



June, 2017

FROM PASTOR CHAMBERS: We have made it to summer! June is a month filled with sunshine, vacations, and a time of rest in preparation for the coming "school year." We had a great AWANA year and thank you to all who helped! Looking forward to Vacation Bible School from June 26-30! Beginning June 4th for eight weeks it is a joy to have on our staff Jacob Crum. Jacob is our summer pastoral intern and he will be a tremendous help with Junior church on Sunday, Youth Group on Wednesday, VBS, and other aspects in our church. Jacob is from Elkview, West Virginia and currently attends Champion Christian College in Hot Springs, Arkansas, studying to be a pastor. His vision is to eventually plant a church in Berlin, Germany after school and seminary. I have personally known Jacob since he was 6 years old and it has been a joy to watch him grow up as well as watch the Lord work in his heart and life. Looking forward to the experience that he will gain by being on our staff for the next eight weeks, and what a joy for our church to have just a small part in developing a future pastor for the Lord's ministry! Jacob will also be preaching for us on Sunday night, July 30 with a reception following, and I want to encourage everyone who can to come and support Jacob that evening. Be sure to get to know Jacob this summer and wish him well in this stop on his ministry journey!

IN HONOR OF FATHER'S DAY: I love being a father. I believe that there is nothing more "manlier" than stepping up and being a father. I truly believe that being a father is one of the greatest responsibilities and honor to have in this life. I also believe that one of the tragedies of our day is that there are many people with absentee fathers, and that bothers me greatly. I believe with all my heart that to be a father is to love your family, lead your wife, lead your children, and teach them about life, testing them and preparing them for the day when they become adults and parents in their own right. Unfortunately we live in such a selfish society that many men want the privileges of fatherhood and manhood without the responsibility and sacrifice it takes to be a father and a real man. Thus we have boys wanting to be men. However, for the many who have stepped up and embraced their role as a father, what an honor it is; what a responsibility it is. I am thankful for my father. He taught me how to work on cars, how to do practical things, and disciplined me when I was wrong. I did not fully understand the whole picture of what he was trying to do when he disciplined me until I became an adult and I can look back and see the times he protected me from harm, see the times he helped me through a trial, and see the times he kept me from being the person I could have been. I can see things today as an adult through the eyes of my father that I couldn't see as a child. Through it all and whatever happens in this life, my father will always be my father and I will always be his son. Whatever happens in this life Ella will always be my daughter and I will always be her father. What a privilege it is to be a father! With that said, I wanted to recommend a book to all men that I read a few years back - *Mansfield's Book of Manly Men*. by Stephen Mansfield. I just think that it is a neat book. He begins the first part of the book with 4 "manly maxims" 1) Manly men do manly things, 2) Manly men tend their fields, 3) Manly men build up other manly men, and 4) Manly men live to the glory of God. Part two of the book gives brief biographical sketches of "manly men" from biblical and secular history, illustrating principles of what it means to be a man of God, such as honor, legacy, friendship, blessing, quest, humor, restoration, self-education, integrity, forgiveness, suffering, vision, humility, sacrifice, and presence. The third part of the book gives 50 quotes for "manly men," 10 essential books and 10 essential movies for "manly men." All this illustrates his key verse 1 Kings 2:1-2 - "Now the days of David drew nigh that he should die; and he charged Solomon his son, saying, I go the way of all the earth: **be thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man...**" Remember, just like any book I read I have learned to "eat the meat and spit out the bones," I don't agree with a few aspects of the book, but I do like how it is outlined and I liked its premise and challenge to all men and especially fathers.

NOTABLE AND QUOTABLE:

- "The small man gossips. The average man lets him. The great man stays silent and allows what is said of him to make him greater still." - **Stephen Mansfield**
 - "Adversity toughens manhood, and the characteristic of the good or the great man is not that he has been exempt from the evils of life, but that he has surmounted them." - **Patrick Henry**
 - "My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me." - **Jim Valvano**
 - "When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry." - **William Shakespeare**
 - "Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad, and that's why I call you dad, because you are so special to me. You taught me the game and you taught me how to play it right." - **Wade Boggs**
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CHURCH EVENTS FOR JUNE: Remember the official "church calendar" is located in the church office. Also we have revamped the church website and you can also find the church calendar as well as the nursery schedule on the website.

(www.shbcwv.com) Every announcement in the bulletin for Sunday comes from the calendar. If you lead a ministry and desire to plan an activity not yet on the calendar and need it announced for Sunday, please let us know by Friday morning so that it can be announced in the bulletin each week.

Thursday, June 1 - VBS Workday - 6:00-8:30 pm

Saturday, June 3 - Deaconess Cleaning Day - 10:00 am

Sunday, June 4 - Lord's Supper - Evening Service; Vote to take on Child Evangelism Fellowship (Good News Club) as missionary

Wednesday, June 7 - Wednesday evening juniors and kids program starts at the church - 7 pm

Thursday, June 8 - VBS Workday - 6:00-8:30 pm

Saturday, June 10 - Community Canvassing for VBS - 9 am - 11 am (meet in fellowship hall)

Monday, June 19 - Advisory Council Meeting - 7 pm

Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16 - Teen Camp - Alpine Camp

Thursday, June 15 - VBS Workday - 6:00-8:30 pm

Saturday, June 17 - Father, Son, and Men's Breakfast - 8 am - Fellowship Hall (Pastor Bryan Bird will be speaking)

Sunday, June 18 - Father's Day - Pastor Charles Hornick will be speaking for the evening service

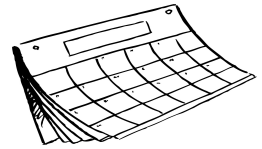
Thursday, June 22 - VBS Decoration Day - 10 am

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Saturday, June 24 - VBS Decoration Day - 12 pm (if extra day is needed)

Saturday, June 24 - Send Off Cookout for Josh Greear - Little Creek Park Shelter #1 - 6-8 pm

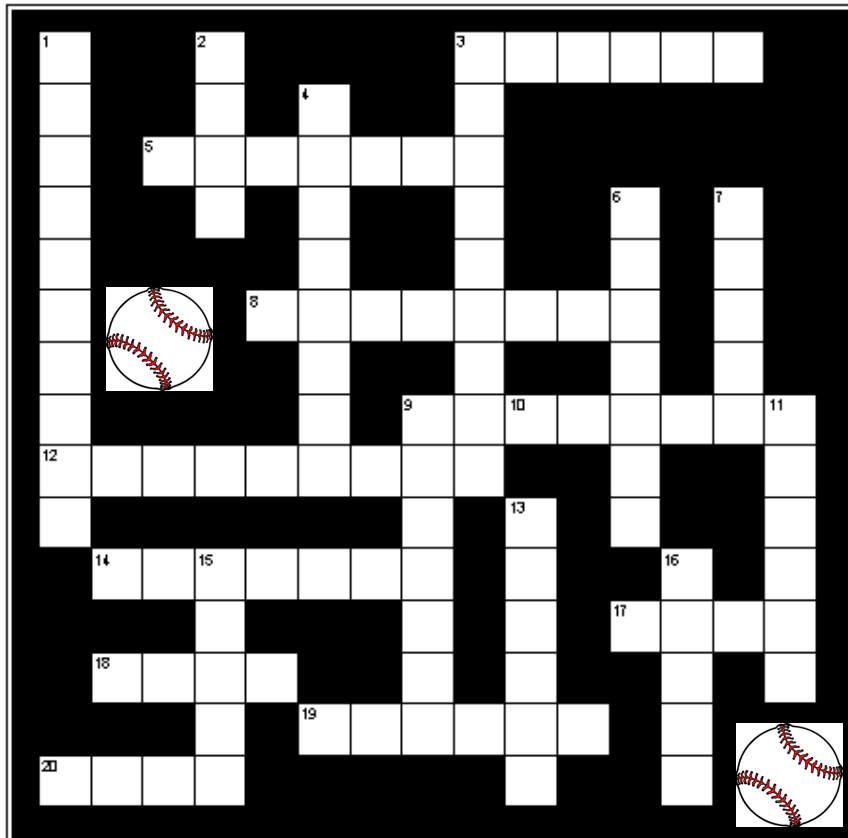
Monday, June 26 - Friday, June 30 - Vacation Bible School - 6:00-8:30 pm



*Youth Group and Kid's Group on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm throughout the summer months with the exception of VBS week

BASEBALL CROSSWORD FOR FATHERS DAY: What could be any better than fathers and sons and baseball - enjoy!

Baseball's Firsts



Across

- 3. First manager to be ejected from a World Series game
- 5. First to hit .400 vs. Major League pitching
- 8. First Rookie of the Year
- 10. First player to hold out for more money
- 12. First batter to get 100 hits from each side of the plate

- 14. First team to wear double-knit uniforms
- 17. First batter to hit 4 HRs in one game
- 18. First to sign a million dollar contract
- 19. First Commissioner of Baseball
- 20. First to hit 500 HRs



Down

- 1. First major league night game was in
- 2. First umpire to use a chest protector
- 3. First pitcher to strike out 20 in a game
- 4. First Cy Young Award winner
- 6. First to hit 40 HRs and have 40 SBs

- 7. First to steal 100 bases in a season
- 9. First ballpark with synthetic turf was in
- 11. First catcher to use a Turkey Neck
- 13. First batter to reach 175 RBIs in a season
- 15. First paid professional ballplayer
- 16. First manager to use cut-off plays