

## History of Father's Day

*Happy  
Father's  
Day!*

The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972—58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

A Spokane, Washington, woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19, 1910.

Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day.

Today, the day honoring fathers is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June: Father's Day 2024 occurs on June 16.

In other countries—especially in Europe and Latin America—fathers are honored on St. Joseph's Day, a traditional Catholic holiday that falls on March 19.

In 1972, in the middle of a hard-fought presidential re-election campaign, Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federal holiday at last. Today, economists estimate that Americans spend more than \$1 billion each year on Father's Day gifts.

From History.com





The CPR/AED training class, sponsored by the Christian Education committee, was held on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The class was conducted

by Tawnee from the Leon County EMS. She did a great job supplying information and demonstrating CPR and the use of an AED (automated external defibrillator). We do have our own AED that is located next to the kitchen entrance. There were 16 Lafayette members in attendance that will now be able to conduct or at least assist in performing the lifesaving



procedures of CPR and the use of an AED. The instructor also gave information on how to perform the Heimlich maneuver. The trainer was assisted in a demonstration of how to perform the maneuver by Matt and Marlyn!



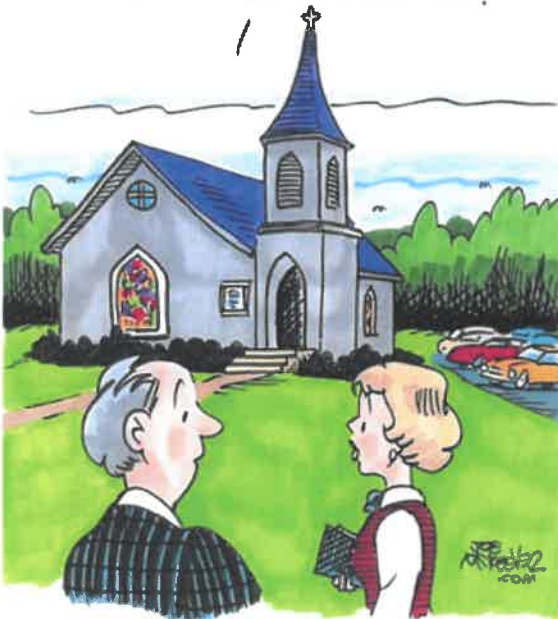
Thank you Matt and Marlyn and a BIG thank you to Aliceann for locating a resource for the training and scheduling our 'event'! The names of those that participated in the training will be posted by our AED and near the wheel chairs in the narthex for quick reference. We all hope that we will never



need to utilize our training but feel good that we are more prepared if needed.



"HEY, LOOK - THE CHURCH IS STILL THERE. SO SOMEONE CONTINUED GIVING RIGHT ON THROUGH THE SUMMER!"



## Remember our Church during the Summer Months!

The Finance Committee and Session thank all members and friends for their generosity and encourage us all to persevere throughout the summer months!



## Coffee and a Cookie Book Club

Please join us for book discussions and plenty of fellowship. We meet in the Church Fellowship Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month from 1:30 – 2:30 P.M. We are always happy to welcome new members – men and women. If you want to join us please contact Denise Vandiver for more details. These are the next books we will be reading.

- **Monday, June 17 ~ Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng**  
*Twelve-year-old Bird Gardner lives a quiet existence with his loving father, a former linguist who now shelves books in a university library. His mother Margaret, a Chinese American poet, left without a trace when he was nine years old. He doesn't know what happened to her—only that her books have been banned—and he resents that she cared more about her work than about him. Then one day, Bird receives a mysterious letter containing only a cryptic drawing, and soon he is pulled into a quest to find his mother.*
- **Monday, July 15 ~ The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot**  
*Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor Southern tobacco farmer who worked the same land as her slave ancestors, yet her cells—taken without her knowledge—became one of the most important tools in medicine: The first “immortal” human cells grown in culture, which are still alive today, though she has been dead for more than sixty years. Henrietta’s family did not learn of her “immortality” until more than twenty years after her death when scientists investigating HeLa began using her husband and children in research without informed consent.*
- **Monday, August 19 ~ Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann (This will be a Traveling Book Club book provided by the Library)**
- **Monday, September 16, 2024 ~ The Women by Kristen Hannah**



### Thursday Bible study

The Thursday Bible study group, led by Jackie Montgomery, meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 1:30 P.M. The June dates will be **June 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**. The group has been studying the book of Acts. The Bible study is open to anyone and you do not have to have attended previously.

### Our Grace Adult Sunday School class

The **Grace Sunday School Class** meets at 9:00 am in the CE building. They will be reading and discussing a new book titled “Pause” (Spending Lent with the Psalms) by Elizabeth F. Caldwell, a noted Christian educator and Professor Emerita of Pastoral Theology at McCormack Theological Seminary. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Doug Pitts for details.

Growing  
in Grace



## CRAFTS FOR MISSIONS

**Our June meeting date will be Thursday, June 27th at 1:30 P.M. We will meet in the Christian Education building.**

For June we will focus on the braided T-shirt jump ropes to put in the Operation Christmas Child boxes. We have T-shirts and Margaret has been cutting strips for us. Thank you Margaret. We can always use additional T-shirts, however. We would enjoy showing new folks how to make the jump ropes. They are very easy. These ropes can also be used for animal leads-or any other function that a child can come up with. As usual, however, you can always work on any other project that you are interested in.

There is a new project that we would like to start, but we need long sleeve shirts. It does not matter what the condition of the shirt is, as long as the cuffs are in good condition. If you have shirts that you no longer want, we would love to have them.

The group has been graced with numerous donations of various materials. We have more of some materials than we will be able to use in a reasonable length of time so we are going to plan an **inventory reduction event** for the future. This will include a good stock of yarn and fabric, plus other various materials. Watch for the date!

Join us in June. *"Come and see."* (John 1:46). We are always looking for new ideas.



### *June Fellowship Luncheon will be on June 9<sup>th</sup>*

The Deacons will host our covered dish luncheon. The entrée will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.



Your **Session Members in 2024** are:

Class of 2024: Kay Lachat, Paul Munyon, Rita Tucker

Class of 2025: Randy Burns, Phil Ferguson, Denise Vandiver

Class of 2026: Ned Stacey, Doug Pitts, Faith Kinneer

Your **Deacons in 2024** are:

Class of 2024: Sandy Kuhn, Sara Lou Smith

Class of 2025: Aliceann Donaldson, Peggy Johnson

Class of 2026: Diane Dowling, Sandi Herrington,  
John Kinneer, Molly Miller, Nancy Telander



# June 2024

## Lafayette Presbyterian

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 26	27	28	29	30	31	Jun 1
9 AM Grace Sunday Sch 10:30 AM Worship		6 PM Evening Circle	7 PM Choir Practice	6 PM Scout Day Camp Trai		10 AM Alanon/Alateen 2 PM Retirement Party
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 AM Grace Sunday Sch 10:30 AM Worship	7 PM Aktion Club	7 PM Troop 10 Meeting	7 PM Choir Practice	1:30 PM Thursday Bible		9 AM Men's Breakfast 10 AM Alanon/Alateen
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day 9 AM Grace Sunday Sch 10:30 AM Worship	1:30 PM Contemporary 7 PM Aktion Club	6:30 PM Session Meeting 7 PM Troop 10 Meeting	7 PM Choir Practice	1:30 PM Thursday Bible 7 PM Crew 10 Meeting		10 AM Alanon/Alateen
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Bible Study

WHO	WHAT	WHEN	TIME	PLACE	CONTACT
MORNING CIRCLE	Bible Study & Lunch	2nd Tuesday	10:30 AM	At Maree's	Maree Peacock
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS	Bible Study	2nd Monday	6:30 PM	Education Building	Kay Lachat
EVENING CIRCLE	Bible Study & Supper	Last Tuesday	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Denise Pentecost



**Support UKirk During the Summer!**

Attention all bakers!

UKirk's Calvin's Coffee House appreciates any donations during the summer. Please drop off individually wrapped baked goods to Calvin's, preferably in the morning. Their summer hours are Monday – Friday, 8am-3pm, June 24 – August 2. The students will love them!



## Session Highlights May 2024

The meeting was opened with prayer and a scripture reading by Revered Chae.

Minutes from 2 Session meetings in April were approved.

The Bloodmobile will be at Lafayette on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The PNC reports that the Presbytery liaison, Rev. Dr. Matt Frease, is a tremendous help.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Reverend Chae.



The Big Red Bus  
will be here on  
Sunday, June 23

10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.



## Calendar Dates and Special Days

SAT 1	National Say Something Nice Day
SUN 2	National Cancer Survivor's Day
TUE 4	National Hug Your Cat Day
WED 5	World Environment Day
THU 6	D-Day Anniversary
FRI 7	National Donut Day
SAT 8	National Best Friends Day
	World Oceans Day
SUN 9	Fellowship Luncheon
WED 12	National Loving Day
THU 13	World Softball Day
	National Weed Your Garden Day
5:30 PM	Pastor's Vision Night
FRI 14	Flag Day
SAT 15	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
SUN 16	Father's Day
WED 19	Juneteenth
THU 20	Summer Solstice
SUN 23	Big Red Bus

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday Worship	Sundays	10:30 AM
Grace Sunday School	Sundays	9:00 AM
Pastor's Bible Study	Wednesdays	5:30 PM
Chancel Choir	Wednesdays	7:00 PM

### MONTHLY EVENTS

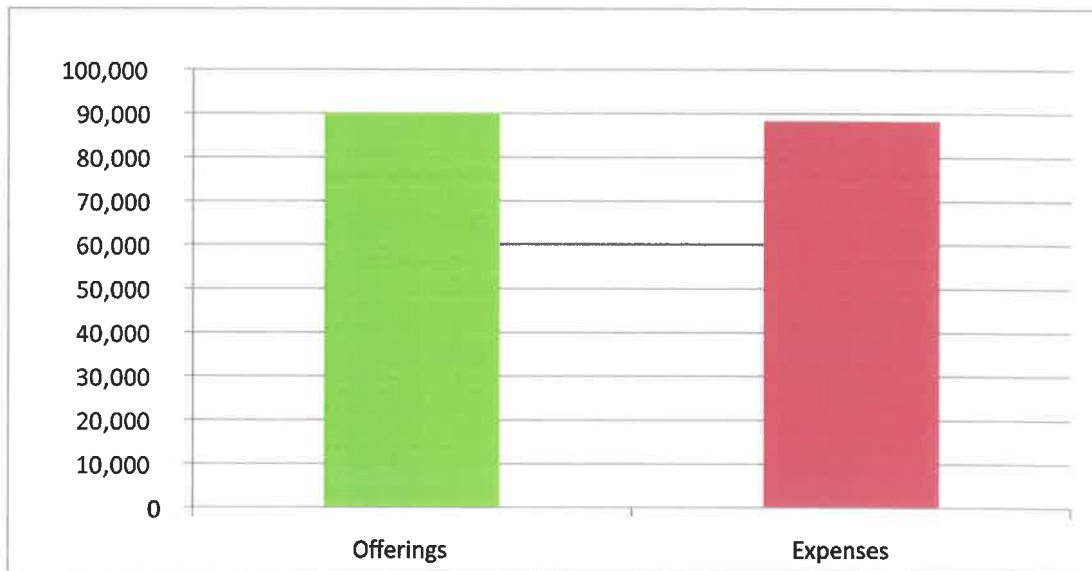
AKtion Club	1st, 3rd Monday	7:00 PM
Thursday Bible Study		
	1st, 3rd Thursday	1:30 PM
Circle of Friends	2nd Monday	6:30 PM
Committee Meetings	2nd Tuesday	6:30 PM
Men's Breakfast	2nd Saturday	9:00 AM
Contemporary Book Club		
	3rd Monday	1:30 PM
Crafts for Missions	4th Thursday	1:30 PM
Morning Circle	2nd Tuesday	10:30 AM
Session Meeting	3rd Tuesday	6:30 PM
Evening Circle	Last Tuesday	6:00 PM

### SCOUTS (actual times and dates may vary)

Girl Scouts 4023	1st Sunday	2:00 PM
Pack 10 Meetings	Mondays	6:30 PM
Troop 10 Meetings	1st, 3rd Tues	7:00 PM
Senior Patrol Leaders	2nd Tuesday	7:00 PM
Crew 10	3rd Thursday	7:00 PM



APRIL 2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE	
Actual Offerings Jan-Apr	Actual Expenses Jan-Apr
\$90,171.35	\$88,312.02



Seek not the things of this world but seek ye first to build up the kingdom of God,  
and to establish his righteousness. Matthew 6:38

## DID YOU KNOW? BY PHIL FERGUSON



Jasher. Gad. Iddo. Did you know that these are books that are mentioned in the Bible, but are not listed as Books of the Bible? There are many of these books. The following is a list of some of them along with the location in the Bible that they are mentioned.

The book of Jasher – Joshua 10:13

The book of the acts of Solomon – I Kings 11:41

The book of Nathan – I Chronicles 29:29

The book of Shemaiah – II Chronicles 12:15

The book of Gad – I Chronicles 29:29

The book of Iddo – II Chronicles 12:15

The book of the Kings of Israel – II Chronicles 20:34

The book of Jehu – II Chronicles 20:34.



## We Lift Up In Prayer . . .

### Joys and Concerns, 5/26/24

- Prayers for Ned Stacey, his store in Railroad Square has permanently closed due to damage by the May 10<sup>th</sup> tornadoes. He does plan to reopen the gallery at some point.
- Prayers for the family and friends of Lynda Kinard, who passed away Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Lynda Blount is the namesake of Lynda and a fellow Kiwanian to John & Faith Kinneer.

### Joys and Concerns, 5/19/24

- Prayers for Sara Lou Smith who was in the hospital and been diagnosed with cancer. She'll be going home soon with Hospice care. Please no calls or visits at this time.
- Prayers for Denise Pentecost and family upon the death of her Uncle.
- Christy asks for prayers for Joe and Bridget. Joe suffered burns and was airlifted to Shands in Gainesville.
- A Joy! Ned Stacey received 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in an Art Show in Thomasville on Thursday.

### Joys and Concerns, 5/12/24

- Please pray for Janice Hanks a colleague of Christy Stacey who is having a heart cathetertization next week.
- Prayers for the people who have suffered damage from the recent storm.

### Joys and Concerns, 5/5/24

- A Joy! Jon Chapman participated in the Honor Flight from Tallahassee to DC on April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Prayers for the students during finals and on the journey home afterwards.

### Continued Prayers

- ♦ Our Armed Forces around the world
- ♦ Jordan Askew, grandson of Donna Lou Askew
- ♦ Angela and Jerry White, daughter and son-in-law of Donna Lou Askew
- ♦ Charla Casey's brother, Howell
- ♦ Jon Chapman's daughter, Tiffany
- ♦ LaVerne Gibson
- ♦ Anne Hebrock
- ♦ Jaya Herman
- ♦ Georgia Latimer
- ♦ Jeff Mills, friend of Faith Kinneer (heart transplant)
- ♦ Jackie Montgomery
- ♦ Twila Phillips
- ♦ Christy Stacey's sister-in-law, Charlotte Lehman and her brother Earl Keister.
- ♦ Russell Stovall
- ♦ Barry Fake, brother of Diana Swegman
- ♦ Denny Chevillot, friend of the Telander's
- ♦ Gail Yates
- ♦ Those who have no one to pray for them

*I call on you, my God,  
for you will answer me;  
turn your ear to me  
and hear my prayer.*

Psalm 17:6NIV

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**June Ushers**

\*Karen Gunter

Craig Isom

Penny Isom

Nancy Telander

\*Captain



## June Birthdays

1 David Coury	22 John Kinneer
1 Susie Graves	23 Lisa Stacey
4 Emmarie Welch	25 Ken Johnson
11 Andrew Tucker	26 Twila Phillips
14 Morris Miller	28 Chris Korta
15 Lois Johnson	28 Kathy Morrison
20 Bonnie Burns	29 Anita Miller
22 Craig Isom	



July articles are due

**June 21**

*Remember our church in your will.*