

FATHER'S DAY *Sunday, June 16*

WE CELEBRATE OUR DAD'S

For their love, wisdom & guidance; for being a source of security; for being a family man and for being a spiritual leader.

CHURCH DINNER **BBQ NIGHT**

TUESDAY, JUNE 18 @ 6:00 PM

A great night of food & friendship.



Pool Time

Sunday June 23

(following the service)

PRAYER WALK

(ON THE UPPER LEVEL)

Tuesday, June 25 @ 7:00 PM

Join us we exalt the Lord as Christ through expressions of faith and prayer. As we magnify Him, He will unlock provision, healing, and destiny. This is an incredible way to pray God's promises and blessings over your family, your church and your community.

CONNECTION CARD

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



THE Best Yes

- Jun 02 » The Biggest Yes
- Jun 09 » The Best Yes
- Jun 16 » Father's Day
- Jun 23 » The Next Yes
- Jun 30 » The Ultimate Yes

PRAYER REQUESTS

► SALVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick L. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F. | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S. |

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Barb G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrine A. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Claudius L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Geraldine C. » Respiratory Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toni R. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken R. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Cindy S. » Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel P. » Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Barb M. » Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danny R. » ALS | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith M. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloria P. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Tim T. » Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Kim W. » Knee Repair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary S. » Ear Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. » Heart Rhythm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Woody G. » Admission to VA Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> |

► OTHER

- Gabe G. » Guidance

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Let your motivation be love today and your meditation be just. We are not called to be performers of our faith but practitioners.” —Charlotte Gambill

METRICS THAT MATTER (06/09/19)

ATTENDANCE ► 37 GIVING ► \$1,274.⁵⁰ GUESTS ► 0
 VOLUNTEERS ► 22 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

FATHER'S DAY 2019

The Father's Blessing

28 May God give you heaven's dew and earth's richness— an abundance of grain and new wine. 29 May nations serve you and peoples bow down to you. Be lord over your brothers, and may the sons of your mother bow down to you. May those who curse you be cursed and those who bless you be blessed.” Genesis 27:28-29



31 He too prepared some tasty food and brought it to his father. Then he said to him, “My father, please sit up and eat some of my game, so that you may give me your blessing.” 32 His father Isaac asked him, “Who are you?” “I am your son,” he answered, “your firstborn, Esau.” 33 Isaac trembled violently and said, “Who was it, then, that hunted game and brought it to me? I ate it just before you came and I blessed him—and indeed he will be blessed!” 34 When Esau heard his father’s words, he burst out with a loud and bitter cry and said to his father, “Bless me—me too, my father!” Genesis 27:31-34

A Summary

- Rebekah was in the tent listening.
- She ran to her favorite son, Jacob with a cunning plan.
- She arranged for Jacob to kill a young kid from the flock and prepare a savory meal.
- She would dress Jacob in Esau’s clothing and put animal skins on him to simulate Esau’s rough and hairy arms.
- Jacob tricked his way into blessing. Esau lost both—the inheritance and the blessing.

THE BLESSING

The blessing is a gift of unconditional love, affirmation, and security that includes the following elements:

- 1. Appropriate touch** *So Joseph brought his sons close to him, and his father kissed them and embraced them. Genesis 48:9*
- 2. A spoken message** *The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. Proverbs 18:21*
- 3. Attach high value** *So he went to him and kissed him. When Isaac caught the smell of his clothes, he blessed him and said, "Ah, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field that the Lord has blessed. Genesis 27:27*
- 4. Picture a special future** *²⁸ May God give you heaven's dew and earth's richness—an abundance of grain and new wine. ²⁹ May nations serve you and peoples bow down to you. Genesis 27:28-29a*
- 5. Genuine Commitment** *Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. 2 Timothy 1:4-6*

**DID I RECEIVE THE BLESSING?
IF NOT, WHAT WOULD I
HAVE WANTED TO RECEIVE?
HOW WELL AM I DOING IN
GIVING THE BLESSING?**

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THE BLESSING

How to give the blessing

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1. Pick one person

Who is someone who needs your blessing? While there are many people in your life who need your blessing, simply start with one.

2. Pick one time

Pick a date that's coming up. Is there a soccer game? A birthday? Has your friend gone through a tough time? Does your spouse have a big day coming up? Once you have that date in mind, move to Step 3.

3. Pick one character trait

What is one thing that makes that person unique? How have you seen that character trait make a difference in their life, and bless others? On the back side of this flyer there are some ideas of unique character traits to get you started. Once you have picked a character trait, take a minute to write your blessing.

On the day you've chosen, find a time to pull them aside. Then read, and give them your blessing. Don't forget to share your genuine commitment by letting them know that they will ALWAYS have your blessing (and the Lord's too).

THE BLESSING

Character trait ideas

- **KIND**
- **SMART**
- **JOYFUL**
- **SELFLESS**
- **STRONG**
- **STEADY**
- **INCLUSIVE**
- **DETERMINED**
- **RESILIENT**
- **ENTERPRISING**
- **BOLD**
- **PURPOSEFUL**
- **DECISION MAKER**
- **LEADER**
- **ADVENTUROUS**
- **VISIONARY**
- **MOTIVATOR**
- **ENERGETIC**
- **FAITHFUL**
- **PROMOTER**
- **ENJOYS CHALLENGES**
- **CREATIVE**
- **GOOD WITH PEOPLE**
- **OPTIMISTIC**
- **LOYAL**
- **BUILDS DEEP RELATIONSHIPS**
- **A GOOD FRIEND**
- **HONEST**
- **ADAPTABLE**
- **SYMPATHETIC**
- **THOUGHTFUL**
- **NURTURING**
- **GOOD LISTENER**
- **DELIBERATE**
- **DISCERNING**
- **ANALYTICAL**
- **PRECISE**
- **PERSISTENT**
- **GOOD WITH WORDS**
- **SENSITIVE**



faith is

Recalling that
that **I GROW**
not by trying, but
by **TRUSTING.**

DR. PAMELA REEVE