

### Desperate For Him

*This is the air I breathe, This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me  
And I... I'm desperate for You  
And I... I'm lost without You*

Most of us probably remember this song from the mid 90s. It was a staple for many churches. I'm sure the familiar melody is playing through your mind as you're reading this right now. I was reminded of this song this past week when Sherry and I went to Colorado for our summer vacation. We spent several days in the air-chilled, majestic mountains, taking in the beauty of creation. It was a magnificent sight.

Unfortunately, we had a problem, more specifically, I had a problem. Our Airbnb was located at almost 10,000 feet, and I developed some altitude sickness which greatly affected me. I had never experienced any negative consequences in the past from being high up in the mountains, but this time it got to me. I had a headache, dizziness, and severe shortness of breath. I bought a canister of "Boost" Oxygen, and it was all I could do to suck enough of it into my lungs. As I lay in bed trying to get plenty of oxygen into my lungs so I could sleep, I got tickled as the lyrics of this song began repeating in my head. I then asked this question to myself—am I as desperate for God as I am for this canister of air? I'm not sure I always am.

I often think we go through life without truly realizing our desperate need for Him. In times of difficulties, our dependance becomes increasingly obvious, but when we are in times of blessing, it is easy to coast along without giving much attention to our ever-present need for Him.

We read in Psalm 42 where the psalmist shares his personal need for the living God. He equates his desperation to the need for water that all creation shares. This psalm concludes with a statement of encouragement to those facing trials in their life—*Hope in God; for I shall praise Him, my salvation and my God* (Psalm 42:11).

Whether you're facing difficulty or experiencing blessing, we need God. We desperately need God. Are you trusting and relying on Him for every need?

*As the deer pants for flowing streams,  
so pants my soul for You, O God.*  
Psalm 42:1 ESV

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## The Month of June

### Calendar of Events

Join us for these upcoming events.

- 1 - Promotion Sunday
- 2 - Evening of Prayer, 7pm
- 8 - Church-Wide Potluck
- 12 - Women's Book Club, 6:30pm
- 15 - **Father's Day**
- 21 - Men's Breakfast, 7:30am
- 21 - Ladies' Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am
- 23-27 - Youth Summer Camp
- 26 - Women's Book Club, 6:30pm



## CHURCH-WIDE POTLUCK

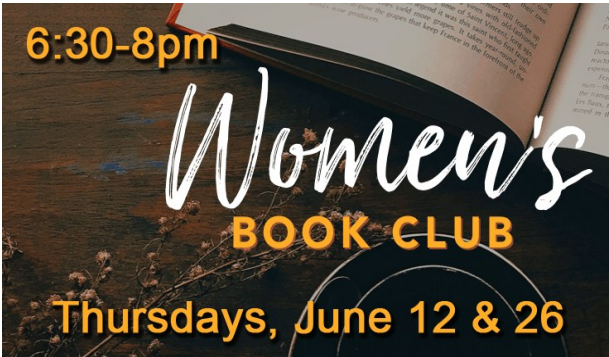
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## Evening of PRAYER

June 2 7pm

- Pray for Charlie Bing as he travels to New Zealand from June 7-14. He will be teaching at the Winter Bible School where he will speak on the Book of Galatians: The Gospel of Christian Liberty. Pray for God's power, protection, and providence while he is away.
  - Congratulations to Frank and Renée June as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We praise God for a beautiful testimony of grace in your marriage.
  - We extend our deepest condolences to Carl and Daria White in the passing of her father, David Bertch.
- FAMILY UPDATE



## Women's BOOK CLUB

6:30-8pm

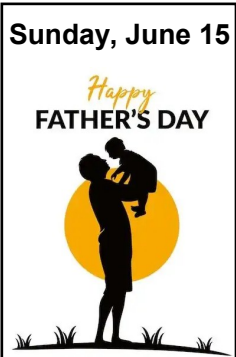
Thursdays, June 12 & 26



## Hire-a-Student Camp Fundraiser



Help our youth go to camp

June 23-27



## Happy FATHER'S DAY

# JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>1</i>  <i>10:30AM Worship</i> <i>6:00PM Youth Group</i>	<i>2</i> 	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i>  <i>10:30AM Worship</i> <i>6:00PM Youth Group</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>  <i>6:30-8pm</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>15</i>  <i>10:30AM Worship</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>   <b>MEN'S BREAKFAST</b> <b>7:30am</b>
<i>22</i>  <i>10:30AM Worship</i> <i>6:00PM Youth Group</i>	<i>23</i>  <b>Y O U T H   S U M M E R   C A M P</b>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>  <i>6:30-8pm</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>29</i>  <i>10:30AM Worship</i> <i>6:00PM Youth Group</i>	<i>30</i>					<i>*Birthdays</i>