



The Soo Chimes

First United Presbyterian Church



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

VBS is here! VBS will be June 20th -24th. Vacation Bible School is a wonderful opportunity for us at FUPC. In Matthew 28:1-20 Jesus leaves us with a commandment, “16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew ends his gospel with these last words of Jesus to his disciples. Jesus wants us to share the good news of the gospel. Jesus wants us to share the message that God loved us so much he sent his Son to die for our sins and raise from the dead so, we too, can experience eternal and everlasting life. The beauty of VBS is it is one of the simple and straightforward ways we, as Jesus’

disciples, can fulfill this commandment of our Lord. FUPC has another opportunity to share with God’s children the good news of Jesus’ love for us all.

The Presbyterian Church in its founding documents speaks of the “Great Ends of the Church”. One of the great ends of the church is to proclaim the good news of the gospel. In VBS we are standing firmly rooted in our Presbyterian Heritage and honoring the command of our Master. The time for such teaching has never been more needed in our country. Evangelism is no longer something we do “over there”. Sharing the good news of the gospel is no longer something we have to traverse sea and land to fulfill. As shocking as it might be, there are many of our young people who have not heard the good news of the gospel. The time is now and the place is here, for fulfilling Jesus command to share the good news about him.

Our VBS has traditionally served between 80-100 children each year. To

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The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:
Invite people to know and glorify God
Grow together as followers of Christ
Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit

Receive your newsletter by email and in color, too. Call the office to find out how!

have such an outreach; many, many volunteers are needed. Please help us continue such an outreach. If you can volunteer to help, please do so. If you can't volunteer please help by donating items needed. In addition to any volunteering and donating, we always need prayers. In the words of the apostle Paul, "We plant the seed but God gives the growth". Pray for our church, teachers, volunteers and outreach that God may bless our efforts.

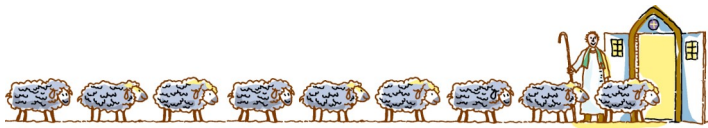
Peace in Christ,
Mark

Deacon

Jeanne
Shibley



If you or someone you know are in the hospital and would like a visit from the Deacon's please contact the church office or one of the Deacons



So good

At the communion rail, a man held out his hand to receive the bread. His curious toddler by his side loudly asked, "Is it good, Daddy?" He smiled and nodded yes.

Indeed, communion is a good gift from Jesus, who wants us to remember his sacrifice for us. The next time you receive communion, remember to "taste and see that the LORD is good!" (Psalm 34:8, emphasis added).

Deacon's Corner

The next Deacon's Meeting will be held on June 5th.

Need a Ride to Church?

Connie Lawrence



Freighter View Assisted Living **605 West Portage Avenue**

Virginia Blair
Audrey Bush
Emily Hamilton
Margaret Olson
Delores Swick

WMH Long Term Care **500 Osborn Boulevard**

Lois Myers

Tendercare— Sault Ste Marie

1011 Meridian

Jim Schmidt
Jean Smith

McKinley Manor **2023 West 4th Avenue**

Jeanne Gantz
Jane Kellan
Dorothy Smart
Vera Steffens

Out of Town

Della Porter
2920 Crystal Lane Room 426
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Dorthea Allen
Michigan Masonic Home
1200 Wright, Room 167
Alma, MI 48801

June MacInnis
900 Glen Haven Circle, Apt 2
Petoskey, MI 49770



Family of David Shaw, Verna Campbell, John White, Marion Osborn, Diane McMeeken, Shane Miller, Kevin Tastor, Gina Gough, Dorothy Smart, Jim Schmidt, Dorothy Smart, Delphine Porter, Jean Smith, Jane Kellan, Kady Love, Ruth Thesing, Judy Knutsen, Wendy (Menard) James, Margaret Olson, Susan Brock, Joyce Cross, William Kellan, Margaret Vonderwerth & her family, and all members of missionaries and the U.S. Armed Forces.

Please keep us up to date on your prayer requests.



**SUNDAY
JUNE 19TH
2:00 PM
Mary Moran**



**Our Sunday
Worship Service
starts at 10:00 a.m.
We hope to see you
on Sunday!**



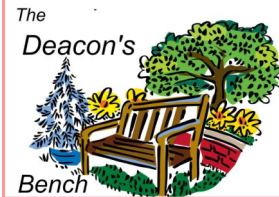
**Office will be
closed on Fridays
for the months of
July and August.**



David Shaw
May 24, 2016



**June 13 to June 15
Be back June 16th**



The Deacons have prayed about and discussed the needs of the Food Pantry and have come to the difficult decision to close for the summer as of June 1. Finances and the ability to provide groceries on a regular basis have become unsustainable.

That is not to say that the Deacons are completely abandoning the idea of providing assistance for food. The office will continue to maintain a few bags of groceries in case of emergencies, and there are always opportunities to provide food baskets, or respond to those in need. Special offerings will be collected on behalf of the food pantry to provide for these special needs. Proceeds may also be donated to a local agency such as the Salvation Army, which has a greater capacity to feed Jesus' sheep.

Providing food is just one of many missions within the church and community. As "deacons", we are "servants" or "ministers" to the children of God. And the Deacons desire to have a greater impact in the lives of the congregation as we continue our service you. Watch for announcements for new initiatives.

Your support as always has been, and will continue to be, an honor and blessing to the Deacons.

Jeanne



Dennis and Doris Boogerd	06/03	Brenda and Rick Corbiere	06/15
Roger and Patricia Roe	06/03	Sandy and Carolyn Shaw	06/16
Mary S. and Ron Nelson	06/09	Robert and Ginger Stratton III	06/21
Alicia and Martin Cottle	06/12	Alan and Kris Dunbar	06/22
Mary and Richard Moran	06/12	Roger and Judy Bawks	06/24
Ralph and Janet Sarnowski	06/12	Daniel and Charlotte Hewitt	06/24
Joel and Tiffany Schmidt	06/13	Roberta and Rodney Pearce	06/24
Nicholas and Andrea Vaught	06/14	Robert and Carla Nicholls	06/26
		Daniel and Jennifer Reattoir	06/26
		John and Barbara Kenn	06/27
		James and Elizabeth Larke	06/27
		David and Wendy Pearce	06/29



Don't forget to get your reservations in for the FVPC cottage on Sugar Island. It's a beautiful place with all the comforts of home and a wonderful view. It's never too early to think about a relaxing vacation at the shore. Contact Denise for available dates and rates.



Ellen Woodgate	06/02	James Schmidt	06/17
John Kenn	06/03	James Bourque	06/18
Brent Addis	06/04	Virginia Blair	06/20
Dorothy Smart	06/04	Maureen Parker	06/20
Florence Alexander	06/05	Earl Kay	06/23
Ken Koeppe	06/06	Kay Boyne	06/24
Emily McKechnie	06/06	Marilyn Myers	06/25
Bonnie Mason	06/09	Samantha Hubbard	06/26
Travis Cardinal	06/13	John Graham	06/28
Emily Lawson	06/14	Gary Hill	06/29
Meghan Gerrie	06/16	Victoria Vining	06/30

JUNE



is Busting Out All Over

Even though Marilyn and I were married in May, many others choose to marry during the month of June. The Apostle Paul says marriage is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. Every time a husband and wife stand before the altar and congregation to pledge their undying love, they are painting a picture of the way Christ loves his church. At the same time they are painting a picture of love, but it is not a picture of the emotional love we normally associate with weddings. It is much more the cognitive kind that is rooted mostly in your mind. This is sometimes difficult to understand, so what am I trying to describe?

There are at least 16 verbs in the Greek language that express the idea of love. One is phileo love which is brotherly love, and another is the kind of love we have for our brother or sister, or even a friend. There is eros. This is the type of love that is rooted in passionate desire. It is a purely physical attraction, and certainly there is much of this in the present day, especially in the early days

of marriage, but a marriage that is built on eros, is eventually doomed to failure.

The one direction that will be successful is agape love. This kind of love is not doomed for failure; instead it is the right kind of love. It is this love that is the love of God and is to be embraced in marriage. This is the kind of love we pledge in our wedding vows.

This is precisely what Jesus means when he gives his disciples their one and only commandment to “love one another.” That is what the Apostle Paul means when he tells us to be clothed in love. That is what he means when he asks us to become one flesh, forever joined together.

We are the wedding gift that we give to one another. Our marriage is the gift, as we continue to give to one another every day. This is the decision we make, each and every day, and it is a shared love.

Remember that we cherish a true love each day of our lives, not just in the month of June and this is throughout eternity.

Don Myers, CRE



Thank you Brenda Ransom, for filling in for the vacationing pastor.



Fatherly guidance

Every man who desires to become a true father has to look continually to the Lord, that he might learn of him how to relate to his own children





Congratulations




Service of Communion
June 12, 2016

See You In



September

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

50 years ago that song was in the Top Ten Hits all summer. The Trustees realize members are away from home often in the summer. Please consider making a contribution to the "Online Offering Plate" this summer or even to help budget your contributions throughout the year. You can do this directly on our church website, soopresbyterian.org or ask Denise in the office about e-tithing. So, as the Happenings sang in 1966, "Have a good (safe) time, but remember...."

May God be with you, L. Styer and the Trustees



Holy BAPTISM REFLECTION



The Baptism of Nolin Livingston

Nolin, Rev Gabbard, & Audrey Zane



The Baptisms of Robert & Jacy Leon

Back left to right) Victoria Smart, Rev. Gabbard, & Mike Leon

Front (left to right): Jacy Leon & Robert Leon



Soo Theatre

Saturday, June 4th at 7 pm
Northland Barbershop Chorus
“Laughter and Love Songs”

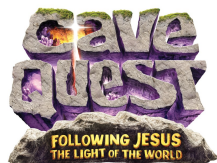
Lock City Chorus
Sweet Adelines International
“Harmony House”



I thought some of you might enjoy this!
 For those of you that didn't know this already
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*Submitted by Raeann Dunlop Presbytery of Mackinac
 Administrative & Financial Assistant*



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 20TH THROUGH 24TH

9:00 A.M. TO NOON



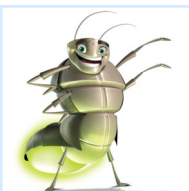
All children preschool through 5th grade are welcome to come and enjoy crafts, music, Bible lessons, games, and snacks. Each day will end with a celebration of God's love for all siblings, parents, grandparents, and friends to enjoy. The week will end with a picnic at noon for students, families, and friends.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE NARTHEX AND CHURCH OFFICE — SIGN UP TODAY!

We're asking for help with supplies for the week. Amie Lawson will have a list of what's needed, before and after service on Sundays, or call the church office, during the week.

We also need volunteers to help with set-up on Sunday, June 19, after service, and to clean up on Friday, June 24, after the picnic. Please contact Amie Lawson or the church office,

*if you can volunteer to help. **Get ready for "CAVE QUEST— FOLLOWING JESUS-THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!"***



Jesus Loves you!





We're Proud of You!

**CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES
TO ALL OUR
GRADUATES!**



The Choir's on Vacation

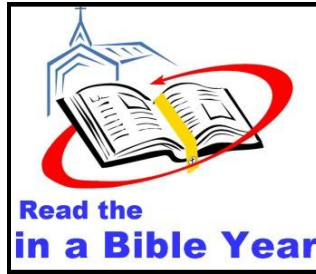


Summer is around the corner and the choir will be taking a much needed vacation. Wednesday evening rehearsals are over for the summer and will resume on Wednesday, September 7th.

During this time of rest, summer choir will meet every Sunday morning to rehearse at 9:15 a.m., with the exception of August in which the choir is on vacation.. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to join us each Sunday morning.

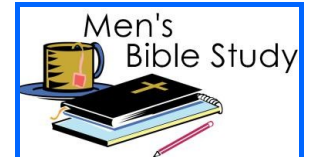
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into presence with singing. (Psalm 100:1 - 2)

June

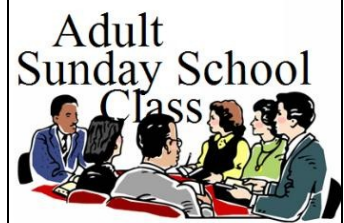


***Brenda Ransom
and
Ginger Stratton***

1	Romans 7	1 Samuel 16	Psalms 61
2	Romans 8	1 Samuel 17:1-54	Psalms 62
3	Romans 9:1-29	1 Samuel 17:55-18:30	Psalms 63
4	Romans 9:30-10:21	1 Samuel 19	Psalms 64
5	Romans 11:1-24	1 Samuel 20	Psalms 65
6	Romans 11:25-36	1 Samuel 21-22	Psalms 66
7	Romans 12	1 Samuel 23-24	Psalms 67
8	Romans 13	1 Samuel 25	Psalms 68
9	Romans 14	1 Samuel 26	Psalms 69
10	Romans 15:1-13	1 Samuel 27-28	Psalms 70
11	Romans 15:14-33	1 Samuel 29-31	Psalms 71
12	Romans 16	2 Samuel 1	Psalms 72
13	Mark 1:1-20	2 Samuel 2:1-3:1	Daniel 1
14	Mark 1:21-45	2 Samuel 3:2-39	Daniel 2:1-23
15	Mark 2	2 Samuel 4-5	Daniel 2:24-49
16	Mark 3:1-19	2 Samuel 6	Daniel 3
17	Mark 3:20-35	2 Samuel 7-8	Daniel 4
18	Mark 4:1-20	2 Samuel 9-10	Daniel 5
19	Mark 4:21-41	2 Samuel 11-12	Daniel 6
20	Mark 5:1-20	2 Samuel 13	Daniel 7
21	Mark 5:21-43	2 Samuel 14	Daniel 8
22	Mark 6:1-29	2 Samuel 15	Daniel 9
23	Mark 6:30-56	2 Samuel 16	Daniel 10:1-21
24	Mark 7:1-13	2 Samuel 17	Daniel 11:1-19
25	Mark 7:14-37	2 Samuel 18	Daniel 11:20-45
26	Mark 8:1-21	2 Samuel 19	Daniel 12
27	Mark 8:22-9:1	2 Samuel 20-21	Hosea 1:1-2:1
28	Mark 9:2-50	2 Samuel 22	Hosea 2:2-23
29	Mark 10:1-31	2 Samuel 23	Hosea 3
30	Mark 10:32-52	2 Samuel 24	Hosea 4:1-11



Men's Bible Study every Friday morning at 9:00 am.
All men are welcome to join us!

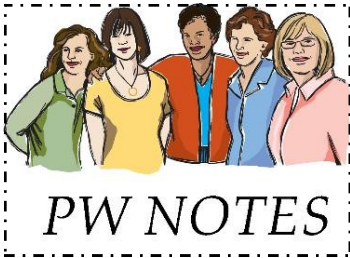


9:00 am

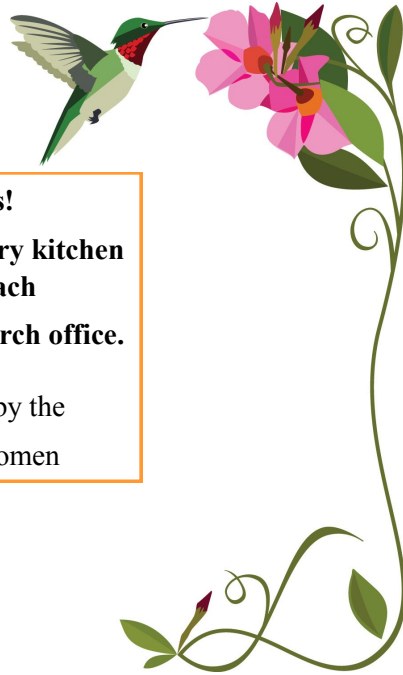
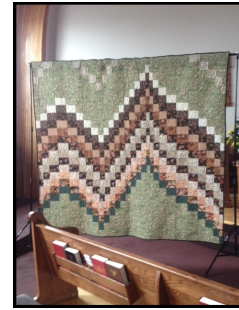
Cancelled until September
Have a great summer!



Woman's Bible Study will be taking the summer off and will resume studies in September
Enjoy your summer!.



**Cancelled due to
VBS**



Dish Cloths!
Colors to match every kitchen
Only \$1.00 each
Available in the church office.

Brought to you by the
Presbyterian Women

Quilt Raffle

This year the PW will be raffling another beautiful hand made king size quilt by Sandy Shaw.

Tickets are available .
The drawing will be held
November 5, 2016 at 4:00 pm.



**The Ultimate Cloth Great for your
Cleaning projects!**
Get yours at the church office
\$6.00 each or 5 for \$25.00



The last Circle 3 Meeting
(until the Fall)
will be on June 9th.



Year-to 5/22/16 offerings \$72,344
Year to 5/22/16 expenses \$71,232



Bible Quiz

Of the 66 books in the Protestant Bible, 39 have people's names as titles. Some names indicate the person credited as author — for example, Matthew; others name the book's main character — such as Ruth. How many books are written to the person named in the title?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 13
- D. 21



SECOND ANNUAL ELF BREAKFAST

Save the Date

The Second Annual Elf Breakfast will be held December 3, 2016 from 9 - 11 am at FUPC. Please mark your calendars. More information to follow soon!

The proceeds from the First Annual Elf Breakfast held in December 2015 were recently donated to the War Memorial Hospital's Road to Recovery. A mission close to many of our church members' hearts that serves so many of our friends and family. We hope to continue our mission with this year's event.

Thank you to those that joined us last year, we hope to see you again in December!



Arts, Crafts &

Family Fun Fair

Friday, Jun 24, 2016

10 am - 5 pm

225 E. Portage Ave.,

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Fun, games, entertainment!

Soo Theatre

Friday, June 17 & 18, 2016

7 pm

"RAISE THE ROOF"

June 17-18 features Dragon Wagon from Ann Arbor, MI. Bluegrass music. They combine the sounds of the mandolin, fiddle, banjo, guitar, bass and drums with each performance built on originality, fun and expert musicianship.

Help "Raise the Roof". All money raised will go to the Soo Theatre's new roof.

Tickets available at EVENTBRITE.com



Music in the Park

June 15, 2016 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm

This event repeats Wednesday evening every week throughout the summer (August 26th last performance).

Answer (of Bible Quiz page 10): B
(See 1 Timothy 1:2; 2 Timothy 1:2; Titus 1:4; Philemon 1:1.)



FARMERS'
Market

Every Wednesday

4 pm - 6:30 pm.

Ashmun & Portage



Flea
Market

34th Annual

War Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Flea Market

Saturday, June 4, 2016 8 am - 1:30 pm

Annual event to be held at Kaine's Rink located on East Easterday Avenue just east of Easterday/Johnston intersection. Donations needed.



Soo Locks Engineers Day

Friday, June 24, 2016 9 am - 4 pm

312 Portage Avenue West

Open House at Cloverland Electric Hydro Plant

Friday, June 24, 2016 9 am - 4 pm

725 Portage Avenue East, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

29th Annual International Bridge Walk

Saturday, June 25, 2016 8 am - 12 pm

Meet at the Norris Center and walk the 2.5 mile International Bridge between Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada. Get a bird's eye view of the famous Soo Locks



In my FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

What you need:

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

What you do:

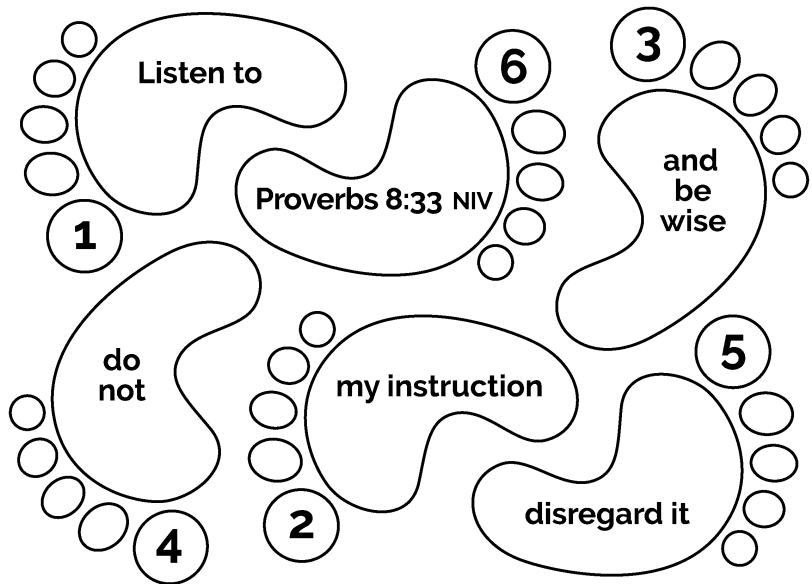
1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same one) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.



FOLLOW OUR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

In the book of Proverbs, a father urges his son to listen to his wisdom, which he received from his heavenly Father.











Directions: Starting at 1, follow the footsteps and write the words in order on the blanks below.



“ _____ ;
 _____ ”
 _____ : _____

Answer: "Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it." Proverbs 8:33, NIV



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	JUNE					
5 9:00a Early Social Hour 9:15a Choir Rehearsal 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 11:15a Deacons Meeting (Lib) 11:30a Christian Ed Mtg 12:00p Soup Kitchen	6 7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH) 7:00p ACT Study Grp	7 12:00p AA Meeting (Lib)	8	9 9:30a Circle 3 Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting (Lib)	10 9:00a Men's Study Grp	11 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.
12 9:00a Early Social Hour 9:15a Choir Rehearsal 10:00a Worship/Communion 10:00a Sunday School 12:00p Soup Kitchen	13 Office Closed 7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH) 7:00p ACT Study Grp 	14 Office Closed 12:00p AA Meeting (Lib) 	15 Office Closed 	16 12:00p AA Meeting (Lib)	17 9:00a Men's Study Grp	18 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.
19 Father's Day 9:00a Early Social Hour 9:15a Choir Rehearsal 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 5:30p Trustee's Meeting (WR) 12:00p Soup Kitchen 2:00p Freightier View Worship 	20 VBS Summer Begins 5:30p Session Mtg (WR) 7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH) 7:00p ACT Study Grp 	21 VBS 12:00p AA Meeting (Lib) 	22 VBS 	23 VBS 12:00p AA Meeting (Lib) 6:30p Boy Scout Leader Mtg 	24 VBS 	25 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.
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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

(closed 11:30-12)

Sunday Worship Schedule

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School (all grades) 10:00 a.m.

Church Staff

Rev. Mark Gabbard, Minister

Don Myers, CRE

Brenda Ransom, CRE

Kay Boyne, Music Director

Denise Goldade, Financial/Administrative Assistant

Jesse Witte, Sexton

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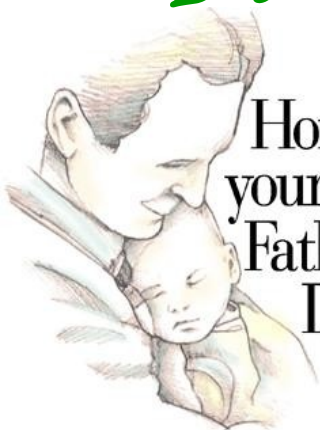
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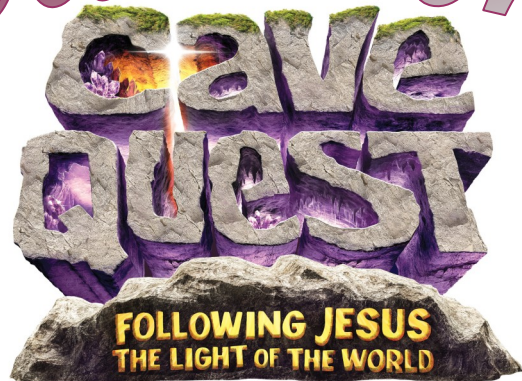
**Deadline for July issue:
June 20th**

**Happy
Father's
Day!**



Honor
your father:
Father's
Day

Vacation



**FOLLOWING JESUS
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**



Bible School

June 20th thru 24th