

CHURCH OF GOD FOOTPRINTS



Schedule for June

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| 4 | Feed the Youth – John & Vickie
Farris | 6pm |
| 7 | Men's Breakfast | 8am |
| 10 | Ladies' Group – Virginia
Prigmore | 7pm |
| 10 | Promise Keepers | 7pm |
| 11 | Board of Trustees Meet | 8pm |
| 14 | Flag Day | |
| 15 | Father's Day | |
| 21 | First day of summer | |



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| 2 | Ernie Farris |
| 4 | Katie Willyard |
| 5 | Verla Vogts |
| 10 | Mary McDowell |
| 10 | Glen Hasty |
| 17 | Camryn Wren |
| 18 | Maddy Beiswanger |
| 18 | Jeremy Coolley |
| 20 | Shawn Hinderliter |

27 Gary Peterman
27 Brandon Weaver



- Lee and Virginia Prigmore
 - Jeff and Helen Easter
 - Ernie and Genevieve Farris
 - Glen and Elva Lu Hasty
 - Fred and Sherry Riggins
 - Cody and Machel Hooper
 - Zach and Jennifer Chaffin
 - Norman and Twyla Lancaster
 - Brandon and Heather Weaver

Bible 101

Remember Bible 101 continues on Sunday evening at 6pm. If you desire to do further study there are books available to you in the church library. There are a number of reference books and concordances that can help you with following God's word. Please feel free to use the library.

Blessings

Have you noticed how many blessings our church has received in the last few months? Growth in numbers, nice newly remodeled basement, beautiful new furnishings in foyer, youth are growing in their faith and spiritual awareness is growing, just to name a few. Praises!!

Ladies' Group

The Ladies' banquet was held on May 13 and there was a great turn out. If you missed the fun plan to attend the next one. June's meeting will be hosted by Virginia Prigmore on June 10. Come and enjoy the fellowship and devotions.

Promise Keepers

Men, don't forget the Promise Keepers meeting on June 10.

Help Needed

If you know of a Christian lady who could work in the nursery on Sundays let Pastor Bob know.

Also, if you are interested in helping in Children's church let Pastor Bob know. You would be working every 6th week or so that the workers can have relief.

Thank you

Thank you to Jeremy, Elva Lu, Debbie and Joyce for the worship in music on Sunday morning.

Unless the eye catch fire,
The God will not be seen.
Unless the ear catch fire,
The God will not be heard.
Unless the tongue catch fire,
The God will not be named.
Unless the heart catch fire,
The God will not be loved.
Unless the mind catch fire,
The God will not be known.

By William Blake

The power of the Holy Spirit fuels the "flame" that ignites Christians' outreach efforts.



A little girl who'd grown up in the city spent some of her summer vacation out in the country. One starlit night, she and her dad stood gazing up into the sky without any harsh streetlights obstructing the view. The girl, amazed by the sparkling view, exclaimed, "If heaven is so pretty on the wrong side, I wonder what it looks like on the right side!"

THANK YOU

Be sure to thank Don Sterba for providing us with the Upper Room. Thank you, Don. You are appreciated.

For fathers and father-figures, we pray and give thanks. And, God, for all the ways you guide, direct, teach and protect us in love, we praise you.



Pastor's Corner

Is it worthwhile to serve God? After all there are trials that come when we serve God. Serving God takes time and energy and Money. Wouldn't it be easier just to live our lives as we please?

Many people choose to leave God out of their lives and to do their own thing. Choices are made to further their own purpose. What God wants is not even considered. Among those who leave God out, some make fun of the person who gives time and effort to the things of God. "It is a waste of resources to be a Christian."

Most of you who are reading this article have decided that it makes sense to serve God. You believe that you should live right and that the benefits that are gained from knowing God outweigh the difficulties that come. You know that there are many blessings from God. And you have a peace of mind and clear conscience.

Christian faith causes us to believe that many of the greatest blessings are beyond the limits of time and space that define this life and this world. God's blessings are eternal. We want to go to heaven and we certainly want to avoid hell. So we serve God.

I want to encourage you to recognize the fact that our blessings are current as well. The Apostle Peter said to Jesus one day, "We have left all to follow you". He wanted to know what the benefit was. "Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.

Our benefits are not just for the world to come. There is joy and peace in our relationship with God now. The closer we are to God the more we are blessed. God guides us and helps us. He provides for our needs, He gives us encouragement and comfort. He walks with us every day. God's promise is that He will never leave us or forsake us.

What greater blessing and joy could we possibly have than to know God and live our lives in fellowship with Him? May God bless you today and forever!

Pastor Bob

Peace for Today

May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly
where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite
possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have
received, and pass on the love that
has been given to you.

May you be confident knowing you are
a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones,
and allow your soul the freedom to
sing, dance, praise and love.

It is there for each and every one of us.

--St. Therese of Lisieux