

Opening Prayer

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 17:22-24

A Father's Day Prayer

Children's Time (11am)

(Children 3 years through 3rd grade may leave for children's church AFTER this.)

†Hymn "Hymn of Promise" UMH 707

Gospel Lesson Mark 4:26-34

"A New Song" Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir (11am)

Sermon *Jesus, the Storyteller* Rev. Keith Ritchie

†Litany for Father's Day

Come, bless the Lord with me! Let's remember together the many good things that he does for us.

For the Lord is like a father to his children, compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love.

He forgives all our sins and heals the sickness within us; he saves us from a life of destruction and surrounds us with love and mercy.

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He fills our lives with good things and renews our strength. He is righteous in all that he does and brings justice to those who have been wronged.

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THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. Donald Holsinger by his family.

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER:

SICK or A SPECIAL NEED: Nancy Prillaman, Mark Roberson, Norma Reed, Alafra Eason (Paul Eason's mother), Parker Nichols, Katherine Heldreth, Lorna Adkins, Pam Robertson, Melanie Soulos, Tommy Warren, Deborah Hite, Lillian Holland, Merilyn Bremner, Charlotte Klingman, Del Martin (Shirley Self's nephew), Mary Sharp, Richard Eggleton (Lynn Shumate's cousin), Jonathan Storch (Marian Myers' grandson), Marilyn Dietrich, Eunice Goode, Kenneth Moore, Donald Moore, and Heavenly Harris, Briggs Favero-Wylie, Josh Penn. *Please call the church office to add or remove names on our prayer list. If we have removed someone you wished to remain on the prayer list, we are sorry. Please notify the church office to have the person added.*

SHUT-IN: Dodie Bach, Meta Roth, Lucie Gravely, Neza Jolly, Barbara Rainey, Nancy Nash, Manota Thompson, Ruby Gibson, Helen Cook

Memorial gifts in memory of Dr. Donald Holsinger were given by Nancy Baker, Bob and Martha Clark, Linda & Ran Isley, Rayford Smith, Bernice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Abercrombie, Stanley and June Bowles, Lanie Loos, David and Shirley Bowles, Glenn and Rena Edwards, Peg Hollander, Anne and Puck Kiser, Walter and Helen Flythe, and Billy and Peggy Cross.

Memorial gifts in memory of Bea Mitchell were given by Susan and Ronnie Henderson, Glenn and Rena Edwards, Anne and Puck Kiser, Renata Hopkins and family, and Robert Popowski.

VBS dates are set for July 16-20! Help us spread the word to invite children to participate and adults to volunteer! If you have any of the following items that Annette can use for just a couple of weeks, please contact her at the church office:

- Artificial Christmas trees with stand
- Camping equipment
- Canoeing equipment
- Lodge style décor (as in a river lodge)
- Wooden picnic table and wooden benches
- Small grills, tarps and barrels



The Church Picnic will be Tuesday, June 26 at 5:30pm at the Fieldale Park.

The picnic will be a covered dish with the church providing the fried chicken, drinks & paper products. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite side dish or dessert.

Hope to see you there!

Come watch the movie *I Can Only Imagine* on Tuesday, June 19, at noon in the Uptown Ministry Center. Bring lunch.

The Food Bank is collecting cans of tuna for the month of June.



**SMALL HANDS
BIG MISSION**

Join us for an exciting Two Day Mission Experience for rising 4th through 7th graders, parents, and volunteers.
June 29-30 in the Uptown Ministry Center

We are collecting the following (travel size) supplies to make hygiene kits for our lunch bunch friends:

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toothpaste & Toothbrush
- Lotion
- Bar Soap
- Deodorant

Please bring supplies to the church office by Tuesday, June 26th

We have new equipment for the hearing impaired. If you wish to use this equipment, please see an usher.

Nursery (beside the Read Robins class) available for infants through three-year olds for Sunday School and 11:00am.

