNDAY, JUNE 18th