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In 1921, President Biden signed into law legislation making Juneteenth a Federal Holiday. This national celebration, coming just over two weeks before that July 4th holiday, gives us an extended period to ponder the meaning of freedom, as well the work that still need to be done for all people in this nation to realize the benefits of freedom.

### In other news . . .

At this year's annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, four distinct, yet related actions were taken by the Messengers that unequivocally sent a message about who was eligible to provide leadership to Southern Baptist Churches.

The first involved deciding the fate of two churches' relationship to the SBC—one of those churches being Fern Creek Baptist Church here in Louisville. Earlier this year the Executive Committee of the SBC declared that Fern Creek was no longer in "friendly cooperation" with the Convention, effectively expelling them. Pastor Linda Barnes went to this year's SBC annual meeting to ask the Messengers re-instate the church. The church lost their appeal by a 90% vote.

The second was a resolution on the role of women in fulfilling the Great Commission. After citing a long list of women in the Bible who played significant roles in moving the purposes of God forward (including many who served as leaders/teachers), the resolution referenced the *2000 Baptist Faith and Message*, which directly excluded women from the pastoral role. It then encouraged churches to nurture, prepare, and use women in advancing the Great Commission, with one important exception—no women in pastoral roles. Those are limited to men only.

The third could have profound implications

for churches aligned with the SBC who do not have women in the senior pastor role.

At last year's convention, Pastor Mike Law from Virginia introduced a motion to amend Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Southern Baptist Convention. Section 1 provides a description of what it means to be in "friendly cooperation" with the SBC.

Law's proposed amendment would add language to paragraph 1, which currently reads: *Has a faith and practice which closely identifies with the Convention's adopted statement of faith. (By way of example, churches which act to affirm, approve, or endorse homosexual behavior would be deemed not to be in cooperation with the Convention.)*

Law's proposed amendment would add: *Does not affirm, appoint or employ a woman as a pastor of any kind* following the reference to endorsing homosexual behavior.

This means that churches who call any woman serving on staff 'pastor' would be deemed not in friendly cooperation and removed from participating in the SBC. Law argued that the current language of the Baptist Faith and Message is vague enough that it could possibly be read as referring only to the senior pastor role. He felt it necessary to clarify that the prohibition extends to any pastoral role.

It was approved overwhelmingly, but needs a confirming vote at next year's SBC meeting.

The fourth had to do with a change in the Baptist Faith and Message 2000. On the surface it may seem nitpicky, but it works in service of Law's proposed constitutional amendment. The change goes to great lengths to argue that there are only two biblical offices in a New Testament Church: pastor and deacon, and that biblical standards should be Strictly applied to both. Thus anyone with the title pastor, can only be a man.



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# The Carillon

Week of June 18, 2023



*Jim's Jottings*

## JUNETEENTH: A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM

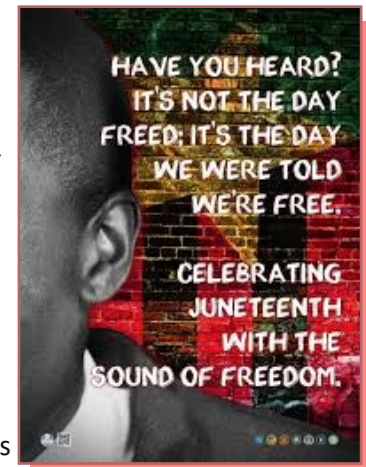
On June 19, 1865, two months after Robert E. Lee surrendered to Ulysses S. Grant, and over two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the *Emancipation Proclamation*, Union General Gordon Granger marched into Galveston, Texas. Shortly after entering the city, he discovered 250,000 enslaved people who had been effectively freed by the *Emancipation Proclamation*, and actually freed by the end of the Civil War.

Even though they were free, and officials in Texas knew they were free, no one had bothered to inform them that they were no longer enslaved. Consequently, General Granger issued *General Order Three*, which reads: *"The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. The result is an absolute equality in personal and property rights between slaves and former masters."*

Not until Federal Troops arrived in Galveston did those who had been liberated know of their new status; not until that moment were the officials in Texas forced to acknowledge that they had lost the war and could no longer enslave people for their own gain.

In 1866, celebrations of the liberation of the slaves in Texas took place all over the state. Within a few years, June 19th celebrations were taking place across the country. For the community of former slaves, June 19th became the day that marked their liberation from oppression within the land that had won its freedom from Britain 82 years earlier.

Juneteenth is a reminder that freedom from oppression does not come easily. Those with power rarely let go of that power and control without a struggle. Even when they lose the struggle, the powerful are loath to let go. They will try every way they can to maintain power and control, as well as to regain it once lost.





June 18

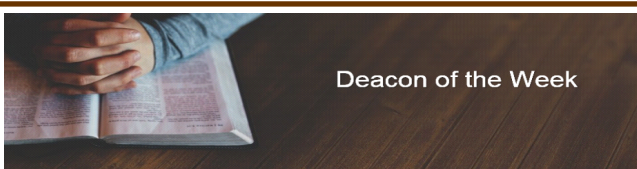
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June 25

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Deacon of the Week

Jane Hasty

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SUNDAY

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship on Facebook®

YouTube®,

& lyndonbaptist.org

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.

Midweek Service on Facebook® & YouTube®



**SCRIPTURE READERS**

June 18

Faith Muller

June 25

Patricia Edwards



LOUISVILLE REGIONAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**PRAY-GO-GIVE-SEND**  
Fred Tucker Associational Missions

*Season of Prayer & Giving*

**We will continue to receive gifts toward the Fred Tucker Associational Missions Offering through the end of June.**



Monday, June 19

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, June 20

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group

1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

1:30 p.m. - Disciple Study - Facebook Live

Wednesday, June 21

4:00 p.m.—Administrative Team

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper

and Disciple Study - In person and Zoom

Monday, June 26

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, June 27

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group

10:00 a.m. - W.M.U. Meeting

1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

1:30 p.m. - Disciple Study - Facebook Live

Wednesday, June 28

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper and Disciple Study - In person and Zoom



Ice Cream Social

**COMING**

Sunday, July 2nd

6:30 p.m.



**Birthdays**

HAHN, Sandra 06/21

WHITLEY, Barbara 06/21

DOUGLAS, Donna 06/25

# Fellowship Dinner Menu

## June 21

BBQ Chicken/Buns  
 Potato Salad  
 Pea Salad  
 Dessert

## June 28

Potato Bar  
 Toppings  
 Slaw  
 Dessert

## July 5

Rotisserie Chicken  
 Steamed Vegetables  
 Au Gratin Potatoes  
 Slaw  
 Dessert

PLEASE remember to make or change your reservation by Noon on Monday so we can give an accurate count to the caterer.

# Olive Branch Ministries

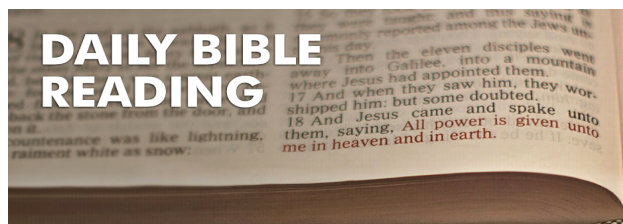
## NEEDED LAUNDRY AND PERSONAL CARE ITEMS:

Laundry Detergent Pods  
 Dryer Sheets  
 Deodorant  
 Toothpaste – Smaller tubes, travel-sized items are preferred for those who are homeless.  
 Toothbrushes – Individually-wrapped  
 Kroger gift cards, Speedway gift cards, and Walmart gift cards - \$10

## PRAYER GUIDE

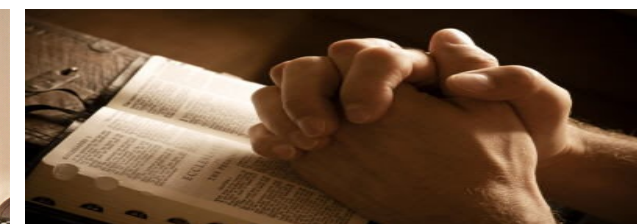
**June 18, 2023**

*God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen*



### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday** – Psalm 105:1 – 11, 37 – 45; Joshua 1:1 – 11; I Thessalonians 3:1 – 5  
**Tuesday** – Psalm 105:1 – 11, 37 – 45; I Samuel 3:1 – 9; 2 Thessalonians 2:13 – 3:5  
**Wednesday** – Psalm 105:1 – 11, 37 – 45; Proverbs 4:10 – 27; Luke 6:12 – 19  
**Thursday** – Psalm 69:7 – 18; Jeremiah 20:1 – 6; Hebrews 2:5 – 9  
**Friday** – Psalm 69:7 – 18; Jeremiah 18:18 – 23; Acts 5:17 – 26  
**Saturday** - Psalm 69:7 – 18; Jeremiah 20:1 – 6; Luke 11:53 – 12:3  
**Sunday** – Psalm 69:7 – 18; Jeremiah 20:7 – 13; Romans 6:1b – 11; Matthew 10:24 – 39



### PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Pray for the Thai-Malay team in Thailand as they establish a ministry base.  
 Pray that partnerships in South Korea will equip participants to share the Gospel.  
 Pray for opportunities to demonstrate God's love to the Dair people of western Sudan.  
 Praise God that borders are reopened between Laos and Thailand. Pray for opportunities to share the light and hope of the Gospel.

## PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

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2003 Red Leaf Drive, 40242

**Myshael Brownell**

4228 Bayberry Drive, 40216

**Marvin Conn**

1713 Millgate Road, 40223

**Helen Contis**

512 Cricket Court, Orange Park FL 32073

**Dickie Cox**

Forest Springs Care Center, Room 401  
4120 Wooded Acre Lane, 40245

**Ken Dorton**

136 Dorton Circle, Castlewood, VA 24224

**Donna Douglas**

4003 Pacelli Place, 40245

**Virginia Ford**

Glen Ridge Health Campus, Room 513  
6415 Calm River Way, 40299

**Sandy Hoover**

1031 Willow Springs Drive, 40242

**Raeburn Horne**

4611 Haeringdon Drive, 40299

**Pam Wright**

3907 Yardley Court, 40299

**Liz Hornback**

8484 Grand Trevi Drive, 40228

**Gail Leyman**

**Gloria Landgrave**

3112 Graystone Manor Parkway, 40241

**Gene Morris**

3000 Curran Road, 40205

**Doris Omerod**

1706 Roosevelt Avenue, 40242

**Noemi Parroco**

Vitality, Room 112  
4501 Springdale Road, 40241

**Libby Reynolds**

9808 Neuquay Circle, 40241

**Maria Sturdevant**

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**Barbara Whitley**

11710 Robin Lynn Lane, 40243

**Family of Gail Wolfe**

Episcopal Church Home, Room 503  
7504 Westport Road, 40222

## Prayer for Family and Friends

**Evelyn Adiputra**

Friend of Ruth Holladay

**Rylan Applegate**

Grandson of Steve and Ann  
Sturdevant

**Liz Aulino**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Kyp Bellinger**

Family of Jim and Ruth  
Holladay

**John Biesel**

Father of Lindsay Harris

**Nellie Bolin**

Friend of Jack and Laurice  
Rogers

**David Brinkley**

Nephew of Jane Hasty

**Paul Christiansen**

Family of Madge Garwood and  
Merri McDonald

**Billy Compton**

Son in Law of Dickie Cox

**Alex Delano**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Erin Ford**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Randall Ford**

Family of Marty Hamilton

**Ronald Furguson**

Father of Addie Brownell

**Lisa Gilmore**

Friend of Derek Harris

**Nelson Gruppe**

Cousin of Diana Flemister

**Ray Hicks**

Son of Gary and Victoria Hicks

**Dr. Milton Horne**

Brother of Raeburn Horne

**Emily Janowik and Family**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Deb Jennings and Jordan Hahn**

Family of Sandy Hahn

**Sara Beth Lowe**

Friend of Derek and Lindsey  
Harris

**Family of Sharlee McDonald**

Cousin of Marty Hamilton

**Eliza Moffett**

Family of Madge Garwood and  
Merri Mc Donald

**Forrest Morehead**

Brother-in-Law of Sharon Wood

**Donna Prim**

Friend of Gary and Victoria  
Hicks

**Sean Ruwe**

Son of Vera Ruwe

**Gladys Smith**

Family of Addie Brownell

**Mark and Amy Snyder**

Family of Sandy Hoover

**Sean Stearman**

Grandson of Jan Raper

**Jessica Weisenfels**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Maggie Westwood**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Joseph Williams**

Family of Tim and Dora  
Vanderhoof