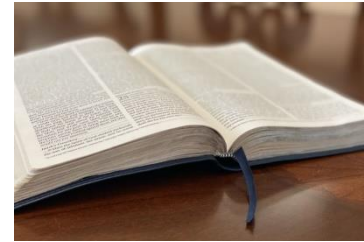


## JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER



The recent tragedy in Uvalde, Tx., is heart-wrenching. I truly mourn the senseless loss of life and pray daily for the families. I also deplore the politicians and media who walk across the graves of these children

and their adult teachers to promote their personal agendas. God help these men & women to realize you can't legislate away evil. Evil is not a political issue; it is an issue of the heart. As long as sin exists, there will be the wicked, evil acts of men. That's because we live in a fallen place among a fallen race. While we can't enter into the experience of these precious families in Texas, we too, have had trials and tragedies strike our lives. It's easy to cry out *why* and blame God. Instead of blaming God, let's pause and bless God. Sound strange? Not to Job. Here's a man who lost it all, including **all** of his children. How did he respond? *"The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away, blessed be the name of the Lord."* (Job 1:21b). Was his loss mysterious, confusing, and painful? Certainly! Yet in life and in death, Job was able to say, "God, I trust You." That's how Job made it. Let me condense the entire book down to one statement—Job struggled at times but in the end, he shamed Satan and glorified the matchless name of God. In suffering, the issue is not *why* this is happening, the issue is *who* do we turn to. The answers of why may not be forthcoming this side of heaven. The promise of who, a true and living God is guaranteed. The One who is a very present help in time of need (see Psalm 46), is worthy of our trust regardless of what is happening. It may not make the hurt less painful, but it does get us through in a way that honors Him.

Love you!  
Pastor Earl

### **Calendar June 2022**

- 6/5 – Graduation Sunday
- 6/6 – Deacons Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- 6/8 – AWANA End of Year Celebration @ 6:30 p.m.
- 6/12 – Men's Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.  
Noah's Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 6/19 – **Father's Day**
- 6/20 – Church Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 6/22 – Quarterly Business Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 6/29 – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Family Fun Night

### **Midweek Schedule (Summer Schedule effective 6/15/22)**

- Youth & Children Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

### **Ushers – June 2022**

Milton Bryant  
Nelson Pearce  
J.W. Reel

### **Nursery Schedule – June 2022**

- 5 Janet Alford and Cindy Ellington
- 12 Vicky Nessell and Mike Nessell
- 19 Lynne Taylor and Gracey Taylor
- 26 Pam Oliver and Jase Oliver



***June 2022 Birthdays***

- 4 Jimmy Vaughan**
- 6 Danny Brannan**  
**Grace Grindstaff**
- 7 Pat Mitchell**
- 9 Chuck Robertson**
- 10 Noah Monteith**
- 11 Mary Hopkins**
- 16 Nancy Perry**  
**Carl Wood**
- 22 Kira Grantz**
- 23 Tim Brannan**
- 26 Isaac Anderson**  
**Frances Bunn**
- 27 Faye Pearce**
- 28 Alice Pearce**
- 29 Allie Grace Pearce**

***June 2022 Anniversaries***

- 3 Gerald & Kappi English**
- 6 James & Brenda Vaughan**  
**Carl & Brenda Wood**
- 7 Basil & Kay Perry**
- 12 Freddy & Vicky Williford**
- 16 Abel & Jennifer Miranda**
- 18 Abel & Margarita Miranda**
- 20 Donald & Janet Jackson**

**Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living**

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- Donna Anderson
- Jewel Ausley
- Joyce Blackley
- Tim Brannan
- Inez Brown
- Ramona Bunn
- Jennifer Burk
- Doris Champion
- Sandy & Twinkle Cole
- Hilda Fowler
- Judy Hocutt
- Curtis Honeycutt
- Janette Hopkins
- Mary Hopkins
- Danny & Cindy Jobe
- Angela Melton
- Mike & Vicky Nessell
- Faye Pearce
- Faye Perry
- Hazel Perry
- Melba Perry
- Nancy Perry
- Ronnie & Debbie Perry
- Lovie Perry
- Lindberg Ray
- J.W. & Sylvia Reel
- Chuck & Jackie Robertson
- James & Brenda Vaughan
- Judy Whitley