

The Messenger

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• Upcoming dates:

- **June 16**-Softball
- **June 20**-Father's Day Picnic
- **June 20-22**-Get Acquainted Camp
- **June 22-23**-Overnighter Camp
- **June 23**-Softball
- **June 30**-Softball
- **July 3**-Clothing Exchange
- **July 11**-Report Meeting
- **July 11-16**-Junior High 2
- **July 11-17**-Parsons Paint Project
- **July 18-22**-Junior 2

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Doug's Desk

Father's day is going to be fun. Food, games, fellowship and generally an enjoyable time for all who come. I picture our heavenly father as the best dad ever. God is generous, giving us more than we can ask or even imagine especially in eternal salvation. God is caring, he wants us to enjoy life but he wants us to mature and grow up. Growth is often painful. We often don't see growth, it comes through painful test and trials based out of God's love for us. God is also patient, compassionate, forgiving and faithful, qualities that we often don't see in many given fathers but all these qualities are something that all need to grow up in, men and women alike.

I look forward to our Father's day picnic and Father's day in general. Let us all work toward growing to be more like our heavenly father God in Jesus Christ.

Your brother in Christ,
Doug

Children's Ministry

The Children's Ministry has some fun plans for our kids this summer! For all the details go to [What's Going On](#).

Thurs., June 24--Meet at Parsons Theatre at 9:30 a.m. to go see *Fantastic Mr. Fox*.....Cost is \$1.00, concessions extra

Monday June 28--Meet at the church at 8:45 a.m., we will be leaving at 9 to head to Joplin. We'll first go to the House of Bounce.....we will get done there about 11:30 or so and then go eat lunch at McDonald's....AND THEN.....go take a tour of the Candy House chocolate factory at 1 p.m.....should be a fun-filled day!!!! Please wear or bring socks and shoes, and \$5 to help cover a portion of the costs.....we should be back around 3 p.m. from Joplin.

We appreciate our fathers!

This coming Sunday is Father's Day and we're planning to celebrate our dads and the men of our church with an old-fashioned dinner-on-the-grounds with games for all ages, contests, a cook out, and plenty of time to just visit with the church family. We'll start the day with our usual services but we're asking everyone to dress casually and we'll be singing traditional music that day.

We're going to ask our men to bring their

- * Ugliest tie
- * Loudest shirt
- * Favorite hat

They don't have to wear them, just bring them.

We'll provide the meat to cook on the grill. We would appreciate it if our ladies could provide **side dishes and desserts**, particularly your husband or dad's favorite!

We want to honor the fathers and men in our church and

let them know how much we appreciate what they do for their families and for the church family. Plan to join us after morning worship on June 20th!



Special thanks to....

Thad Osgood, John Bryant, Russ Pratt, Ryan Pratt, Sean Pratt, Joey Reeves, and Antonio Velasquez for all the hard work cleaning and waxing the floor in the fellowship hall and old kitchen. Thanks guys, it looks great!



2nd Annual Back-to-School Bash-Forest Park on Saturday, August 28, 2010 4-8 pm
There WILL be food and drinks for sale, plus school supply giveaways, community booths, bouncies, and BANDS!!

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If you'd like to make a tax deductible donation, make checks payable to The Rock Youth Center, with "Back to School Bash" in the memo. They can be mailed or brought by:

The Rock Youth Center
2200 Broadway
P. O. Box 961
Parsons, KS 67357

Drive Alive...

AARP is sponsoring a Drive Alive class here at Westside on July 5th and 6th. Anyone over 55 is invited to participate for a minimum fee. You can register by letting Randee know in the office and if you have further questions please talk to Betty Heady. If anyone would like to provide cookies for the class, please let Betty or the office know.

Churchwomen United...

Churchwomen United will be having a planning meeting at Wesley United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 26th from 9-12. There will be a carry-in dinner afterwards. All women of local churches are invited to attend. For further information, contact Betty Heady. Thanks!

Don't forget...

We collect Campbell's soup labels for Alpha Children's home, Best Choice UPC labels for Hidden Haven Camp, Community Care points from Countrymart for the youth group, Boxtop for Education for Cookson Hills Christian Ministries and used stamps from incoming mail for missions in China and Korea. These can be given to Betty Heady, left in the office or there are containers in the lobby. Thanks for your help!

Prayer Concerns:

Those with cancer:

- ◆ Amy Steig
- ◆ Doug Heiskell
- ◆ Glenda Falkenstein
- ◆ Glenda Falkenstein's sister
- ◆ Scott Coomes
- ◆ Linda Haddon
- ◆ Joy Lindeberg
- ◆ Brenda Nelson

Shut-ins:

- ◆ Wilma Buck
- ◆ Sherm Morgan
- ◆ Connie Gilbert

Missions:

- ◆ Bob & Sandy Farran
- ◆ Cookson Hills
- ◆ Scott Springer
- ◆ Hidden Haven

Other prayer concerns:

- ◆ Russ Pratt-job prospects
- ◆ Alethea Rushon-out of work and health issues
- ◆ Bryan Lawson- work
- ◆ Brian Reeves' father
- ◆ Preston Haddon's niece Jordan
- ◆ Parsons Paint Project
- ◆ Church family and leaders
- ◆ Church leaders
- ◆ Government leaders
- ◆ 2nd Annual Back to School Bash

Hidden Haven Christian Camp Schedule

Get Acquainted	June 20-22
Overnighter	June 22-23
Junior High 2	July 11-16
Junior 2	July 18-22
High School	July 25-30

