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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 A.M. ROBIN CLASS
11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

CHURCH STAFF

DAVID L. PHILLIPS, PASTOR
JACKIE PHILLIPS, MUSIC DIRECTOR
TRISTI CHAN, ORGANIST/PIANIST
DEBORAH BALCH, ADMIN. SECRETARY

Cradock Baptist Church . . .

Helping people to connect with God & with each other

MONTH-AT-A-GLANCE

June 3 - 12:00 noon Door Knocking

June 7 - 7:00 p.m. Cradock Civic League

June 10 - 9:00 a.m. Mandatory Deacons' Meeting

10:30 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

June 11 - Graduate Recognition

Deadline for flower order for Father's Day



June 14 - 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting

Deadline for Newsletter Articles

Deadline for reservations for Father's Day Breakfast; call church office.

June 16 - 7:00 p.m. Movie Night

June 17 - 12:00 noon Door Knocking

June 18 - Father's Day Breakfast at 9:00 p.m.; reservations required.

11:00 a.m. Deacon Emeritus Recognition

June 24 - 10:00 a.m. Storehouse Distribution

June 25 - Deadline for Eastern Shore & Standing Rock Items



June 26 - 9:00 a.m. Packing Days at Jackson Memorial for Eastern Shore and Standing Rock

June 26-29 - Secretary Out of Office

July 4 - Independence Day Church Office Closed



Digital Committee



If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter via email instead of the US Postal System, please call Debbie or email her at cradockbaptist@gmail.com.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY



JUNE 16TH
7:00 P.M.

BRING A GOODIE TO SHARE
ADULTS NEEDED FOR SUPERVISION

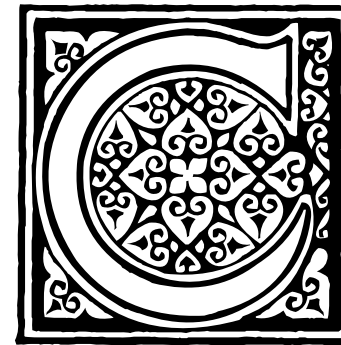
The first celebration of Father's Day is thought to have been in July 1908, in Fairmont, West Virginia. Grace Golden Clayton suggested the special observance to her pastor after a deadly explosion in a nearby town killed 361 men.

Soon after, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, wanted to show her gratitude to her father, who'd cared for the family after his wife died. Dodd asked her pastor to choose a June Sunday to honor all fathers, and he selected June 19, 1910.

In 1924, President Coolidge suggested that Father's Day become a national holiday. In 1966, President Johnson designated the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day. Six years later, President Nixon instituted Father's Day as a national observance.

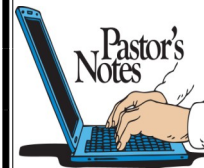


The secretary will be away from the office from June 26 - 29.



NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2017



June is around the corner and so is the future of our church. You may have heard of Dr. Bill Wilson's Center for Healthy Churches. He and Randy Ashcroft met with us on January 4 to do an initial analysis of the state of our church and its prospects for the future. Since then the deacons have been considering a proposal he sent to us.

We are contacting individual members who were not a part of the initial meeting or who may not have heard about the proposal to share the information. The Center has helped many churches who were in the same state of affairs as we are now.

One of those was the Freemason Street Baptist Church in Norfolk. Bill and Randy were very instrumental in helping them turn their church around in attendance, finances, and programs that have impacted their community and given vitality to their church.

In the next few weeks, you will be hearing more regarding the proposal for our church. You will have an opportunity to vote on whether you are willing to engage the Center for Healthy Churches to help guide us in the possibilities for our future.

I am going to ask each of you to seriously pray about the vote and to ask yourself what can I do to support and take an active part in saving our church. This is a serious decision and commitment. It will take all of us working together to make a difference in this church and this community. I hope you do not take it lightly, pray and then pray some more. Remember, with the Lord's help Anything is Possible.

Several exciting events will be celebrated in our church during June. On June 11, we will honor our graduates. On Father's Day, June 18, we will not only be honoring our fathers with red or white carnations but we will recognize Donald Large and Kenneth Balsor by bestowing the honor of Deacon Emeritus upon them. I hope you will make an effort to honor our young people and these men who have served our church with distinction.

In His Service, Pastor David Phillips

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75th Anniversary of Gleaners Sunday School Class

On Sunday, May 7, the Gleaners Class was recognized in the worship service. Flowers were placed in the church in the honor of all members past and present. The class would like to say "Thank You" to the church for the lovely flowers. The arrangement was taken to Grace Armistead.

The Gleaners Class continued their celebration on May 9 with a luncheon at Paradise Pizza with 12 past and present members, including David and Jackie Phillips. We had good food, laughs, fellowship, door prizes and were entertained by "Minnie Ruth" with memories of the past. The room was decorated with balloons, flowers and pictures of past gatherings. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful cake decorated in the class colors, brown and yellow. We appreciate all that attended and made it a very special day.





CRADOCK BAPTIST CHURCH ON MISSION FOR CHRIST

The main emphasis for the month of June will be the collection of personal health care items for the Eastern Shore kits as well as items for the children and young adults. Also, clothing items will be collected at the same time for Standing Rock. A detailed list will be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 4. All items should be brought to church by Sunday, June 25. Packing days for the items are Monday and Tuesday, June 26 and 27, at 9:00 a.m. at Jackson Memorial Baptist Church.



June's Birthdays

- 4 Heather Zollars
- 7 Deshawna Ward
- 25 Betty Large

June's Anniversaries

- 7 Mike & Joan Mercer

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Strategic Planning Committee continues to focus on the opportunity and proposal from the Center for Health Churches provided by Dr. Bill Wilson. If you have specific questions you would like to ask of Dr. Wilson, please let us know and we will forward them to him for a response. Please pray with us as we consider the proposal and how Dr. Wilson and the Center for Healthy Churches might assist us in sharing the ministry of Cradock Baptist Church in the Cradock Community.

Think "96 ALIVE" .. "If it's to be ... it's up to Me"

FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS AND BREAKFAST

On Father's Day, June 18, we would like to place red and white carnations in the sanctuary in honor/memory of our Fathers, Grandfathers and other special men who have influenced our lives. Red carnations will honor those living and the white carnations will be in memory of those who have passed on.

If you would like to participate, an order form will be available for you to fill out in the bulletin on June 4 and 11. The cost is \$2 each. The deadline for placing an order is **Sunday, June 11**. If you are unable to attend services, you may call the church office (485-3500) to place your order and mail a check to the church made out to the Flower Committee - CBC to cover the cost of those ordered.

On Sunday morning, June 18, at 9:00 a.m., the fathers of the church will be treated to a breakfast prepared in their honor.



Reservations are required. Please contact the church office no later than June 14 if you plan to attend.

FINANCIAL CORNER

Income & Expense Report (1/1/17 - 4/30/17)

Income (tithes, offerings, etc.): \$35,507.87

Expenses (payroll, utilities, etc.): \$43,183.74

Net Operating Total: (\$7,675.87) - expenses exceeded income by \$7,675.87

Assets as of 4/30/17:

Checking account balance: \$19,074.17

Certificate of Deposit: \$20,629.27

Raymond James Endowment Fund: \$87,827.79 - restricted to Endowment Fund use

Total Assets: \$127,531.23

In Memoriam
Bryant G. Nix, Sr.
1921 - 2017

Deacons Meeting



On Saturday, June 10, at 9:00 a.m., there will be a mandatory meeting for all deacons past and present. We need everyone to be in attendance!



2017

Author Steve Farrar encourages Christian fathers to be spiritual submarines under the surface of their children's lives. "Through your prayers you have the ability to affect situations where you are not physically present," he writes in *Standing Tall*. "You may be undetected, but that does not mean that you are ineffective."

A man who puts on the armor of God and goes to war on his knees for his children is a force to be reckoned with, Farrar adds. "When it comes to battle ... understand that you have been given awesomely powerful weapons."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deacon of the Week: 6/4 – Carolyn Christensen, 6/11 – Jeff Kinkead, 6/18 – Chris Allsbrook, and 6/25 – Warren Byrd				1 5:30 PM Acteens	2 Church Office Closed	3 12:00 PM Door Knocking
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4 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Robin Class 11:00 AM Worship Service	5 6:00 PM Knitting Nights	6	7 6:00 PM Youth 6:30 PM Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	8 5:30 PM Acteens	9 Church Office Closed	10 9:00 AM Deacon's Mtg. 10:30 AM Stewardship Committee Mtg.
11 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Robin Class 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:15 PM After-church Social	12 6:00 PM Knitting Nights	13	14 6:00 PM Youth 6:30 PM Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	15 5:30 PM Acteens	16 7:00 PM Movie Night	17 12:00 PM Door Knocking
Graduate Recognition			Newsletter Deadline		Church Office Closed	
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