



A Prayer for All Fathers on Father's Day

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Father, we come before you today humbled and in awe of Your grace and mercy. Lord, we thank You for the way You have designed what a family is supposed to look like and the specific roles You have ordained to a mother and a father of how to lead their children. Yet Lord, through our sinful ways we have taken what You have made holy and created our own version of today's families. Because of this, our children are suffering. It is for the fathers, families, and children of our nation that we do pray today.

Lord, we pray specifically for fathers and fatherhood across our land. Your Word clearly instructs fathers to bring up their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4). God, we thank You for the men who are leading according to Your statutes and the ones that are laying their lives down for Your purposes. We pray that You will continue to use these men to lead their families and other men. We pray You will strengthen the fathers of our nation and that You will continue to

empower churches, organizations, and individuals to invest in fathers and fatherhood for the sake of our children.

We pray for the single fathers out there; whether they are raising their children alone or even if they are doing the best they can with the time they have. We pray for strength, protection, wisdom, and discernment to help them through whatever trials they may be facing. Thank You Lord for these men and please guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, help meet all of their needs, that they may experience Your peace that surpasses all comprehension.

We pray for the dads out there who are being alienated from their children right now. We pray, oh Lord, that You would shield and shelter them from the pain and possibly the anger that may be rising up in them, for You to strike down the barriers that are hindering these dads from seeing their children. God, do not let this destroy them as men, fathers, or in their relationship with You. They need You in a mighty way and we pray You would show Yourself strong on behalf of anyone that is

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being alienated from their children and that You would reunite these families together.

Lord, we lift up the dads right now that are not stepping up to the plate as fathers, for whatever reason. Once again, we have allowed the evil one to get into our lives and wreak havoc on what You have said is good. We pray for these men to come to their knees and repent, that they would turn from their ways, seek You, and come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Father, we pray for their children and the moms who are parenting alone because of these men's decisions. We pray You would step in as a father to the fatherless and a defender of widows in these situations, that their story would be another testimony that nothing is too hard for You.

Finally, Father we lift up the men and women that are on the front lines in the battle for fatherhood and the war against fatherlessness. God, You clearly put leaders of all calibers in positions of influence: from the highest ranks to the least of these. However we know that with men these initiatives would fall short, but with You all things are possible. We pray for everything from the right funding for the programs to continue, to godly leadership from beginning to end. We pray for a revival of manhood and for fathers to lead their families by beginning each day on their knees. God Your Word says that You will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to

their fathers (Malachi 4:6). As our Creator, Savior, and heavenly Father, we believe that this will bear eternal fruit- that generational curses will become generational blessings, restoring our families back to the way that You intended.

We come into agreement as we read and speak this prayer out loud that this is a nation that is desperate not only for our earthly fathers to rise up to the challenge, but more importantly, that they need to follow You, Father, as their ultimate guide and example. It is in the wonderful, precious, and matchless name of Jesus Christ that we pray, Amen.



Twenty-five dollars has been donated to the food pantry in memory of my dad, Ray Stowell.

Happy Father's Day in heaven dad,
Love, your Cinderella



Prayer & Witness Ministry



By Luanna Harris

Your prayer team is ever on the job. Even through the isolation, we have kept in touch and prayed for our church family and leaders. You can continue to send your individual concerns to the church office, or one of the prayer team. Be safe and continue to pray that we will be together again soon.

ALL THE EARTH SHALL WORSHIP YOU AND SING PRAISES TO YOU; THEY SHALL SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME.

PSALM 66:4 *NKJV

We all should sing to the Lord and praise His Holy Name. After all it is written; *IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, AND SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME, O MOST HIGH; TO DECLARE YOUR LOVING KINDNESS IN THE MORNING, AND YOUR FAITHFULNESS EVERY NIGHT.*

PSALM 92:1-2

Now since we are to sing praises, here is a list of special hymns for special occasions. Hopefully, you will enjoy these because there is no better way to start the day than with a good laugh or two!

The Dentist's Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns

The Weatherman's Hymn: There Shall Be Showers of Blessings

The Contractor's Hymn: The Church's One Foundation

The Tailor's Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

The Golfer's Hymn: There's a Green Hill Far Away

The Politician's Hymn: Standing on the Promises

The Optometrist's Hymn: Open My Eyes That I Might See

The Gossip's Hymn: Pass It On

The Electrician's Hymn: Send The Light

The Realtor's Hymn: I've Got a Mansion, Just Over The Hilltop

The Doctor's Hymn: The Great Physician

For those who speed on the highway - a few hymns as well.

45mph: God Will Take Care of You

55mph: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

65mph: Nearer My God To Thee

75mph: Nearer Still Nearer

85mph: This World Is Not My Home

95mph: Lord, I'm Coming Home

100mph: Precious Memories

All activities in the church building have been temporarily canceled until further notice.



Thank you to the church trustees for building this awesome deck for drive-in church.



Pastor Shawn delivering his message on Sunday, May 24, 2020.



Congregation and visitors parked for church.



FINANCE NEWS

From the Finance Committee – Our Record of Faithfulness

Scripture Thought to Ponder –

Our Part in Handling Finances

The word that best describes our part is steward. A steward is a manager of someone else's stuff. The Lord has given us the authority to be stewards. "You made him ruler over the works of your [the Lord's] hands; you put everything under his feet" (Psalm 8:6, NIV).

Our responsibility is summed up in this verse: "It is required of stewards that one be found faithful" (1 Corinthians 4:2). Before we can be faithful, however, we have to grasp what we're required to do. Just as the purchaser of a complicated piece of machinery studies the manufacturer's manual to learn how to operate it, we need to examine the Creator's handbook—the Bible—to determine how He wants us to handle His possessions.



A local organization, Kid's Helping Kids, will be doing a free giveaway of clothing, back packs, and school supplies on August 1st at the Ocala Drive-in from 10am-3pm. I am trying to help by collecting donations for them. Clothing in all sizes: baby, toddler, kids, teens, and adults will be collected along with back packs and school supplies. The clothing and backpack donations do not have to be new, just clean and in good condition.

Please let me know if you have any questions and if you can help with the donations.

Thanks and hugs,

Cindy Polcyn

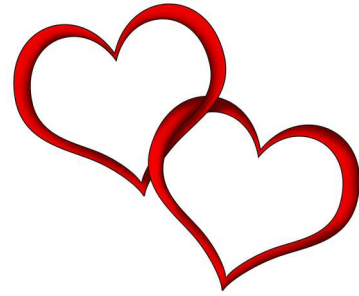
April 2020 – ? Online Church

April 2019 – 151

Giving and Operational Expenses		
	<u>April 2020</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Giving	\$ 17,612.00	\$ 60,296.66
Operational Expenses	\$ 16,073.84	\$ 72,894.96
+/-	\$ 1,538.16+	\$ 12,598.30-

Year-to-date our giving has totaled \$60,296.66 while our operational expenses totaled \$72,894.96 leaving us a year-to-date deficit of \$12,598.30.

Let's Celebrate!



June Anniversaries

Tim & Mary Northrup	06/03
Farris & Deborah Ivey	06/10
Ron & Linda Dankert	06/11
Wayne & Cindy Monroe	06/11
Richard & Sara Boyles	06/28
Danny & Cindy Polcyn	06/30



June Birthdays

JoAnn Benton	06/06	Tom Bingham	06/22
John Wilkens	06/08	Helen Riggs	06/25
Judy Williams	06/08	Evelyn Day	06/27
Marilyn Moran	06/14	Tom Sproles	06/29
Bonnie Konopelski	06/15	Jim Marriott	06/30
Wanda James	06/20		



From the Editor:

Please submit your articles and events for the July/August 2020 BelleRinger newsletter to bellevuebelleringer@gmail.com. All articles must be submitted by Sunday, June 21st.

Thank you,
Mary Davis



A gift in memory of



– A donation was given from Cindy Polcyn in memory of Ray Stowell.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 9am Drive-in Worship 10:30am Online Worship	8	9	10 9:30am Food Pantry	11	12	13
14 9am Drive-in Worship 10:30am Online Worship	15	16	17	18	19	20 1 st day of Summer
21 <i>Father's Day</i> 9am Drive-in Worship 10:30am Online Worship <i>*BelleRinger Deadline for July/August 2020</i>	22	23	24 9:30am Food Pantry	25	26	27
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June Worship Schedule

Sunday Drive-In Worship @ 9:00am

Sunday Online Worship @ 10:30 am