



The JCC Summer Challenge is an opportunity to encourage each individual of Jubilee Christian Centre to go beyond their comfort zone. We are asking you to pray one prayer a day, commit one act of kindness a week and make one new friend this summer.

## ROOF REPLACEMENT

Over the next couple of weeks, the roof on the parsonage as well as the roof on the church building will be replaced due to storm damage. Our insurance adjuster has been incredible throughout the inspections and report writing.



Volunteers needed each Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for VBS Event that starts July 5 – August 2. You will be incredibly **BLESSED!** See Debbie Perez.



## FATHER'S DAY

We plan to honor our men on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18 with words of appreciation and a super gift!

# Shoulda Coulda Woulda

Jun 04 » The No Regrets Life  
Jun 11 » Learning Contentment  
Jun 18 » Fathers and the  
Everlasting Father  
Jun 25 » Making Wise Choices

## Prayer REQUESTS

### ▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III    Gearen Family    Tom M.    Stein Family  
 Ryan K.    Tyler M.    Mandy W.    Dave. O

### ▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. Healing/Kidney         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armando » Back Issues        | <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike P. » Health Issues       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karla D. » Cancer Recovery   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mickey N. » Stroke            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer            | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert G. » Health Issues     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maggie B. » Chemotherapy     | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Health Issues      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues        | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Health Issues     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Michelle H. » Leukemia        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy S. » Back Injury        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Samantha B. » Health Issues  | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter M. » Cardiac procedure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christine P. » Bone Cancer   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Howard P. » Cancer           |  |

### METRICS THAT MATTER (06/11/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 29   GIVING ▶ \$672   GUESTS ▶ 0  
VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15   DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



# Fathers and the Everlasting Father

FATHER'S DAY MESSAGE - 2023

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **Isaiah 9:6***

Some of you have great dads or you **had great dads**, and your memories of him are fond and cherished. For others, you didn't have a great relationship with your dad, and some of **the pain in your life** comes from your relationship with him. I want to identify four types of father wounds to show you why we need an Everlasting Father.

## 1 The never satisfied dad

This was the dad who, no matter what you did, never seemed to be proud of you. For **kids who grow up in this kind of home**, proving themselves to others often becomes the dominating theme of their lives.

**But your heavenly Father could not be more different than that:** Isaiah 49:15, Zephaniah 3:17, Psalm 139:6-11

## 2 The time-bomb dad

This is the **kind of dad you just never knew** quite what to expect from him. If he had had a bad day at work, the smallest thing would set him off. you never really learned to love this kind of dad, because it's hard to love someone you are terrified of.



**But your Heavenly Father is not like that, either.** Psalm 103:8, Romans 8:28



### 3 The emotionally distant dad

This is the kind of dad who may have been **stable and consistent**; never abandoned or abused you... he just never expressed emotion to you. He never made you feel special or told you he was proud of you.

Maybe you grew up with a dad like this. there are 3 things every child needs to hear from his father:

**I love you / I'm proud of you  
You are really good at...**

Your **Heavenly Father isn't like that**. The Father is so emotionally connected to you that, according to Jesus's parable of the prodigal son, he **literally could not be happy** while you were away. Every day the prodigal son was gone, the father stood at the door waiting for him to come home.

### 4 The absent father

This is the dad who just wasn't there. 40% of children in America live in fatherless homes. In some places, of course, that number is much higher.

**Well, as I hope you've seen by now, Jesus is the opposite of the absentee father.** Hebrews 13:5

**Far from being the kind of dad who would walk out on you to pursue a better option**—he had a better option, he couldn't be happy until you had returned home.

**Far from using or abusing you for his own pleasure**, he allowed himself to be abused and tortured for you so that you could have eternal life.

## Jesus is the Everlasting Father

He never disappoints; never forsakes; never leaves; never dies. He's the Father your heart has always craved.