

# CHURCH OF GOD FOOTPRINTS



## Schedule for June

Greeters: Melvin & Sherry Evans

1	Feed the Youth Rodney & Verla Vogts	6pm
4	Men's Breakfast	8am
8	Board of Trustees Meeting	8pm
14	Men's Bible Study	7pm
14	Ladies' Fellowship	7pm
19	Father's Day	
20	Summer Begins	

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### Birthdays

2	Ernie Farris
4	Katie Willyard
5	Verla Vogts
8	Nathan Braudrick
10	Mary McDowell
10	Glen Hasty
13	Delisa Deges
25	Chasity Braudrick
27	Gary Peterman
29	Jay Myers

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### Ladies' Fellowship

All ladies of the church are welcome to the fellowship that will meet June 14 at 7pm.

### Anniversaries

1	Lee and Virginia Prigmore
5	Jeff and Helen Easter
8	Ernie and Genevieve Farris
9	Tyler and Susannah Welty
10	Glen and Elva Lu Hasty
11	Fred and Sherry Riggins
12	Cody and Machel Hooper
20	Zach and Jennifer Chaffin
24	Norman and Twyla Lancaster

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### Men's Breakfast

The Men's Community Breakfast will be June 4. Come enjoy the fellowship with other men in the community.

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### Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study will be held at 7pm on June 14.

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"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving" Psalm 69:30, NRSV. May God bless you as you praise and thank Him.

## Pastor's Corner

“You are not your own, you are bought at a price” (Cor. 6:19-20). This thought is a common one that shows up in scripture in many different forms. We are “redeemed, rescued, delivered”, etc. All of these and much more speak to the idea that we are indebted to God for His goodness and grace. God has blessed us and provided for us. God has helped us.

On this Memorial Day weekend we should all pause to remember the great debts we owe. Besides remembering what God has done we should also remember the many who sacrificed for the freedoms we hold dear. What kind of world would we have if no one had dedicated their lives to overthrow tyranny and oppression? Would we still be under British colonial rule? Would there be a United States of America or instead would this continent consist of dozens of countries each vying for their own selfish will? Would there be constant “Civil War” instead of one nation under God? Would German be the world language and would the atrocities of Nazi Germany be the controlling ideology? Of course we could take these “What ifs” and multiply them many times over. But the point is we are deeply indebted to courageous men and women who put their lives on the line and lived and died to shape our country. Without those sacrifices our nation would not exist.

On a more personal level, all of us owe great debt to those who have helped shape our lives. Our parents not only gave us life but in most of our cases they molded us and directed our thinking and helped us get to where we are. Whatever accomplishments and successes we have had they were not by our efforts alone. If not parents, perhaps some of us could point to a teacher or mentor that invested time and energy to help

us learn, grow and develop. Let me digress and say that if you have people still living that should be thanked; maybe a note or phone call at this “Memorial Day” observance would be one of the best things you could do. One writer expressed it this way, “No man is an island”. We have all had a hand up an “assist” that has changed our life.

There may not be any area of our lives where the debt is greater than in our spiritual life. Someone taught us. Someone encouraged us. Someone lived a life that was a great example. From the saints of olden days (Peter, Paul, Moses or David) to people who have been directly involved in our few years of life, the influence that brought us to spiritual life has been the effort in most cases of many people.

Thank God for His love and blessing.  
Thank God for the people who have helped you. Remember and be grateful. Have a blessed Memorial Day.

Pastor Bob

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