



JUNE



JUNE, 2026 NEWSLETTER

FOUR MILE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

2950 New Market Road

Henrico, Virginia 23231

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- **June 2: The Mattie Wrenn WMU Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.**
- **June 4, 11, 18, 25: Prayer Warriors meet at 10:00 a.m.**
- **June 7: Communion Sunday**
- **June 14: Flag Day**
- **June 15: CSC Meeting at 6:00 p.m.**
- **June 21: Father's Day**
- **June 21: Summer begins.**
- **June 25: This is the deadline for articles, etc. to be sent for the July, 2026 Newsletter.**
- **Glenda Rutledge is our "Shut-In for June." Cards and letters can be sent to her at 9310 Wallo Road, Henrico, VA 23231**
- **FISH for June is assorted canned meats.**



Dad's Hands

By Mary Fairchild

Most fathers don't realize the extent of their influence and how their godly behavior can make a lasting impression on their children. In this poem, a child focuses on her father's strong hands to illustrate his character and express how much he has meant to her life.

Dad's hands were king-size and strong.

With his hands, he built our home and fixed all the broken things.

Dad's hands gave generously, served humbly, and loved mom tenderly, unselfishly, completely, unendingly.

With his hand, Dad held me when I was small, steadied me when I stumbled, and guided me in the right direction.

When I needed help, I could always count on Dad's hands.

Sometimes Dad's hands corrected me, disciplined me, shielded me, rescued me.

Dad's hands protected me.

Dad's hand held mine when he walked me down the aisle. His hand gave me to my forever love, who, not surprisingly, is very much like Dad.

Dad's hands were the instruments of his great big, rugged-tender heart.

Dad's hands were strength.

Dad's hands were love.

With his hands he praised God.

And he prayed to the Father with those big hands.

Dad's hands. They were like Jesus' hands to me.





When the American Revolution broke out in 1775, the colonists weren't fighting united under a single flag. Instead, most regiments participating in the war for independence against the British fought under their own flags. In June of 1775, the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia to create the Continental Army—a unified colonial fighting force—with the hopes of a more organized battle against its colonial oppressors. This led to the creation of what was, essentially, the first “American” flag, the Continental Colors.

For some, this flag, which was comprised of 13 red and white alternating stripes and a Union Jack in the corner, was too similar to that of the British. George Washington soon realized that flying a flag that was even remotely close to the British flag was not a great confidence-builder for the revolutionary effort, so he turned his efforts towards creating a new symbol of freedom for the soon-to-be fledgling nation.

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress took a break from writing the Articles of Confederation and passed a resolution stating that “the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white,” and that “the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.”

What Does the Month of June Mean Biblically and How It Inspires Spiritual Growth

Have you ever wondered what the month of June signifies in a biblical context? You're not alone. Many people look to the Bible for guidance and meaning, especially when it comes to understanding the significance of different times of the year.

June is often associated with themes of growth and renewal, reflecting the beauty of nature in full bloom. This article will explore the biblical meanings tied to this month, revealing how its messages can inspire your faith and daily life. By the end, you'll have a deeper appreciation for June and its spiritual implications.

Key Takeaways

- **Biblical Significance:** June symbolizes growth, renewal, and faith, marking a time of vibrant life and abundance in the biblical context.
- **Feasts and Celebrations:** Important Jewish feasts, like Shavuot, occur in June, highlighting God's laws and community's significance.
- **Natural Imagery:** June reflects the beauty of God's creation, serving as a reminder of gratitude and stewardship over His gifts.
- **Spiritual Growth:** The month encourages personal reflection and renewal, motivating believers to explore their faith and commit to spiritual development.
- **Key Scriptures:** Galatians 5:22-23, Matthew 9:37, and Psalm 1:3 offer insight into the themes of growth and community, guiding spiritual practices throughout the month.
- **Practical Applications:** Engage in gardening, maintain reflection journals, and participate in community activities to embody the month's spiritual themes.

Overview of June in the Biblical Context

June holds special significance in the biblical context, symbolizing themes of growth, renewal, and faith. It typically aligns with late spring into early summer, a time of vibrant life and abundance in many regions, echoing the spiritual rebirth found in various scriptures.

Religious Significance

- **Feasts and Celebrations:** June often encompasses important Jewish feasts like Shavuot, which celebrates the giving of the Torah at Sinai. This feast signifies the importance of God's law in guiding believers.
- **Natural Imagery:** The month reflects the beauty of God's creation. Flowers bloom and crops ripen, paralleling biblical themes of harvest and abundance. This connection reinforces concepts like gratitude and stewardship of God's gifts.
- **Spiritual Growth:** June represents a time for personal reflection and renewal. Many scriptures encourage believers to examine their faith and make commitments to spiritual growth, aligning with the natural growth seen in this season.

Key Biblical References

- **The Fruit of the Spirit:** Galatians 5:22-23 speaks of love, joy, peace, and patience as spiritual fruits, which can resonate deeply in June's atmosphere of growth and vitality.
- **Harvest Parables:** Matthew 9:37 highlights the importance of the harvest, emphasizing the role of believers as laborers in God's vineyard during this season.



Congratulations to Kylie McCoy for graduating May 15th, at age 20, from William & Mary in Biochemistry. She has been accepted into the Graduate Program next year for her Masters.

Congratulations to Andrew (Drew) Rudisill for graduating from Mary Washington University on May 9th. After graduation Andrew's next journey will be Officer Candidate School for the United States Marine Corps.





June 15

Louella Bagley

June 16

Linda Wilkerson

June 21

Larry Snead

June 28

Debby Wick



June 1

Bryan & Chris York

June 1

Duane & Jackie Horst

June 2

Dean & Joann Murdoch

June 9

Dan & Sandy McCoy

June 15

Earl & Linda Acors

June 21

Lyne & Jean Aigner

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>June</p>	1	2 Mattie Wrenn WMU Meeting 10:00 am	3	4 Prayer Warriors 10:00 a.m.	5	6
7 Communion Observed Sunday School 9:15 am Church 10:30 am	8	9	10	11 Prayer Warriors 10 am	12	13
14 Sunday School 9:15 am, Church 10:30 am Flag Day	15	16	17	18 Prayer Warriors 10 am	19	20
21 Sunday School 9:15 am Church 10:30 am Father's Day First Day of Summer	22 CSC Meeting 6:00 pm	23	24	25 Prayer Warriors 10 am Deadline for July Newsletter Articles	26	27
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