



SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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WHAT IS A DAD?

It's Father's Day, and millions of dads around the world will gather their children around them and welcome the ties or socks or new set of tools that the kids offer as an expression of love.

The internet also pro-



vides an opportunity to say "I love you, Dad!" On some Web sites, people can post their stories or poems about Dad, and praise them on this one day of the year devoted to fathers. Here is an example:

What is a Dad?

A dad is a person who is loving and kind,

And often he knows what you have on your mind.

A dad can be one of your very best friends!

He's proud of your triumphs.

But when things to wrong,

A dad can be patient and helpful and strong.

In all that you do, a dad's love plays a part.

There's always a place for him deep in your heart.

And each year that passes, you're even more glad,

More grateful and proud just to call him your dad!

Thank you, Dad...for listening and caring, for giving and sharing, but, especially, for just being you!

Fathers and mothers in Scripture are a metaphor for the way in which God relates to us as God's children— "children" being another metaphor.

"Father" is a frequent metaphor in the Bible to help us understand how God loves us and protects us as a good father should. Of course, earthly fathers and mothers — and —children are often not ideal. But we understand what the

ideal is. We get it! And we are thankful that God loves us, provides for us and takes care of us as a good earthly father does.

So today we are thankful for our dads, and for our heavenly Father. (Timothy Merrill)

"They're Back"

Sounds like a quote from the movie "ET," maybe? This time, it's refers to the Youthworks Team and kids. This week (June 14) we have 20 young people from Pennsylvania and Wisconsin living here with us.

This is the fourth year 2nd Baptist has housed this program, and the fourth year that Whitney Merrell has been here with them.

Whitney started out as a junior leader, but the past two years has proven herself to be an excellent site director.

Joining "Whit" this summer is: Courtney Cowart from Arizona; Zach Goldsberry from Colorado; and Matt Jones from Nebraska.

"He didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him."

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Whatever.....

Ponderings

- ♦ *Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites.*
- ♦ *Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things.*
- ♦ *Why do croutons come in airtight packages? It's just stale bread to begin with.*
- ♦ *Why do we say something is out of whack? What is "whack" anyway?*
- ♦ *Do Roman paramedics refer to IV'S as "4's?"*

SORRY

I meant to have this paper out last week for Father's Day, but just didn't get it finished.

They're Back (con't.)

As in previous years, the young people will work throughout the community doing charitable work for those unable to do their own.

They also run a day camp for kids ages 5-10. The camp operates out of the St. Anne's Church.

Please teams Some-drive me love them



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July Birthdays

- July 3 John Hodson
- July 5 Bonnie Moffatt
- July 9 Courtney Cowart (YW)
- July 10 Whitney Merrell (YW)
- July 11 George Murphy
- July 12 John Wentworth
- July 13 Winnie Demmons
- July 26 Kelly Hodson

I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turning gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep droves on my face.



So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver.

As you get old, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore.....

I've even earned the right to be wrong.

God is sooooooooooooo good!

I can do all things through prayer and a good cup of coffee!

Phineas Edward Tracy

This is Phineas. I wanted to put a face with the name you have been praying for each day. Right now Fin is a patient at Mass. General. He has not had his "trach" put in because he has developed what is called "para flu." Until this clears up, he will remain in Boston and then have surgery. After surgery he will be se-

dated for approximately one week to be sure the "trach" stays in place. Once he is cleared from that, he will have a stint put in to widen the artery going to his heart. Keep this baby in prayer along with his Dad & Mom.

(Note: Fin had successful surgery on June 23. Thank you, God.)

"When praying, don't give God instruction...just report for duty."

GOD BLESS AMERICA

"Don't forget to thank a soldier this Independence Day."

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."

"The patriot's blood is the seed of Freedom's Tree."

"Where liberty dwells, there is my country."



"The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings."

"He loves his country best who strives to make it best."

"In war, there are no unwounded soldiers."

"Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all!

By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall."

THIS 'N THAT

The hot weather is upon us...and I really would prefer 65 degrees. Have I ever mentioned, "I hate the heat!"

Rachel and Josiah are enjoying an extended visit to her parents.

Heard that Issie and Judy had a good trip along the seacoast of Maine. Didn't do much shopping; just enjoyed the scenery.

Pastor Matt was officially installed as our pastor on June 13. Pastor Bob Hinton gave the main sermon and Pastor Kenneth Phelps from Mapleton gave the Charge to the Pastor and Congregation. A delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed by approximately 90 people after the service.

Sorry to report that Ethel Fitzpatrick fell and broke her hip recently. After being a patient at Calais Regional, she was moved to Washington Place. Hope you are feeling better, Aunt Ethel.

Congratulations to Jeremy McAdams on his recent acceptance to Colby College.

It was great to see Pastor Al and Norma Coffey at the installation. What a loved couple they are, and are missed more than they realize. We hold a special place in our hearts for them.

Karen Hastings is enjoying the summer at her cottage in St. Andrews. We miss you, Karen.

Brian Marshall has returned safe and sound from California where he attended a family wedding.

Thank you, Kianna, for being such a gracious helper. I enjoyed our time together.

Steve & Laura Currie are enjoying their new home on Baring Street.

Congratulations to Katie Williams and her finance' on their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The first week of Youthworks was a success with only 20 workers from Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

They painted at camp on Nash's Lake for their first project.

Let the construction begin. Brian Marshall will start the new kitchen at the parsonage this week. Cabinets and flooring will be replaced, and best part, a dishwasher will be installed. This is the first time the kitchen has been remodel since Rev. Donald Thompson was here.

Nice to see Walter Lyons picture in the Advertiser and to read his memories of Calais. Times have changed, Walter.

Wendy Putnam has recovered from her surgery and is back to work. Poor Wendy had to have her gall bladder removed. "Ouch!"

Denis & Janet Lovely are again organizing a trip to see the Boston Red Sox. You can sign up at the Information Table. Thanks, you two, for taking the time to do this.

Don't Forget the Food Pantry

Sometimes during the summer we tend and off to get lazy put things until cooler weather. The Food our Pantry needs help regardless of the weather or season. It is suggested that during the month of July we donate canned milk. The basket is under the Information Table. Thank you.



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My Hero

She is a true Christian.

She is a mother.

She has a quiet demeanor.

She supports the church in all endeavors.

She never says "no" to special requests.

She volunteers.

She praises the smallest blessings

or accomplishments.

She is my friend and my hero.

Kay Urquhart, thank you just for being you.



THE CHURCH MOUSE

Not much going on this month. Maxi went away on vacation which left me without anyone to argue with. Even though we never seem to agree on any one subject, she is a good friend and I love her.

Of course, not all is quiet here in the church.....Youthworks has hit. As usually there are plenty of crumbs to go around; and around they go...directly to my waistline. I shouldn't blame it on the kids, I haven't had a waistline in years.

When I ran across the Information Table the other day, I noticed Irene Gallway was trying to get enough names together for a Whale Watch. I hope she doesn't expect me to be there. My belly and those waves just don't mesh well...YUK!

I peeked in on the concert Saturday night to see who was doing all the singing. It was Jeff Gagner playing his guitar and doing "Me and Molly McGee." "Great job, Jeff. Everyone enjoyed your singing and sense of humor."

Well, I found out something interesting the other day. I was traveling across the floor by the organ and saw an extra pair of shoes. Hmm, I thought they're extras; I tried them on hoping they would fit...no, way, too big; and, guess what, they belonged to Kathy. She plays the organ in her bare feet. Really now, Kathy, aren't you just a little too old to be running around with bare feet..maybe??

See ya all next month. Enjoy the 4th. Maudie