



# Good News

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HAPPY  
**Father's  
Day**

From the Newsletter Staff

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**NOON  
PRAYER  
SERVICE**

PRAYER SERVICE is held every **Wednesday**  
at **12:00 noon** in the Chapel.

*"The heart of a father is the masterpiece of nature." —Antoine F. Prévost*

*Monday,  
June 14, 2021*

# FLAG DAY



## Juneteenth

*Saturday, June 19, 2021*

Juneteenth, also called Emancipation Day, or Juneteenth Independence Day, is a holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the United States, observed annually on June 19.

Juneteenth was originally celebrated in Texas, on June 19, 1866. It marked the first anniversary of the day that African Americans there first learned of the Emancipation Proclamation, more than two years after it was initially issued.

The holiday was originally celebrated with prayer meetings and by singing spirituals and wearing new clothes to represent newfound freedom. Within a few years, African Americans were celebrating Juneteenth in other states, making it an annual tradition.

Source: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Juneteenth>



## SERMONS

CDs and DVDs are available through the Audio Ministry. Visit [www.mbcdet.com/media](http://www.mbcdet.com/media) or via the **MBCDET app** to listen to archived sermons.

📖 May 2, 2021, 11:00 a.m.  
**"Christian Character: The Life of Joseph,"** Genesis 50:14-20  
Rev. Terry Minor, Assistant Pastor

### *Mother's Day*

📖 May 9, 2021, 11:00 a.m.  
**"A Courageous Mother"**  
Exodus 2:1-10  
Rev. Terry Minor, Assistant Pastor

📖 May 16, 2021, 11:00 a.m.  
**"The Consequences of Misinformation,"** Numbers 13:26-33  
Rev. Eric Shumate

📖 May 23, 2021, 11:00 a.m.  
**"Don't You Worry Bout A Thing"**  
Philippians 4:4-9 (ESV)  
Rev. Claude A. May, Pastor  
Oasis of Hope Christian Church

## PRAYER

### *for my* **DAD**

*Dear God, I gratefully thank You  
for giving me my dad.  
You must really love me,  
'cause You gave the best you had.  
Watch over him and bless him Lord,  
and keep him in your care, and may he feel*

*my love for him,*

**IS MY HUMBLE,  
HEARTFELT PRAYER.**

*Ron Tranmer*

## *Happy Father's Day*

The LORD  
bless you and keep you;  
The LORD  
make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
The LORD  
turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.  
~ Numbers 6:24-26



YOU ARE  
GREAT,  
O LORD  
GOD.  
FOR... THERE IS  
NO GOD  
BESIDES YOU.  
2 SAMUEL 7:22, ESV



## *Walk with me, Daddy*

*Walk along side me, Daddy  
And hold my little hand.  
I have so many things to learn that  
I don't yet understand.*

*Teach me things to keep me safe  
from the dangers everyday.  
Show me how to do my best  
at home, at school, at play.*

*Every child needs a gentle hand  
To guide them as they grow.  
So walk alongside me, Daddy.  
We have a long way to go.*

*Craftymorning.com*



## **PENNEY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS**

After tucking their three-year-old child Sammy in for bed one night, his parents heard sobbing coming from his room.

Rushing back in, they found him crying hysterically. He managed to tell them that he had swallowed a penny and he was sure he was going to die. No amount of talking was helping.

His father, in an attempt to calm him down, palmed a penny from his pocket and pretended to pull it from Sammy's ear. Sammy was delighted.

In a flash, he snatched it from his father's hand, swallowed, and then cheerfully demanded, "Do it again, Dad!"



## EXPECTANT FATHERS

**F**our expectant fathers were in a Minneapolis hospital waiting room, while their wives were in labor. The nurse arrived and announced to the first man, "Congratulations sir, You're the father of twins."

"What a coincidence" the man said with some obvious pride. "I work for the Minnesota Twins baseball team."

The nurse returned in a little while and turned to the second man, "You sir, are the father of triplets."

"Wow, That's really an incredible coincidence " he answered.

"I work for the 3M Corporation." My buddies at work will never let me live this one down.

An hour later, while the other two men were passing cigars around, the nurse came back, this time she turn to the 3rd man - who had been quiet in the corner. She announced that his wife had just given birth to quadruplets.

Stunned, he barely could reply. "Don't tell me another coincidence?" asked the nurse. After finally regaining his composure, he said "I don't believe it, I work for the Four Seasons Hotel."

After hearing this, everybody's attention turned to the 4th guy, who had just fainted, flat out on the floor. The nurse rushed to his side and after some time, he slowly gained back his consciousness.

When he was finally able to speak, you could hear him whispering repeatedly the same phrase over and over again.

"I should have never taken that job at 7-Up "I should have never taken that job at 7-Up "I should have never taken that job at 7-Up..."

Source: [http://jokes.christiansunite.com/Fathers/Expectant\\_Fathers.shtml](http://jokes.christiansunite.com/Fathers/Expectant_Fathers.shtml)

## TRUE, NEEDFUL, KIND

If you are tempted to reveal  
a tale to you someone has told  
about another, make it pass,  
before you speak, three gates of gold;  
these narrow gates.

First, **"Is it true?"**

Then, **"Is it needful?"** In your mind  
give truthful answer. And the next  
is last and narrowest, **"Is it kind?"**

And if to reach your lips at last  
it passes through these gateways three,  
then you may tell the tale, nor fear  
what the result of speech may be.

—Beth Day, "The Three Gates" (1835)

**TAMING**  
the **TONGUE**

## HEALTH ALERT: COVID-19 SCAM WARNING

Submitted by Wendall Smitherman

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Inspector General is alerting the public about fraud schemes related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Scammers are using telemarketing calls, text messages, social media platforms, and door to door visits to perpetrate COVID-19 related scams.

Fraudsters are offering COVID-19 tests, HHS grants, and Medicare prescription cards in exchange for personal details, including Medicare information. **However, these services are unapproved and illegitimate.**

These scammers use the coronavirus pandemic to benefit themselves, and beneficiaries face potential harm. The personal information collected can be used to fraudulently bill federal health programs and medical identity theft.

### Protect Yourself

Be cautious of COVID-19 survey scams. Do not give personal, medical or financial information to anyone claiming to offer money or gifts in exchange for your participation in a COVID-19 vaccine survey.

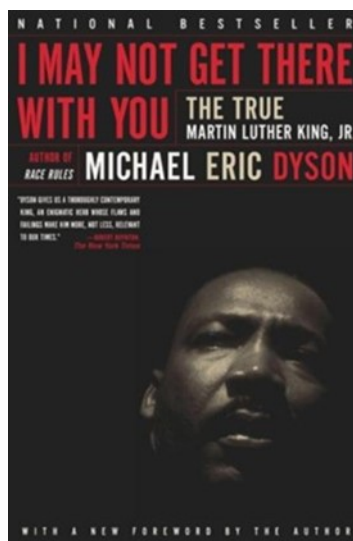
Be mindful of how you dispose of COVID-19 materials such as syringes, vials, vial container boxes, vaccination records and shipment or tracking records. Improper disposal of these items could be used by bad actors to commit fraud.

Offers to purchase COVID-19 vaccination cards are scams. Valid proof of COVID-19 vaccination can only be provided to individuals by legitimate providers administering vaccines.

Source: <https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/consumer-alerts/fraud-alert-covid-19-scams/>

## MACEDONIA BIBLE & BOOK CORNER

Submitted by Sonja Gray

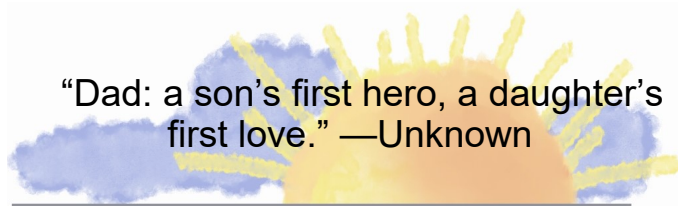


Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. transformed the world around him, and he was arguably one of the greatest American's who ever lived. Now, after more than 50 years, few people understand how truly radical he was. In this groundbreaking

examination of the man and his legacy, provocative author, lecturer, and professor Michael Eric Dyson restores King's true vitality and complexity in *I May Not Get There with You: The True Martin Luther King, Jr.* and challenges us to embrace the very contradictions that make King relevant in today's world.

The author, Michael Eric Dyson, is an ordained Baptist minister and Ida B. Wells Barnett University Professor at DePaul University. He is the author of *Making Malcolm: The Myth and Meaning of Malcolm X*, *Between God and Gangsta Rap*, and *Race Rules: Navigating the Color Line*. He lives with his family in Chicago. This book can be obtained online through [www.christianbooks.com](http://www.christianbooks.com).

"Dad: a son's first hero, a daughter's first love." —Unknown





**Invitation to:** *Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday School*

**Superintendent of Sunday School:** *Rev. Brady Bennett*

**Asst. Superintendent of Sunday School:** *Rev. Eric Shumate*

The Sunday School classes will be conducting lessons via Zoom for the time being. Additionally, we have identified Sunday School teachers that will provide technical support to access the Zoom classes.

If you have questions on adding the Zoom app to your smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer, or need connectivity issues, feel free to contact our team.

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**We invite you, your family, friends and neighbors to join our Sunday School Classes; you will be blessed!** All classes are being held onsite and virtually with the exception of the Beginners and Primaries. They are online only.

CLASSES	ZOOM ID'S	PASSWORDS	CLASS TIMES
Adult Men and Women	927 219 5591	4Y06SC	9:30-10:30 AM (ET)
Adult Women	801 855 9447	646902	9:30-10:30 AM (ET)
Teens and Young Adults	314 202 2102	503816	9:30-10:30 AM (ET)
Juniors (10-12 yrs.)	775 4028 7203	7DJiT2	10:00-10:40 AM (ET)
Primaries (7-9 yrs.)	830 6987 0617	primary	10:00-10:55 AM (ET)
Beginners (4-6 yrs.)	246 295 5225	5TykPq	10:00-10:40 AM (ET)

The list of lessons for June 2021 includes the following:

**People of Valor: Acts of Courage**

Date	Lesson	Scripture
June 6	Joshua Commands the Sun to Stand Still	Joshua 10:1-15
June 13	Gideon Destroys Baal's Altar	Judges 6:25-32
June 20	Jonathan Attacks the Philistine Outpost	I Samuel 14:1-13
June 27	Elijah Rebukes King Ahab	I Kings 21:17-29





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*"Come over into Macedonia and help us." ACTS 16:9*



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## Bible Quiz

Complete this proverb: "Like snow in \_\_\_\_\_ or rain in harvest, so honor is not fitting for a fool."

- A. springtime
- B. summer
- C. seedtime
- D. autumn



Answer: B (See Proverbs 26:1, ESV.)