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## Message from the Pastor's Desk

I was so blessed with our worship service Sunday morning! I want to congratulate Dana on a fine message and our youth/young adults on heart warming music!

We welcome April Long and her children Kody (a student at Surry Community College), Justin (a ninth grader at Starmount High School) and Bailey (Kindergarten at Boonville School.). Kody and Justin are candidates for Baptism and April comes by letter from a Baptist Church.

I remember my first Sunday in Prayer Partners at BBC. The late Larry Hutchens had a prayer request that our Lord send families with children. I have heard that request spoken many times in Prayer Partners! Thank you Lord for sending us families like April's!

Let's not take for granted that the people we meet are involved in church. Invite them. You could be sitting beside them in church one day! God bless!

#### **Dates to Remember**

June 23-26 Vacation Bible School for all ages.

- July 8-13 Deep Impact in Shelby-Working Mission Trip for Rising 6-12 graders. Also would need adult chaperones.
- July 21-27 Pennsylvania Mission Trip. There will be a information/question session at 9:00 on June 9 in the Church Sanctuary. Even is you haven't signed up to go, you may attend this meeting

## Support Staff

Dana Blankley—Director of Children & Youth—dana.blankley@bbc27011.org Kelsi Jester—Music Director—Kelsi.jester@bbc27011.org Tonya Allison—Pianist—tonya.allison@bbc27011.org Dorothy Hutchens—Church Financial & Administrative Assistant—bbc.secretary@bbc27011.org

#### **Thom Rainer Video**

June 12, 2019	7:00 PM	Module 10: Revitalization & Outward Focus
June 16, 2019	9:30 AM	Module 10: Revitalization & Outward Focus
June 19, 2019	7:00 PM	Module 11: 10 Practical Examples of Outward Focus
June 23, 2019	9:30 AM	Module 11: 10 Practical Examples of Outward Focus

If you are unable to attend the Wednesday evening session, you can attend the Sunday morning session and still be counted present for Sunday School. Our Wednesday evening viewing will be in the sanctuary and Sunday morning will be in the Family Life Center. No one is required to attend these sessions but everyone is encourage to attend one or both of these viewings. Also remember if you cannot attend these sessions, you may borrow a DVD from the church office or view it in the church library during normal office hours.

The church has been given afghans to be sold through a silent auction and the proceeds are to go toward the debt on our Family Life Center. Those that we have now are more the size of a baby blanket and would make great baby shower gifts. If you are unable to come be the church to place a bid, call the church office and we will record your bid for you. They are on display in the Office Foyer. The high bidders will be contacted after Father's Day..



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	June 9	Deacon:	Mary Lynn Vestal	<b>Prayer Partners</b> :	Rick Foster & Grady Shore
	June 16	Deacon:	Tommy Sebastian	<b>Prayer Partners</b> :	David Brown

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Any questions? Contact Dana Blankley (dana.blankley@boonvillebaptistchurch.org)



# **Origins of Father's Day**

The "Mother's Day" we celebrate today has its origins in the peace-and-reconciliation campaigns of the post-Civil War era. During the 1860s, at the urging of activist Ann Reeves Jarvis, one divided West Virginia town celebrated "Mother's Work Days" that brought together the mothers of Confederate and Union soldiers.

The campaign to celebrate the nation's fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm– perhaps because, as one florist explained, "fathers haven't the same sentimental appeal that mothers have."

On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday.

The next year, a Spokane, Washington, woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19, 1910.

Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day.

Today, the day honoring fathers is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June .

If you have a living father, be sure to visit him or at least give him a phone call on his "special" day. Many know that the day comes too quickly when you will not have that opportunity here on earth but you can always pay tribute to your father in your heart and in other ways.

Congratulations to Dana Blankley who was named to the Dean's List at ASU for the 2019 Spring semester.