

“Faith Can Move Mountains”

June

Happenings  
@ Grace



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for the sinner. for the saint. for the savior.

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*Adam Johns, Pastor*  
*Elvin Dillard, Pastor Emeritus*

# Blessed is the Man

**Blessed** is the man for whom a good woman lives, to whom his work is a pleasure, by whom his friends are encouraged, with whom others are comfortable, in whom a clear conscience abides, and through whom his children see God.

**Blessed** is the man whose strength is enhanced by his tenderness, whose wisdom is empowered by his faith, and whose courage is made complete by his compassion.

**Blessed** is the man who looks at life with joyful optimism, who listens to his children with eager attentiveness, who enriches his community with creative enthusiasm, who loves his country with grateful loyalty, and who worships his God with unswerving fidelity.

**Blessed** is the man who brings honor to the word "father," who is a credit to the word "brotherhood," who is a quiet example of the child's perfect image of the word "manhood."

**Blessed** is the man who confidently builds bridges of understanding, who generously lightens the loads of his fellow man, and who cheerfully brightens each day with words of hope, inspiration and assurance.

**Blessed** is the man of whom his children often say "We're glad he's our father," of whom his wife often says, "I'm glad he's my husband;" of whom his parents say, "We're glad he's our son."

# Donuts With Dad

Sunday, June 21

During Sunday School

A Father's Day Celebration

happy  
**FATHER'S**  
day

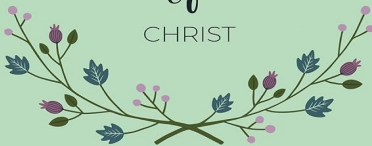
— SOPHRON STUDIES —  
Keri Folmar, Series Editor

*Galatians*

REDEEMING GRACE  
AND THE CROSS

of

CHRIST



MELISSA MCPHAIL  
LISA MENCHINGER

**Ladies  
Bible  
Study**

**Thursdays in  
June 9:00 AM**

**“Galatians”**



# Freedom Festival 2026

Friday, July 3

Amazing fireworks set to music at dark  
Open to the public, free admission

**Free Food**

**6:30 PM**

**Live Music**

**7:30 Pm**

**Fireworks @ Dark**  
**Lots of fun for ALL Ages!**

Presented by the Grace Community Church Men's Ministry





# **Pentecost Fellowship Luncheon**

**Sunday, June 7**

***Please sign up for luncheon foods!!***



## **Men's (Ministry) Night Out**

**Monday, June 15 @ 6:30 PM**

***Come join us for an evening of food, fellowship and  
studying of God's word!***



## **SERVICES AT POMONA LAKE MARINA**

**SUNDAYS, 9:00 AM**

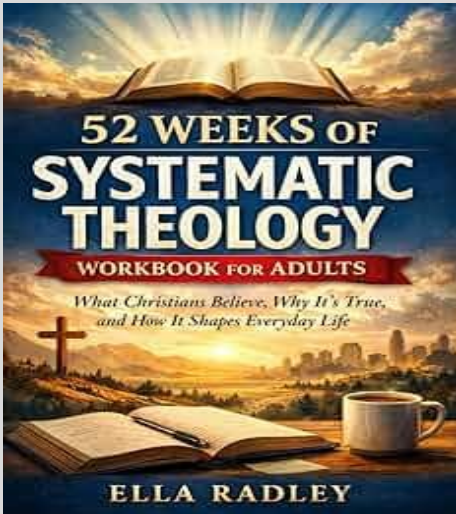
**JUNE 7, JULY 5 & AUGUST 2**

***JOIN US OR BE IN PRAYER FOR THIS MINISTRY***

# POWER of PRAYER

Calling all prayer warriors in the Overbrook and surrounding areas to join us. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a community prayer group, regardless of where you worship on Sunday mornings!

**This group meets at 6:00 PM every Wednesday evening.**



BAND OF BROTHERS

**52 Weeks of Systematic Theology provides a year-long, structured study of core Christian doctrines (God, Christ, Holy Spirit, Salvation, Church, Future). These guides bridge the gap between academic theology and daily life. Designed to build “owned convictions” rather than borrowed beliefs. The workbook focuses on strengthening**

**Meets Wednesday Evenings at 6:30PM**

# Ladies Night Out & Potluck

Tuesday, June 9, 6:30 PM



Food, Fellowship & Game Night

All Ladies are welcome to attend

## Two Ways to Give

Text

Give 2 Grace

@73256

Or

ONLINE GIVING

[www.gccinoverbrook.com](http://www.gccinoverbrook.com)

"Give"

MEN'S BREAKFAST  
AND  
WORK DAY

Saturday, June 27

8:00-10:00 AM

5th -12th Grade

Sunday Evenings, 5:30 PM

# Connect

Contact Crystal (785)670-6456

# BIBLE STUDY CALENDAR

“STUDY TO SHOW THYSELF APPROVED”

Day	Morning Study	Evening Study
1	II Chronicles 4-6	John 12:20-50
2	II Chronicles 7-9	John 13:1-17
3	II Chronicles 10-12	John 13:18-28
4	II Chronicles 13-16	John 14
5	II Chronicles 17-19	John 15
6	II Chronicles 20-22	John 16:1-15
7	II Chronicles 23-25	John 16:16-33
8	II Chronicles 26-28	John 17
9	II Chronicles 29-31	John 18:1-23
10	II Chronicles 32,33	John 18:24-40
11	II Chronicles 34-36	John 19:1-22
12	Ezra 1,2	John 19:23-42
13	Ezra 3-5	John 20
14	Ezra 6-8	John 21
15	Ezra 9,10	Acts 1
16	Nehemiah 1-3	Acts 2:1-13
17	Nehemiah 4-6	Acts 2:14-47
18	Nehemiah 7,8	Acts 3
19	Nehemiah 9-11	Acts 4:1-22
20	Nehemiah 12,13	Acts 4:23-37
21	Esther 1-3	Acts 5:1-16
22	Esther 4-6	Acts 5:17-42
23	Esther 7-10	Acts 6
24	Job 1-3	Acts 7:1-19
25	Job 4-6	Acts 7:20-43
26	Job 7-9	Acts 7:44-60
27	Job 10-12	Acts 8:1-25
28	Job 13-15	Acts 8:26-40
29	Job 16-18	Acts 9:1-22
30	Job 19,20	Acts 9:23-43

JOIN US FOR  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
ADULT & CHILDREN CLASSES

9:00 AM

**Fishers of Men, led by Cliff Fischer**  
meeting in the East Center Conference Class-  
room

Study: *New Testament Studies*

**God's Vessel, led by Bessie Bauer**  
meeting in Office Conference Room  
Study: *Living in the Dazes of Deception*

**GracePoint, led by Frank Rhodes**  
meeting in Room C-26  
Study: *Deuteronomy*

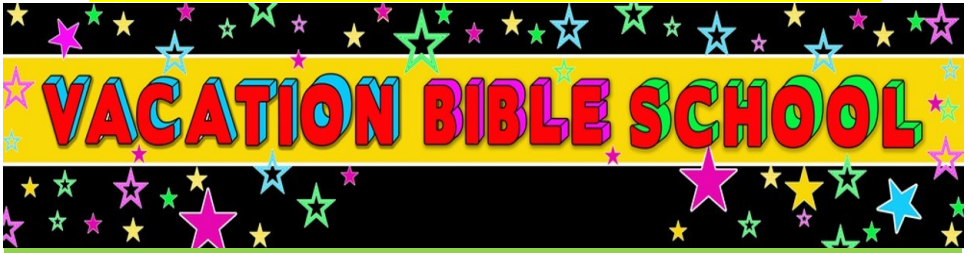
**Sonlight Seekers,**  
**led by Pastor Adam Johns, Brian Spencer**  
meeting in Room C-2  
Study: *Biblical Doctrines*

**Grades 7-12, led by Stan Friesen**  
meeting in the Lighthouse  
Study: *I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an  
Atheist*

**Grace Kids - Preschool-6th, led by  
Crystal O'Brien** meeting in the  
Grace Kids Loft



Jesus loves the little children



**July 20-July 24th**

**6:00-8:00 PM**

**Please register on church website  
(starting June 8) or see Crystal O'Brien  
or call the  
church office @785-670-6456.**

For students PS - those who just finished 5th  
grade!!



**Brookside Retirement  
Community  
Ministry  
Sunday, June 14 & 28**

## The Roman Road

Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the  
Glory of God."

Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death"

Romans 5:8 "God demonstrates His own **love** for us in this: while we  
were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 6:23 "but the gift of God is eternal life through  
Jesus Christ our Lord."

Romans 10:13 "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord  
will be saved."

Romans 10:9 "If you declare with your mouth, Jesus is Lord,  
and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the

**Congregational Meeting, Sunday, June 14, Noon**



Prayer is not a spare wheel that you pull out  
when in trouble; it is a "steering wheel" that di-  
rects us in the right path throughout life.



# June 2

SUN	MON	TUE	W
	1	2 <b>Lions Den Prayer Group, 9:00 AM</b> 	3 <b>Prayer Band of Bro</b>
7 <b>Lake Ministry, 9:00 AM</b> <b>Fellowship Luncheon</b> <b>Connect Youth, 5:30 PM</b> <b>Evening Service, 6:00 PM</b>	8	9 <b>Ladies Night Out, 6:30 PM</b> 	10 <b>Prayer Band of Bro</b>
14 <b>Congregational Meeting</b> <b>Brookside Ministry, 2:30 PM</b> <b>Connect Youth, 5:30 PM</b> <b>Afterglow, 6:00 PM</b>	15 <b>Men's Night Out 6:30 PM</b> 	16 <b>Lions Den Prayer Group, 9:00 AM</b> 	17 <b>Prayer Band of Bro</b>
21  <b>Donuts w/Dad</b> <b>No Evening Service</b> <b>Happy Father's Day</b>	22	23	24 <b>Prayer Band of Bro</b>
28 <b>Brookside Ministry, 2:30 PM</b> <b>Connect Youth, 5:30 PM</b> <b>Evening Service, 6:00 PM</b>	29	30 	1 <b>Prayer Band of Bro</b>

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## EVERY LORD'S DAY:

Breakfast ..... 8:00 AM  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 AM  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:15 AM  
 Connect Youth ..... 5:30 PM  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 PM

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<p>..... 6:00 PM            ..... 6:30 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Ladies Bible Study,            9:00 AM</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
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<p>..... 6:00 PM            ..... 6:30PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Ladies Bible Study,            9:00 AM</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Freedom Festival            250 Year            Celebration</p>	<p>4</p>

# Children's Ministry

## June News to YOU!



VBS

July 20-24

6:00-8:00 PM

Through every activity this week, kids will connect with Christ on a more personal level. Every day we focus on one central Biblical truth. All content will connect the Bible to Jesus Christ and God's plan of redemption. Each day we will begin with a Christ Connection and a central point that revolves around one central truth about God.

1. God Is Loving...His love is unconditional.  
*God Restored Peter -- John 21:1-17*
2. God Is Eternal...He has a plan.  
*Jesus Chose Peter -- Luke 5:1-11*
3. God Is Omnipresent...His presence is everywhere.  
*Jesus Helped Peter - Matthew 14:22-33*
4. God Is Faithful...He always keeps His promises.  
*Jesus' Promise to His Disciples - Acts 2:1-41*
5. God Is Trustworthy...He never fails.  
*Peter Trusted God - Acts 12:1-17*

Zip for Kids is an entirely different way of doing VBS. Kids will get to pick an interest track and be immersed in that skill all week. Bible debriefs will tie every activity back to the Bible Story and Christ Connection point. Some of the interest tracks that are potentially being offered are:

- \* Messy / Water Games
- \* Creative Movement (Dance)
- \* Kitchen Concoctions
- \* Art
- \* Construction Zone
- \* Preschool
- \* Sign Language

Tracks offered will depend on interest of the attendees, and availability of those who can teach and serve in those areas. If you are gifted in any of these areas and would like to invest into the lives of students that week, please contact Crystal O'Brien (785) 856-5437.

### Preschool + Elementary Kids' Church

6/7 - God Will Provide

6/14 - (Not So) Holy Cow

6/21 - Father's Day - worship as a family

6/28 - Show Me the Way

### Nursery — the first four lessons of Coming Home.



In "Coming Home", our youngest kids will learn how the story of the Prodigal Son ties into God's Big story. Like the younger son in this story, we were all lost and dead in our sin until we returned home to our Father. God loves us, and He rejoices when His children choose to change their ways and follow Him.

## Church Services and Events Currently Available Online:

GCC Web Site: [www.gccinoverbrook.com](http://www.gccinoverbrook.com)

Sunday Morning Services: 10:15 AM Sunday Mornings, Live Stream Online at <https://gccinoverbrook.com/media> or on YouTube at: [youtube.com/@gracecommunitychurchoverbrook](https://youtube.com/@gracecommunitychurchoverbrook) (please subscribe) or Facebook live

Sunday Morning Services:  
Archived video is available on YouTube for viewing at any time after presentation:



[youtube.com/@gracecommunitychurchoverbrook](https://youtube.com/@gracecommunitychurchoverbrook)  
(please subscribe)



Archived Sunday Morning and Evening Services (Audio Only) are available on Sermon Audio at: [https://www.sermonaudio.com/source\\_detail.asp?sourceid=gccinoverbrook](https://www.sermonaudio.com/source_detail.asp?sourceid=gccinoverbrook)

Sunday Evening Services: (Limited to Audio Only) will be available on Monday or Tuesday at <https://gccinoverbrook.com/archived-sermons>

Grace Kids – Look for Grace Kids on the GCC Facebook page

Become A Friend and Follow GCC on Facebook, Grace Community Church in Overbrook



## Food Pantry

is located on the east side of the  
Administration Building

Please share information with anyone that may need  
food or willing to donate to the pantry.

Accepting non-perishable food items only, no glass items.

\*Please check expiration dates on all food.

## Ministry Opportunity

If you would like to serve as a greeter, passing out bulletins  
or at the information center please see  
Joyce Collins or call the office (785)670-6456.

*If you would like to serve on the security team, please see Skip  
Courtois or call the church office.*

## PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!!

### REMEMBER:

- \*Pray for the unsaved
- \*Pray for our nation and its leadership
- \*Pray for our military
- \*Pray for Community Christian School
- \*Pray for our pastoral staff, church staff  
and their families
- \*Pray for our Sunday School teachers,  
children's ministry workers  
and small group leaders

## June 7



**Worship Leader:** Stan Friesen

**Elder of the Week:** Jim White

**Security Team:** Skip Courtois

**Worship Team Leader:** Stan & Debbie Friesen

**Worship Team:** Kathy Henkensiefken, Brian Spencer, Gary Collins

**Vocalists:** Beth Nelson, Lisa Myers, Patrick O'Brien

**Special:** Angela Spencer/Eric Johnson

**Sound:** Devin Wray

**Video Computers:** Shane Toomay/**Stream:** Cheyenne Miller

**Camera:** Becky Florance

**Information Center:** Karen Shumate

**New Visitor Welcome Table:** Becky Florance, Beth Nelson

**Bulletins:** Melissa Bame, Geri Rumold, Connie Fager, Cheryl Garrett

**Greeters:** Alan Myers, Lonnie Blackburn

**Worship Nursery:** Susan Stromgren, Jadynd Anderson

**Children's Church** - Sherri Rhodes, Haydn Norris

**Children's Church** - Crystal O'Brien, AJ Hartford, Reagan Sunday

**Evening Service** - Will Nicol (Worship Leader) Angela Spencer (Pianist)

## June 14



**Worship Leader:** Brian Spencer

**Elder of the Week:** Frank Rhodes

**Security Team:** Todd Yeagley

**Worship Team Leader:** Stan & Debbie Freisen

**Worship Team:** Brian Spencer Gary Collins, Kathy Henkensiefken

**Vocalists:** Geri Rumold

**Special:** Stan & Debbie Friesen

**Sound:** Cole Duncan

**Video Computers:** Glen Fager/**Stream:** Chad McClay

**Camera:** Greyson Webb

**Information Center:** Joyce Collins

**New Visitor Welcome Table:** Becky Florance, Beth Nelson

**Bulletins:** Karen Shumate, Brooke Allen, Connie Fager, Cheryl Garrett

**Greeters:** Beth Nelson, Ray Shumate

**Nursery:** Brenda Courtois, Gwen Willmott

**Children's Church** - Crystal O'Brien, Sara Blair

**Children's Church** - Amy McClay, Bre Engler

**Evening Service** - TBA (Worship Leader ) Beth Nelson (Pianist)

## June 21



**Worship Leader:** Pastor Elvin Dillard  
**Elder of the Week :** Glen Nelson  
**Security Team:** Thomas Baumgardner  
**Worship Team Leader:** Patrick O'Brien  
**Worship Team:** Haydn Norris ,Gary Collins, Kathy Henkensiefken, Michele Miller  
**Vocalists:** Youth  
**Special:** Leslie White  
**Sound:** Randy Roberts  
**Video Computer:** Barb Roberts/ **Stream:** Hilario Reyes  
**Camera:** Hadyn Norris  
**Information Center:** Karen Shumate  
**New Visitor Welcome Table:** Becky Florance, Beth Nelson  
**Bulletins:** Chris Toomay, Bessie Bauer, Connie Fager, Cheryl Garrett  
**Greeters:** Lloyd Nelson, Lonnie Blackburn  
**Worship Nursery: Worship as a Family**  
**Children's Church - Worship as a Family**  
**No Evening Service**– Happy Father Day

## June 28



**Worship Leader:** Frank Rhodes  
**Elder of the Week:** Pastor Adam Johns  
**Security Team:** Daniel Webb  
**Worship Team Leader:** Stan & Debbie Friesen  
**Worship Team:** Brian Spencer, Gary Collins, Kathy Henkensiefken  
**Vocalists:** Shane & Chris Toomay, Kaylin Johns  
**Special:** Elvin Dillard  
**Sound:** Britton Winters  
**Video Computers:** Shannon Engler/**Stream:** Patrick O'Brien  
**Camera:** Frank Hess  
**Information Center:** Joyce Collins  
**New Visitor Welcome Table:** Becky Florance, Beth Nelson  
**Bulletins:** Tim & Laurie Nesbitt, Leslie White, Connie Fager, Cheryl Garrett  
**Greeters:** Charles Young, Jeannie Hardman  
**Worship Nursery :** Beth Nelson  
**Children's Church - Preschool:** Amy & Micha McClay  
**Children's Church - Elementary:** Crystal O'Brien, Connie Neilson, Shane Branson, Greyson Webb  
**Evening Service** - Will Nicol (Worship Leader) Angela Spencer (Pianist)

## *Funeral Dinner Volunteers*

*If you are interested in helping to serve or bring a dessert or salad for funeral dinners, please see Nancy Milne or Joyce Collins or contact the church office @ (785)670-6456 or by email [office@gccinoverbrook.com](mailto:office@gccinoverbrook.com)*

**“Be a Light For All to See”**



## **Lions Den Prayer Group**

**Tuesday, June 2 & 16**

**9:00 AM**

**Office Conference Room**



## **Sunday morning breakfasts for June sponsored by the Men’s Ministry**

**Come to church early and enjoy a hot breakfast served by the Men’s Ministry every Sunday morning from 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM. This is a really good time to fellowship with your church family before heading to Sunday School.**

# **Shop With Your Church Family First**

**\* Insurance (life, residential, auto,  
motorcycle, financial)**

**Integrity Insurance, Marshall Madill  
Insurance, Inc., Dennis & Sean Donnelly**

**\* Electricians**

**Frank Rhodes, Frank Hess**

**\* Heating/Air Conditioning**

**Skip's Heating & Air - Skip Courtois**

**\* Realtor**

**Shannon Engler**

**\* Stampin' Up**

**Kit Bostrom**

**\* Cosmetics (MaryKay)**

**Debbie Ansley, Michele Miller**

**\* JML Engraving Sublimation Imprinting**

**Melissa Bame**

**\* Lawn & Landscape**

**Shawn Hiatt**

**\* Thrivent Financial**

**Sara Blair, Financial Associate**

**\* Longarm Quilting Services**

**Dianne Yeagley**

# June Birthdays

1. Kaysha Florance
2. Kit Bostrom, Joyce Rogers
5. Don Silver
8. Hannah Boland
11. Karen Shumate
16. LaVonne DeGuisse
17. Colton Anderson, Dianne Yeagley
19. Sara Blair, Lane Burkdoll
21. Will Nicoll
22. Shane Branson
24. Grant Boyd
26. AJ Harford
27. Willow Webb

# Happy Anniversary

1. Glenn & Connie Fager
4. Adam & Kaylin Johns
5. Shawn & Lynne Boland
8. Gary & Joyce Collins
17. Lloyyd & Beth Nelson
20. Frank & Marge Hess
26. Daniel & Tricia Webb
27. Ben & Carla Duncan



# GCC Pastors, Staff, Elders



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<b>Pastors</b>		
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<b>Elders</b>		
* Stan Friesen	(785) 231-6973	friesenfarms44@yahoo.com
* Glen Nelson	(785) 418-6899	glenpegnelson@gmail.com
* Frank Rhodes	(785) 691-5278	frhodeselectric@aol.com
* Jim White	(785) 979-4628	jimanleslie@gmail.com
* Patrick O'Brien	(785) 218-4979	sonshine1970@gmail.com
<b>Other</b>		
* Gary & Joyce Collins	(785) 551-8688	4xnenee@gmail.com
<b>Church Staff</b>		
* Michele Miller	(785) 418-5498	office@gccinoverbrook.com
* Crystal O'Brien	(785) 856-5437	crystal@gccinoverbrook.com

\*Indicates those who have keys or key fobs which open exterior church doors.

**“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10**

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**God’s not asking us to be impressive,  
He’s asking us to be available!!!**

**Missionaries that GCC Supports**  
*(please be praying for them on a daily basis)*

Alan & Sarah Good..... SonSet Solutions, Indiana  
 Philip & Rita Warkentien..... Global Grace Fellowship, Brazil  
 Justin & Amy Culp..... Pioneers, Kansas City  
 Luke & Jenna Fangman..... Mustard Seed Network, Japan  
 Malachi & Carissa James ..... TEAM, Bulgaria  
 Solid Rock Action Center..... Osage City, KS  
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes..... Santa Fe Trail USD #434  
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes..... Osage City USD #420  
 Osage County HELP House..... Darrel Manning, Lyndon, KS  
 Topeka Rescue Mission..... LaManda Cunningham, Topeka, KS  
 Bill & Lora Durkes..... Hope City, Kansas City, MO  
 Life Care ..... Ottawa, Kansas  
 Lifeline ..... Topeka, Kansas  
 Beni Kahamba (PHA.)..... Goma (DRC), Africa  
 Phil Wiebe (Church planting) ..... Utah  
 Christian Aid Mission ..... Supporting Indigenous Ministries  
 Alpha Christian Children’s Home ..... Perry, KS  
 Jacob & Alyssa Friesen..... Helping International Students (HIS)  
 Aneela Zia (Pakistan).....IAGM, Seneca Falls, NY



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**Pentecost Fellowship Luncheon, Sunday, June 7, Noon**  
**Ladies Night Out & Potluck, Tuesday, June 9, 6:30 PM**  
**Congregational Meeting, Sunday, June 14, Noon**  
**Brookside Ministry, Sunday, June 14 & 28 @ 2:30 PM**  
**Men’s Night Out, Monday, June 15, 6:30 PM**  
**Donuts w/ Dad, Sunday, June 21, during Sunday School**  
**Men’s Breakfast & Workday, Saturday, June 27, 8-10 AM**  
**Freedom Festival, Friday, July 3**