

CHURCH OF GOD FOOTPRINTS



2013

Schedule for June
Greeter: Nicole Watkins

1	Men's Breakfast	8am
5	Feed the Youth -- Jeremy Coolley	6pm
11	Ladies Group -- Virginia Prigmore, Hostess	7pm
11	Promise Keepers	7pm
12	Board of Trustees	8pm
14	Flag Day	
16	Father's Day	
21	First Day of Summer	
30	4 th of July Celebration Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be furnished, carry-in other dishes	

Birthdays & Anniversaries

2	Ernie Farris
4	Marqu'e Bergner
4	Katie Willyard
5	Verla Vogts
10	Mary McDowell
10	Glen Hasty
18	Maddy Beiswanger
18	Jeremy Coolley
20	Shawn Hinderliter
21	Lyn Lyon
27	Gary Peterman
28	Starlette Hall
1	Lee and Virginia Prigmore
5	Jeff and Helen Easter
8	Ernie and Genevieve Farris

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

Prayers

Remember to keep the tornado victims in Oklahoma on Sunday and Monday in your prayers.

Ladies' Group

It was reported that the Mother-Daughter banquet was a success again this year. There were 32 in attendance. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend the monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. It is a good time to fellowship with other ladies, have a devotional and a business meeting and don't forget there is usually a tasty treat.

Praises !!

There were 105 attending services on the first Sunday in May, Praise God. We look forward to seeing good attendances to services.

Pastor's Corner

God's Gift of Memory?

No matter what age we are we have some issues with memory. We forget simple things like where we put the car keys or our glasses. Unless you have a great memory or a good schedule book or calendar that you add events to and that you check regularly you have missed something that you should have remembered or done. This kind of problem is frustrating and sometimes embarrassing.

Why did God give us such a faulty mechanism? As usual we should not blame the problem on God. The gift of memory is one of our greatest assets and blessings. It is great fun to remember an event that was enjoyable. Reliving good things keep them going. People would be lost to us without the benefit of remembering. Wouldn't it be awful if every day we had to relearn how to do even the simple tasks that we breeze through without even giving it a thought? Life would be extremely difficult, taxing and even dangerous. Thank God that He made us to remember!

Unfortunately there are some things we would like to forget. We have experienced hurts and embarrassments and sadness. We would like to have a delete button to rid ourselves of those memories. Fortunately we do not have such a button because we would undoubtedly erase something that was important to our lives. Someone has said that we could not fully enjoy the blessings and good things of life if we did not have the harder things. Job asked, "Should we receive only the good things from the Lord"? Obviously the dark threads are necessary for the picture of our lives to be complete. Instead of erasing the memories that hurt, use them for good.

Learn from the problems! Forgive wrongs as God has forgiven you! Thank God for the many good things that you have and remember. If you are a child of God, know that God is good, His mercies endure forever. Remember that thought.

Pastor Bob

Financials

Income for April was \$18,367.48 and expenses were \$16,981.28 for a net of \$1,386.20.

Slow Down

Walk a little slower, Daddy, said a little child so small. I'm following in your footsteps and I don't want to fall. Sometimes your steps are very fast, sometimes they're hard to see. So walk a little slower, Daddy, for you are leading me. Someday when I'm all grown up, you're what I want to be. Then I will have a little child who'll want to follow me. And I want to lead just right, and know that I was true; So walk a little slower, Daddy, for I must follow you. ---Author unknown

Happy Father's Day on June 16!! We affirm the importance of good fathers on earth as we worship our perfect Father in heaven as his beloved children.

Men's Breakfast

Remember the men's breakfast on June 1 at 8am. It is open for fellowship for all men in the community. Come and enjoy the company of others.

