

**Prayer for Illumination:** We bless You, O God, for giving us Your word written. Open our minds to understand it, our hearts to believe it, and our feet, hands, and mouths to put it into practice, for Your service and the blessing of many. Amen.

Devoted to Our F \_\_\_\_\_ Heavenly Father

*We can become M \_\_\_\_\_ Faithful Christians.*

### “Uncommon Fathers”

*All the believers were together and had everything in common... as anyone might have need. – Acts 2.44f*

1. O \_\_\_\_\_ believers help N \_\_\_\_\_ ones grow by example, therefore devote yourself to T \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. We are D \_\_\_\_\_ for life T \_\_\_\_\_;  
B. We G \_\_\_\_\_ best as a “B \_\_\_\_\_”.
  2. One of the ways we grow is by S \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. W \_\_\_\_\_ do we have that other believers might N \_\_\_\_\_?
  4. In addition to material things, the church has F \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. One of the great needs in our time is G \_\_\_\_\_ dads, and and being one is a G \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_.
  6. Even Jesus had a “F \_\_\_\_\_” dad, and all his human fathers were F \_\_\_\_\_, but God U \_\_\_\_\_ them.
  7. As God adds to our N \_\_\_\_\_ with F \_\_\_\_\_ in crisis P \_\_\_\_\_, children will N \_\_\_\_\_ “dads”.
- Q: Will we P \_\_\_\_\_ for God to R \_\_\_\_\_ up godly “dads”?

For June 28, read Acts 4.23-31 & Philippians 4.4-9.

**Prayer of Petition:** Almighty God, we are amazed that You would grant to us the joyful privilege of serving You, Your people, and Your world. Please take our humble and halting efforts to grow in devotion to You and to the things that would empower us to be faithful to Your call to make disciples. By Your Spirit, multiply our meager loaves and fish to feed the multitudes in need of Your saving, abundant grace, to the glory of Jesus, in whose name we ask. Amen.

**Confession of Faith, the Apostles’ Creed** (inside back cover of the Hymnal): I believe . . .

**Confession of Sins:** Speak to me, Holy Spirit, and bring to mind my sins that have kept me from growing in Christ the way You intend: Laziness? Failure to plan? Treating other things, activities, or people as more important? Materialism? Pleasure? Greed? Fear?

#### **(silent, personal confession)**

Help me, Father, to humble myself and to let the Holy Spirit work in me through Your word and Your people, to change me from the inside out. All these things we ask for Your honor and glory, for the blessing of the world, and for our joy in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness & Response of Praise, in Unison:** In Christ we are redeemed!

“Hallelujah, What a Savior”

Guilty, vile, and helpless we,  
Spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement! Can it be?  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

**Prayers of Intercession** (worship leaders)