# NEWSLETTER

**JUNE 2025** 

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The Plea for Forgiveness

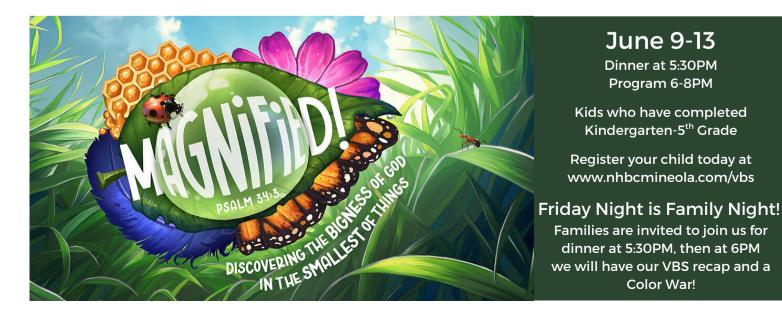
""And forgive us our debts"" (Matthew 6:12).

God will not forgive our sins if we do not confess them. John makes that condition clear when he declares, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Confession simply means we agree with God that our sins are evil and defiling and we do not want them to taint our walk with Christ.

Our sinful pride makes it difficult to confess sin, but it is the only way to the free and joyful Christian life (cf. Prov. 28:13). John Stott said, "One of the surest antidotes to the process of moral hardening is the disciplined practice of uncovering our sins of thought and outlook as well as word and deed and the repentant forsaking of the same." We must never take God's promise of forgiveness as a license for sin or as an excuse to presume on His grace. Instead we must view forgiveness as an aid to our sanctification and be constantly thankful to the Lord for His loving forgiveness.

Your prayer ought to coincide with the Puritan one: "Grant me never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, and the exceeding wonder of grace. I am guilty but pardoned. I am lost but saved. I am wandering but found. I am sinning but cleansed. Give me perpetual broken-heartedness. Keep me always clinging to Thy cross."

From Daily Readings from the Life of Christ, Vol. 1, John MacArthur.



# **EVENTS IN JUNE**

- 1 Leadership Meeting 5PM
- 3 Women's Missionary Auxiliary 10AM
- 3 the Table fellowship 6PM
- 7 VBS Workday 1-5PM
- 8 GMAs, Sunbeams, and Galileans 4PM
- 9-13 VBS: Dinner 5:30PM, Program 6PM \*\*Friday is Family Night\*
- 11 No Regularly Scheduled Wed. Night Activities due to VBS
- 12 Trailblazers fellowship 6PM at Val's Restaurant in Mineola
- 13 Senior Adult Game Day 1-4PM
- 15 Happy Father's Day
- 17 Women's Missionary Auxiliary 10AM
- 19 Youth Fundraiser 5-8PM at East Texas Burger Company
- 22 GMAs, Sunbeams, and Galileans 4PM
- 22 Business Meeting 7PM
- 24 Nursing Home Birthday Party at Caraday of Mineola 2PM
- 27 Senior Adult Game Day 1-4PM
- 28 Ladies Painting Party 12-3PM \*\*Please sign up by 6/8\*\*
- 29 Fifth Sunday Building Fund Offering
- 29 Sing Along and Fellowship 6PM

### **MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS**

BUILDING UTILIZATION- JUNE 5 & 19 AT 6:30PM CHAIR: DAVID CURRY

TECHNOLOGY- RESUME IN JULY CHAIR: STEVE TURNER

BUILDING & GROUNDS- JUNE 8 AT 4:30PM CHAIR: SEAN RADNEY

SAFETY- JUNE 8 AT 5PM CHAIR: DAVID CURRY

MISSIONS- JUNE 8 AT 5PM CHAIR: CODY FRANCISCO

DEACONS- JUNE 22 AT 5PM CHAIR: RANDY OSBORNE

### **WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES**

MON 6PM- EPHESIANS STUDY AT THE CURRY'S HOME
WED 6PM- ADULTS & CHILDRENS
WED 7PM- YOUTH
THURS 5PM- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: ACTS

To help in caring for the needs of the congregation, we have teams available.

Please feel free to reach out to our deacons, hospitality team, and helping hands:

Deacon: Bunky Fortner: 903-258-2375
Hospitality Team:
Diannea Stephens: 616-617-3864
Marci Curry: 903-283-5482
Helping Hands: Andy Hedlund: 806-438-8581

# **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

1 Mikayla Clamon

1 Ty Francisco 7 Bobbie Walker 8 Paxton Francisco 9 Jerry Bruce Mize 11 Shelbie Spencer 11 Dallas Moore 12 Kyle Bedford 12 Caleb Teeters 14 Trenton SirLouis 15 Mark Myers 16 Randy Osborne 19 Dennis Valek 20 Jaxon Spencer 23 Jerry Scott 26 Mary Hill 29 Linda Davis 29 Dwain Sauceman 29 Danny Stark **30 George Hutton** 30 Larry Pruitt

# **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

30 Callaway SirLouis

4 Phillip & Sherry Moore 8 Reed & Jean Maclin 8 Michael & Jaclyn Mize 9 Wayland & Natalie Fortner 12 Larry & Vickie Allbritton 12 Wayne & Molly Wansley 13 Judd & Marirssa Moore 13 Roy & Beth Shockey 22 Josh & Mikayla Clamon 25 Michael & Terrie Humphreys 26 Dennis & Terri Valek 28 Bubba & Melinda Hall