

URGENT PRAYER

- Sharon Ewers and family, stepmom passed away
- Matthews Family, death of beloved mother
- Daisy Hunt, surgery recovery
- Pascal Habineza, recovery



Sonora Dodd, of Washington, first proposed the idea of a 'father's day' in 1909. Dodd was inspired with the idea of Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon at church. She wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. William Smart, a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent.

The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910 in Spokane, Washington. At about the same time in various towns and cities across America, other people were beginning to celebrate a 'father's day.' In 1926 President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Finally in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Father's Day has become a day to not only honor your father, but all men who act as a father figure, because the role of a healthy, emotionally involved father is critical for the emotional healthy development of both boys and girls.

According to child development expert Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, a father's involvement with a child increases the child's IQ, the child's motivation to learn, and the child's self-confidence. In addition, children with involved dads are more likely to develop a sense of humor as well as an 'inner excitement.'"

And for all fathers on this Father's Day, let us not only appreciate the love of our children—and grandchildren—but let us also realize the importance and responsibility of the God-given role we have been entrusted with in the emotional development and health of our children.

JUNETEENTH

EDUCATING • EMPOWERING • ENTERTAINING

Juneteenth began in 1865 when Union soldiers landed at Galveston, Texas, with news the war had ended and that the enslaved were free. Traditional celebrations of the day include festivities and feasts. On Jan. 1, 1980, Juneteenth became an official state holiday in Texas, and has since spread across the country.

For the first time, East Multnomah County will have its own Juneteenth Celebration — an event commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. Rockwood's Juneteenth Celebration will be a **FREE** community event, presented by Beyond Black, that will run from 2-10 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, at Vance Park, 1400 S.E. 182nd Ave. There will be free food, live music, a barbecue competition, and fireworks.

The Juneteenth Celebration is sponsored by Multnomah County REACH, city of Gresham, PAALF, MESO, ASPIRE/Stay Clean, Black Community of Portland, Juneteenth Oregon, Gentrification is Weird, and Friends of Noise.

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LET'S CHAT!

with Pastor D

SHARON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

June 15, 2019



Here are many positives to being involved with a faith community:

1. **The fellowship or Gatherings**
2. **Genuine friendships**
3. **Clean Fun**
4. **Counseling and support groups**
5. **Children programs**
6. **Community involvement**
7. **Tax write-off**
8. **Encouragement and support**
9. **A connection to God** — an inspiring church service can change the trajectory of our lives in a plethora of positive ways. I met a young lady on the street on my way to church and said, "Hello, how are you doing?" She whispered, "I just want to die." It caught my attention and I stopped. After a brief conversation, she was walking with me to church. There was a baptism at church that Sabbath and she made the decision to give her life to Christ. We watched as her life changed completely for the better and she became a youth leader. Once a person connects to God, their life will change in a great way.

I spoke to an older woman who was a grade school drop-out, she shared that she learned to read while picking through words in the Bible. There is no other entity on earth where someone's life can be visibly and internally transformed in a positive manner as the church. The church can take a shy child and make them an extroverted leader; a pimp and make him a preacher; or an addict and make her a teacher.

KIDS CORNER

Bible Stories Crack the Code

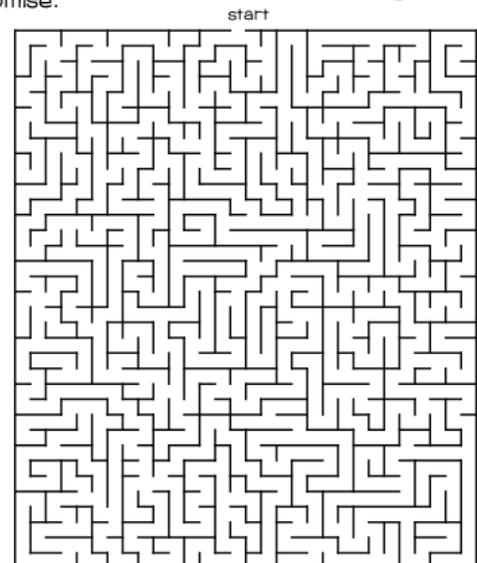
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God makes a new promise with the people in the story from Jeremiah. It's been a long path to reach the new "covenant" or promise. Help God's people reach this place of fresh promise.



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