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120 Cave Street
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We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that – if you are *seeking Christ* you will find Him here, if *sorrowing* you will receive comfort and strength here, if *troubled in spirit* you will gain the blessing of peace here, if *discouraged* you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if *friendless* you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

TIME OF SERVICES (CST):

Sunday: Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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Father's Day

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Father's Day, contrary to popular misconception (and my wife's fervent belief!), was not established as a holiday in order to help greeting card manufacturers sell more cards. In fact when a "father's day" was first proposed, there were no Father's Day cards! Mrs. John B. Dodd, of Washington, first proposed the idea of a "father's day" in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. William Smart, a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife (Mrs. Dodd's mother) died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent.

The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910 in Spokane, Washington. At about the same time in various towns and cities across America, other people were beginning to celebrate a "father's day." In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Finally in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

As we celebrate our earthly fathers on the day set aside for honoring them, let's also remember to honor our Heavenly Father. Furthermore, let's realize that we have a duty to honor Him not just one day out of the year, but every day we can awake to a new morning.

Much like William Smart, God has provided for and continues to provide for His numerous children - but in ways that far surpass those of mortal man. God loved sinful man so much that He gave us His only Son to pay the price for our sins (Romans 5:8). Do we show our appreciation to Him for that? Does God know that we love and revere Him? Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15) and again, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46).

Honor your Heavenly Father every day for all of the good in your life, because our blessings are surely too great in number to count. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variable-ness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1:17). Even when we face our darkest hour, when our lot in life seems to be as terrible as Job's, God is still there for us – just waiting for us to make our hearts known to Him (I Sam. 1:15; Heb. 4:16; Jas. 5:16). Honor God by doing His will and by continually thanking Him for all the blessings that are showered down upon us all.

I wish all fathers a happy Father's Day and pray that we all will make every day a "Father's Day" in honor of our Heavenly Father, the God of Heaven from whom all blessings flow.

**FOCUS
on one
Luke 15:4**

What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher dialysis 3X times a week, she had another procedure Mon. afternoon in BG; Billy Bybee is waiting for the permanent device for his back pain; Sonny Dye had his shoulder surgery redone last week; Becky Bush had a macular hemorrhage in her right eye but was not as serious as first thought; Sydney Bunnell; Mary Whittington; Joey Palmore; Mark Hatcher; Mike & Vickie Thompson; Joyce Dye; Becky Bush's sister Debby and Becky's daughter Angela; Jackie Coop will be having knee surgery; Robin Wallace's brother Daniel Smith in northern Ohio; Diana Proffitt's two sisters Debbie and Linda both need our prayers; Carl Thomas; Steve Seaton; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee

FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY: Jerry Cherry; Tim Shipley; while door knocking Melinda Grant ask for our prayers; a lady ask for our prayers for her husband Doug Ready and for Darrell Wilkerson (throat cancer)

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

to the family of **Randal Lockett** (Doris Wallace's brother-in-law). He passed away Thursday morning. Winn Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Visitation Mon. 1 pm - 8 pm and Tues. 8 am to 1 pm. Funeral on Tuesday at 1:00. Burial in Cosby Cemetery

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
World English Institute (WEI) Darrell Wallace
Manna Project

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP/BIBLE CLASS 10 a.m. We are studying the *Gospel of John*. Be sure and be a part of this valuable study.

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan "Who Are Jesus' Disciples?" #2
5 pm Dennis Hogan "Dangers of Satan "

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:00

David Pahman, President of Foundation Christian Academy in BG will be here Wed. night to speak. Wed. night June 26 we look forward to having Mike & Brenda Brooks back with us to report on the mission work we help support in Nepal and Bangladesh.

RADIO PROGRAM

We are very pleased to sponsor "**In Search of the Lord's Way**" heard on our local radio station WLOC 101.7 FM and 1150 AM each Sunday morning from 8:30 - 9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. Please pray for this great ministry as the seed of the gospel is being sown by means of this biblical program. Phil Sanders does an excellent job!!!

NOTE: If you are unable to pick up the radio signal or do not live in our area, you can log on

to **wloconline.com** and then choose to listen on your computer or use the **tunein** app on your mobile device.

OUR 2024 SUMMER SERIES - EVANGELISM

July 3 W. Tom Hall Mt Pleasant church of Christ
July 10 Vince Daugherty E-town Church of Christ
July 17 Nick Secula Three Forks church of Christ
July 24 Edd Sterchi Broadway church of Christ
July 31 Our VBS
Aug 7 Marty Edwards Munfordville church of Christ
Aug 14 Danny McCain Green Co. church of Christ
Aug 21 Craig Waddell Center church of Christ
Aug 28 Ken Burton E-town church of Christ
Sept 4 Robbie Fudge South Green St church of Christ

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our VBS is planned for **July 29, 30 and 31** More info coming soon



Dennis Hogan's Podcast

<https://jesus360degrees.podbean.com/>

You will find a selection of his recent sermons



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