

Greetings from Ceresco Baptist Church!

Ceresco Messenger, June 2019

Bless Our Fathers

Heavenly Father,

Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort; for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity; for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries; for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals. Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes. Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all. Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness, instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.

We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives when our biological fathers weren't able to do so. May the love and selflessness they showed us be returned to them in all their relationships, and help them to know that their influence has changed us for the better.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need to raise happy and holy children, grounded in a love for God and other people - and remind these fathers that treating their wives with dignity, compassion and respect is one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed have been welcomed into Your loving embrace, and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.

In Your Heavenly Name, we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.

Amen.

- Tony Rossi/adapted

A Prayer for Christian Fathers

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;

support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,

as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. - Amen.

- Author Unknown



June 1	Pam Lutz	July 4	Shirley Westphal
June 2	Austin Frey	July 5	Kevin Sommers
Jun 3	Laurann Frey	Jul 10	Phyllis Schooler
Jun 4	Linda Chisholm	Jul 10	Joyce Cary
Jun 5	Shelly Wood	Jul 10	Benjamin Markos
Jun 7	Garrett Gary	Jul 15	Jordonn Steele
Jun 9	Ed Kirkland	Jul 15	Andrew Sommers
Jun 10	Bud Halder	Jul 15	Malia Scott
Jun 11	Randy Reed	Jul 17	Alyssa Holder
Jun 12	Josh Ivey	Jul 17	Isaac Wood
Jun 16	Garrett St. John	Jul 21	Skylar Marie Miller
Jun 17	Sally Beltz	Jul 21	Bradley Thomas
Jun 17	Isaac Entsminger	Jul 21	Ryder Goodman
Jun 17	Barb Gary	Jul 26	Rick Frey
Jun 17	Kyle Gary	Jul 27	Robert Lutz
Jun 18	Sally Slayton	Jul 27	Kyle Sorell
Jun 19	Chad Hart	Jul 27	Floyd 'Pete' Burrows
Jun 21	Angela Sommers		
Jun 26	James Anthony		
Jun 26	Wayne Paul		
Jun 28	Hailey Shepherd		
Jun 29	Brianna Markos		



6/1	Rob & Diana Kidder	7/3	Brad & Karyn Halverson
6/8	Kevin & Sarah Collins	7/7	Gary & Phyllis Schooler
6/10	Mike & Betty Halverson	7/9	Peter & Paula Briedis
6/14	Albert & Karen Anthony	7/20	Bill & Shirley Westphal
6/19	Glen & Joyce Cary	7/22	Floyd 'Pete' & Diane Burrows
6/22	Ed & Pam Kirkland	7/23	Ted & Lora Finch
6/26	Justin & Heather Casey	7/26	Ron & Linda Chisholm
		7/30	Bruce & Monica Entsminger

Congratulations to the Class of 2019!



Jared Babcock, Harper Creek High School. He plans to attend WMU for business. Parents are Jody & Michele Babcock, Grandparents are John & Nancy Babcock and Don & Ruth St. John.

Abigail St. John, Marshall High School. She plans to attend MSU for Orthodontics. Parents are Mark & Kristen St. John, Grandparents are Bruce & Rita Clone and Don & Ruth St. John.



Brad Thomas, Olivet College - Bachelor's Degree. He is going to San Diego, CA to work. Parents are Craig & Nichole Thomas, Grandparents are Jerry & Ellen Grimes and Don & Ruth St. John.

Tyler Thomas, Harper Creek High School. He plans to attend KCC. Parents are Craig & Nichole Thomas, Grandparents are Jerry & Ellen Grimes and Don & Ruth St. John.





Theodore "Ted" James Finch, Spring Arbor University - Master of Arts in Management & Organizational Leadership. He is an Engineering Supervisor at Brembo in Homer. Parents are Karen Smith, Ed & Debbie Finch, Son-in-law of Roger & Joy Sommers and Mary Murphy. Grandparents are Bev & Joe Evanovich, Jean & Dick King, and Marlene & Rod Kinne.

Reginald Paul Matthews Jr, Southern University Law Center - Juris Doctor Degree. Parents are Reginald Paul, Sr & Mary Fair-Matthews. Future plans: Entertain Attorney

Malia Jade Scott, Wayne State University - Bachelor's Degree from College of Fine, Performing, and Communication Arts. Parents are Frank & Mary Scott. Fiancé of Ken MacInnis (son of Joy & Roger Sommers, Mark MacInnis)

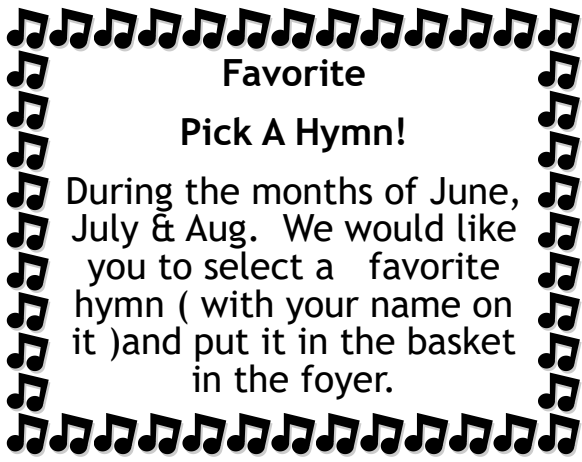
Alyssa Holder, Valedictorian, Jackson High School. She plans to attend Western Michigan University in the fall. Parents are Bridget Holder and the late Mike Holder. Grandparents are Richard & Linda Schlee, and Great Grandmother is Jean Clark.



Jason Holder, Central Michigan University - Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. Plans to take 1-2 years off, before going back for his Master's Degree. Parents are Bridget Holder and the late Mike Holder. Grandparents are Richard & Linda Schlee, and Great Grandmother is Jean Clark.

Jonathan Holder, Western Michigan University - Student Teaching this fall, and graduating this December with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. Parents are Bridget Holder and the late Mike Holder. Grandparents are Richard & Linda Schlee, and Great Grandmother is Jean Clark.





Favorite

Pick A Hymn!

During the months of June, July & Aug. We would like you to select a favorite hymn (with your name on it)and put it in the basket in the foyer.

Father's Day Tribute!

We would like to have people stand up and share a story about their father or grand-father on **Father's Day**. Be thinking about it!



Father's Day in Heaven

I love you and I miss you, Dad,
and though you've passed away,

you'll never be forgotten,
for I think of you each day.

If heaven celebrates this day
how special it will be.

A gathering of the many dads
upon our family tree.

Your father and grandfather
and great grandfather too.

How wonderful it is, if they
can spend this day with you.

May you know how much I love you,
Though I'm here and you are there.

Happy Father's Day in heaven
to the best dad anywhere!

Ron Tranmer

I pray to be a good servant to God, a father, a husband, a son, a friend, a brother, an uncle, a good neighbor, a good leader to those who look up to me, a good follower to those who are serving God and doing the right thing. ~ Mark Wahlberg



We are still looking for volunteers to help take one week a month to do the church lawn care. This would include mowing and trimming. Both the mower and weed-whacker are on-site. Please contact Rick Frey (269-209-4157) or Roger Sommers (269-420-9661) with the weeks you are available . Thank you!

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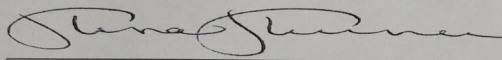
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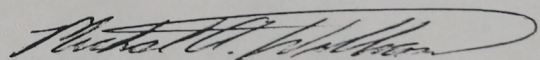
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of Ceresco**

We express our appreciation for the support your church has provided to the American Baptist Churches USA mission outreach at home and around the world. In 2018, your church provided a total of **\$1,100.00** for United Mission (UM) and **\$7,273.00** in total American Baptist Mission Support (ABMS).

Of your **\$7,273.00** total ABMS giving, **\$1,425.00** helped to underwrite the 2018 American Baptist Churches of Michigan (ABC-MI) budget. Your dollars given through United Mission Basics; Region Offering; and/or Specifics to ABC-MI helped us reach the 2018 ABC-MI budget goal of **\$506,987.00**. Thank you for your sacrificial giving!



Tina M. Turner
United Mission Coordinator
Mission Resource Development



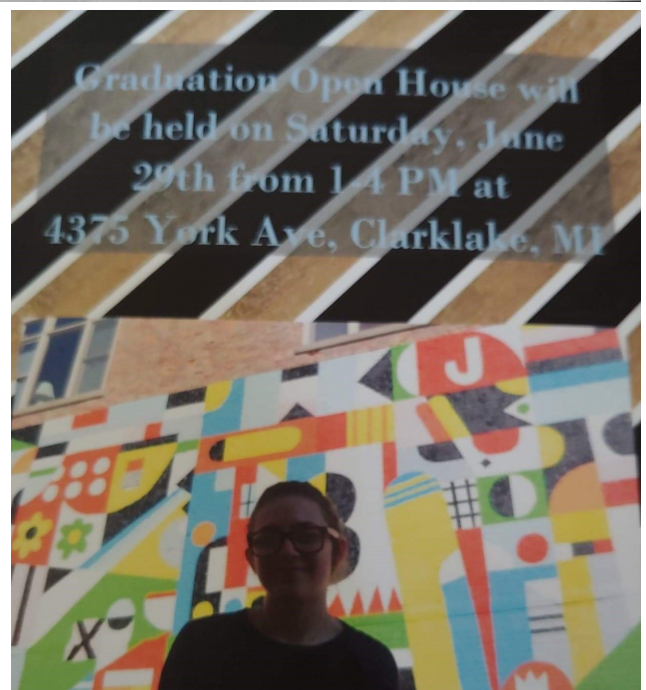
Region Executive Minister

Thank you for your support of American Baptist mission.

American Baptist Churches USA, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851

Alyssa Holder's Graduation Open House
will be held on Saturday, June 29th from
1-4 pm at 4375 York Ave., Clarklake, MI

Her mailing address is:
1022 Woodbridge Street
Jackson, Michigan
49203-3112



June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Memorial Day	Bible Study 10 am			American Baptist Women's Retreat in DeWitt, MI	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Communion Sunday	Boy Scouts 7 pm	Bible Study 10 am				Church Breakfast 8 am, Administrative Council 9:00 am, both open to everyone
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Graduate Sunday	Boy Scouts 7 pm	Bible Study 10 am	Martha Circle Family Picnic, 6 pm at Ceresco Green			Church in Use: Memorial Service and Luncheon
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day	Boy Scouts 7 pm	Bible Study 10 am	Family Night Potluck 6:30 pm, last one until Sept!	Worship Ministry Team Meeting 5:30 pm		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Boy Scouts 7 pm	Bible Study 10 am			Relay for Life at Fairgrounds	
30	<p align="center">Pastor Mary Fair-Matthews, Transitional Pastor</p> <p align="center">Office Hours are: Thursdays 5:30-7:30 pm, Fridays 3:00-5:00 pm, Saturdays 9:00-11:00 am. Please call for an appointment!</p> <p align="center">Church: 269.964.9669, Cell: 313-303-3301</p>					6-Jul
Fellowship Sunday & Bake Sale						John & Kate Denner - Old Fashioned Hymn Sing & Concert, 6:00 pm!!! Join us!

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SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019 @ 6PM
CERESCO BAPTIST CHURCH
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A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED

