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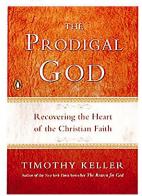
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# AMBC NEWSLETTER

# June 2023



### **Book suggestion for June**



In light of the recent homegoing of Timothy Keller, here is one of his many good books that would benefit your life. In this book, he uses the parable of the prodigal son to reveal an unexpected message of hope and salvation.

The summer season is near (or is it already in full swing?). This time of year brings us a new pace of life. More time outside, more time with family and friends, more time away for vacation, more time of contemplation. This season is known for fun and relaxation. I hope that we all can enjoy some of this.

Yet even in these days, I pray that we listen to the words that Samuel shared with the nation of Israel as he passed leadership to King Saul. "But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you." I Samuel 12:24 (NIV84)

May we make it our aim in these months to stop and reflect, that we may consider all the great things that God has done for us. We have been so blessed! He has loved us. He has saved us. And He keeps us. His blessings are new every morning! He guides us and aides us as we walk through our days on this earth. We have so much to thank Him for. May we take every opportunity to express our gratitude to Him in our quiet moments of reflection.

And then in these coming months may we serve Him faithfully with a grateful heart. May we give Him our best efforts of service as we seek to share the great things that He has done for us and desires to do for others.

We are praying that God would give us the opportunities as a church to honor God and proclaim His love and the Good News of the Gospel to those who need to know in our community. As we identify those opportunities, may we then, willingly and joyfully, jump in and serve. Together, may God use us for His glory!

**Pastor Scott** 



## **COME JOIN US!**

Each Sunday we have an opportunity to stay connected in worship by attending our Sunday service to enjoy to a shared message and study through scripture. Join us as we enjoy our worship and messages with Pastor Scott Burtis. We continue our sermon series in the Book of Revelation.

I encourage you, if you are able, to join us in our sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am and at 11:15 am for our inperson Sunday School. Our adult Sunday School continues with a discussion of that morning's sermon in a small group setting. We are also live streaming on YouTube. Check our website at www.ambccandor.com for more details.

Please be sure to contact us if you need anything!







### URGENT MATTER OF PRAYER

Joe and Dawn Lee are reaching families for Christ through Baptist Mid-Missions in Vanderwagen, New Mexico. Vanderwagen is a small rural community about 2 miles square with a population of 56 people located in the Northwest corner of the state of New Mexico, a 2.5 hour drive west from Albuquerque.

The week of June 18-23 the Lee's host a camp and have requested urgent prayer as they are in need of 2 male counselors and an activities director. They have recently obtained 2 women counselors and pray this will be enough. Anyone who is interested in serving with Joe and Dawn during this camp may contact Joe at 316-680-8567.

Joe and Dawn write, "Thank you for remembering to pray for us, our people, and our ministry needs."

Sue English

For the Missions Committee

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# **June 2023**



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July 2023 S M T W T F

Saturday	7:30am Men's Breakfast at Bostwicks 7:30am Women's Breakfast at Burtis'	4-Mike & Anita Westgate	17	24		9:45am Worship Service 9:45am Journey Kids 11:15am Sunday School
Friday	B-Kevin Kresen	9 A-Ron & Cheryl Koger	16	23 B-Jillian Teribury CCS Graduation	30	Regular Sunday Worship Schedule:
Thursday	-	8-Chris Teribury 2:00pm Deacons' Meeting	15 B-Zeb Soper	22	29	
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	
Tuesday		9	B-Becky Aman	20	27 A-Aaron & Becky Aman	
Monday		S	12	19	26	
Sunday		4 Communion	11 10:00am Worship Service & Family Picnic at Town Pavilion	Father's Day No Sunday School Baby Bottles Due	25 Graduation Sunday	

Announcements and articles for this newsletter should be received by Tammy Podufalski by the **23rd of the month prior to publication.** You can send your information to Tammy by email at ambcsecretary@hotmail.com, text at 607-280-4039 or by placing your announcement in the Secretary box in the hallway near the offices.

### WAYS TO GIVE YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

In person—drop your check, cash or pew envelope in one of the boxes located in the Fellowship Hall or front of the church or the offering plate.

Online—www.ambccandor.com/give

Text-text your amount to 607-333-7858



### Mark your Calendar

June 3	7:30am Men's Breakfast at Bostwick's
	7:30am Women's Breakfast at the Burtis
	Home
June 4	Communion
June 8	2:00pm Deacons Meeting
June 11	10:00am Family Picnic & Service at Candor
	Town Pavilion (Celebrate June Birthdays)
June 18	Father's Day
June 23	CCS Graduation
June 25	Graduation Sunday
July 1	7:30am Women's Breakfast at the Burtis



7:30am Men's Breakfast at Bostwick's

Home

Baby bottles to benefit the Life Choices Center are due by Father's Day—June 18. There is still time to pick up a bottle or two—fill with change, bills or a check made payable to the Life Choices Center. Return all bottles to Sue English.

June items for Operation Christmas Child are Toys for children ages 10-14, both boys and girls.



### **Daily Bible Reading Plans:**

For online reading and videos:

www.branchtogether.org www.backtothebible.org www.blueletterbible.org www.biblegateway.com www.bible.com/reading-plans





VBS-July 17-20-"Twists & Turns"

Monday-Thursday-5:30-8:00pm

Family Movie Night on Friday, July 21—6:00 pm—showing "Christopher Robin"

Dinner will be provided for all staff each evening.

We are planning to have a float in the 4th of July parade.

Sign up in Fellowship Hall to serve as a volunteer!



Can we pray for you? Go to our website and click on I NEED PRAYER.

If you are interested in joining a group of us who will be praying for online prayer requests that come in through our website, please contact Tammy Podufalski and she can add you to the email list.