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### SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 am — Bible Study  
10:30 am — Worship  
6:00 pm — Small Group Discussions

### WEDNESDAY SERVICES

7:00 pm — Bible Study

### WORSHIP SERVICE June 18, 2017

#### Welcome

144 O Worship The King  
300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

#### Shepherd's Prayer

239 In Moments Like These  
315 When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

#### Communion

#### Contribution

700 More Love To Thee O Christ

#### Children's Church

843 God Give Us Christian Homes

#### Scripture Reading

#### Sermon

935 Sinners Jesus Will Receive

#### Family News

429 Oh, To Be Like Thee (vs. 1)

#### Closing Prayer

### THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, June 18, 2017

Worship Leader: Paul Hill  
Lord's Supper: Kevin Dobbins  
Scripture Reading: Wyatt Henson  
Sermon: Ron Newberry  
Closing Prayer: Keith Connor  
Elder Available After Worship: Chris Gooch  
Children's Church: Paula McCage  
Attended Nursery: Maggie McCage  
Nursery Next Week: Annette Dobbins  
Greeters (side): James & Anita Nicks  
(back): Curtis & Carla Aaron

### PRAYER LIST

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Christine Fussell, Mary & Leaton Johnson, Kenneth Scott, Sue Wilkerson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Faye Tittle

**OUR COMMUNITY:** Yates Graham, Scott Albright, Hudson Hayes, Debbie Jordan, Mary Hepler, Phyllis Weatherly, Debbie Bowling, Evelyn Williams, Carl Ivey, Michelle Cook (Brian Clark's boss), Shawn Weaks

**OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS:** Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Leroy Albritton, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley (expectant parents), Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott, Glen Rippee (Evan's grandfather), Velynda Cameron (Evan's aunt), Lohnya Rippee, Ruby Rogers, Frances Green (Phil's mother); Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez

**THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:** Mark Reed, Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chriss Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Dakota McCord

#### MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.

TROY Church of CHRIST

FAMILY NEWS



June 18, 2017



Father's Day, celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June, got a jump start from the formation of Mother's Day. Credit for beginning Father's Day celebrations is given to Sonora Smart Dodd from Spokane, Washington.

At the turn of the century, Mother's Day observances were growing in popularity across the country. The federal government had yet to recognize the holiday, but many states had adopted the third Sunday in May as a special celebration day honoring mothers. It was during a Mother's Day church service on June 20, 1909, that Sonora Smart Dodd was struck with the idea of creating a special holiday to honor fathers, too.

When Sonora was 16, her mother died while giving birth to her sixth child, the last of five sons. William Smart, a Civil War veteran, was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and sacrifice her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent. Back then, like today, single parenthood was no easy task. By Sonoma's account, though, her father did a magnificent job. Because of his love and her admiration for her father, Sonoma Dodd believed that her father deserved a special time of honor just like that given to mothers on Mother's Day.

In 1909, Sonoma Smart Dodd approached the Spokane YMCA and the Spokane Ministerial Alliance and suggested that her father's birthday—June 5—become a celebration day for fathers. Because they wanted more time to prepare, the Ministerial Alliance chose June 19 instead.

The first Father's Day was thus observed in the State of Washington on June 19, 1910. The idea of officially celebrating fatherhood spread quickly across the United States, as more and more states adopted the holiday. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge recognized Father's Day as the third Sunday in June of that year and encouraged states to do the same. Congress officially recognized Father's Day in 1956 with the passage of a joint resolution. It was ten years later, in 1966, that President Lyndon Johnson issued a proclamation calling for the third Sunday in June to be recognized as Father's Day. Then in 1972, President Richard Nixon permanently established the observance of the third Sunday in June as Father's Day in the United States.

So, today we salute all the dads. You deserve all the recognition we can give you.

However, there's another group of "dads" that get little if any attention. We salute today the granddads, uncles, stepdads, adoptive dads and other men who function as the dad to a child in the absence of a biological father. Hopefully as kids grow into adulthood they will remember and respect the men in their lives who sacrificed without complaint, who never begrudged the extra time and money it took to care for those who were not their biological children. They didn't do it for neckties, cologne, or Hallmark cards; they did it for love.

Happy Father's Day!

- Ron

**THOSE TO SERVE June 25, 2017**

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
Lord's Supper: Jimmy Smith, Jerry Ross,  
Bobby Johnson, Jesse Whitesides,  
Brian Clark, Evan Rippee, Mike  
McCage  
Scripture Reading: Wyatt Henson  
Closing Prayer: Kevin Dobbins  
Power Point: Phil Green  
Greeters (side): Kevin & Annette Dobbins  
(back): Jerry & Tammy Ross

◆ **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

June 18 Amos 1-5  
June 19 Amos 6-9  
June 20 Obadiah; Jonah  
June 21 Micah 1-7  
June 22 Nahum; Habakkuk  
June 23 Zephaniah; Haggai  
June 24 Zechariah 1-7



We seek to serve and lift up our God to the best of our abilities, and to unite as one to lead others.

Greetings to all!

**AND HAPPY FATHERS DAY!**

We are so excited to be setting out on our next adventure this week to Claremore, Oklahoma to help do some work at the Hope Harbor Children's Home.

There were several things that we requested be donated to send to Hope Harbor and you all came through! We have received all the pillows we needed and most of the bed sheets and towel sets we requested. They will be delighted!

Please keep us in your prayers as we work hard in the hot sun for another week and also pray that we have safe travels.

Hope Harbor, here we come!!!

--HOPE--

When I was little, I equated the word "hope" with fuzzy, happy feelings, and I am sure it was due to how I saw it on television and read it in children's books. As I get older, I have begun to realize that Hope is rarely ever born in a warm, fuzzy place.

Hope is born in times when things are not as they should be. Hope makes its appearance when all else seems lost, when the curtain seems to be closing. Hope is a whisper, a distant echo of what should and could be, as long as there are those still willing to hold on to it.

Hope is a word that comes from a place of dire need.

We live in a world that is not as it should be.

But our Hope is in Christ, and in knowing that one day, He will makes all things right.

Have a great week!

-Evan



◆ **New Pathways SUMMER PICNIC**

New Pathways for Children is having a Campus Picnic on July 29, 2017 from 4-7 pm. The event will feature open house, food, games, inflatables, and a petting zoo. This is a great time to go see the campus and interact with the children in care and show appreciation to the staff at New Pathways.



**PRAYER ON THE SQUARE**  
The **OUTsideIN**

workshop invites everyone to share a devotional and light lunch at noon every Friday, at the Troy Senior Citizens' Center. Please tell your family, friends, coworkers and neighbors. We all need physical and spiritual nourishment. See you there!



