SWIFT CREEK CHRONICLER

Dear Church Family,

As we gather this month, we pause to give thanks for one of God's greatest gifts, our fathers. Father's Day is more than a date on the calendar; it is a moment to honor the men who have shaped our lives through love, sacrifice, and steady faithfulness.

Scripture reminds us that fatherhood begins in the heart of God Himself. "As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him" (Psalm 103:13).

Every earthly father, in all his strengths and imperfections (no need to list them), reflects something of the character of our perfect Heavenly Father. We celebrate the men who have modeled His compassion, His courage, and His commitment to walk in righteousness.

We also recognize that Father's Day brings a mixture of emotions. Some celebrate with joy. Others carry grief, distance, or longing. To each of you, the promise of God still stands firm: "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters" (2 Corinthians 6:18).

Whether your earthly father is present or absent, strong or struggling, God's fatherly love remains constant and unchanging.

To the fathers in our church, those raising children, mentoring the next generation, or serving as spiritual fathers/mentors, thank you. Your labor matters. Your prayers matter. Your presence matters. Scripture calls you to a high and holy task: "Bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4). Please know that I stand with you, pray for you, and celebrate the impact you make every day.

I pray that this Father's Day renews your strength, deepens your joy, and reminds you that God equips you for everything He calls you to do. May this Father's Day be a source of inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual walk.

Men, Happy Father's Day!

Your Servant in Christ,
Dr. Jason C. Dunham



Deacon Update

The Deacons met on May 5, 2026, with Jennie Jones opening the meeting with a devotion focusing on crucial conversations. Curt Erskine took a look at how the strategies presented in the book titled "Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When the Stakes Are High" compare to words spoken by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. Two of the ten points made in this devotion are: "it is your responsibility to pay the price of making the other person feel safe in the conversation" and "it is your responsibility to listen to the other person's story and understand why they feel the way they do".

The old business began with a brief announcement that the Music Search Committee would meet on May 17, 2026, to discuss a proposed temporary option. Pastor Jason and Jennie Jones will meet to discuss AI and social media guidelines for proposal and approval by the deacons and church members.

The following church members have agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee for the 2026-2027 year: Jennie Jones, JoAnne King, Pat Mills, Sue Mulvihill, and Peter Walker.

The new business began with a discussion about mass emails and how to distribute information and concerns more efficiently. Other topics of discussion included Children's Church (teachers and assistants), approval of funds from the Mission Fund to support Kaden Patterson's mission trip to Taiwan, assistance with audiovisual support of our worship service, and innovative ways to engage our intergenerational congregation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie Jones
Chair of Deacons

Women on Mission

W.O.M. plans to meet for brunch on June 18th. We would like to invite all of the women of the church, young and old, to join us. Please sign up at the information center so we can have a good head count of how many plan to attend. Once we have a good head count, we will choose a location that will be the most accommodating. This will be a great time of fellowship for all the ladies, please don't miss this special time.

W.O.M. is making final plans for our annual church picnic on Wednesday, June 10th at 5:30 p.m. Agnes and Lorraine will be in the vestibule with sign-up sheets for side dishes. We look forward to seeing you all at the picnic.

W.O.M. continues to pray for and seek donations for PreBorn. Please consider a donation to save a life. If you have any questions about PreBorn, please see Robin Atkins or Agnes Lasher.

In His Service,
Robin Atkins and Ladies of W.O.M





June 4 Dianne Davis
June 5 Kim Cannon
June 7 Buddy Moore
June 8 Barbie Brown
June 8 Sean Kim
June 12 Nelson Petteys
June 28 Elli Hughes

Happy Anniversary

June 12
Tony & Donna Lineback

June 19
Bobby & Debbie Turner

June 20
Don & Sharon Lawrence

June 21
Sherman & Linda Gibbons

June 24
Randy & Dianne Davis

June 25
John & Margie Britt



JUNE at a Glance

2	Deacons Meeting	6:30 pm
3	Bible Study	6:00 pm
6	Church Use / Recital	4:00 pm
7	Graduate Recognition	
10	Annual ChurchPicnic	5:30 pm
14	Finance Meeting following service	
14	Church Use / Recital	5:00 pm
17	Bible Study	6:00 pm
18	W.O.M.	10:30 am
21	Father's Day - No Sunday School Donuts with Dads at 9:45 am	
24	CARE	9:30 am
24	Bible Study	6:00 pm
25	With Love From Jesus	9:00 am

Monthly Schedule
Nursery/ Preschool

June	Sharon Lawrence
July	Sarah Jones
August	Dianne Davis
September	Lorraine Norton

Yearly Schedule
Swift Creek Kids

1st Sunday	Pat Mills
2nd Sunday	LaRue Holmes
3rd Sunday	Sue Mulvihill
4th Sunday	JoAnne King
5th Sunday	Children in Service

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