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June 2026 Newsletter

Us Honoring Our Flags and Our Fathers

June is a month of meaningful celebration. Within just one week, we have the opportunity to honor two of the most important pillars of our lives — our nation and our fathers. **Flag Day falls on June 14**, and **Father's Day is celebrated on June 15** — a beautiful reminder that patriotism and family are deeply intertwined in the fabric of who we are.

us Flag Day — June 14

Flag Day commemorates June 14, 1777, when the Second Continental Congress officially adopted the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States. More than two centuries later, our flag remains a powerful symbol of freedom, sacrifice, and unity.

This year, take a moment to display your flag with pride. Whether it hangs on your front porch, flies at your church, or decorates a community gathering, the American flag is a reminder of the countless men and women who gave — and continue to give — so much so that we might live free.

"In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved." — Franklin D. Roosevelt

Father's Day — June 15

Father's Day is a time to express gratitude for the dads, grandfathers, stepfathers, mentors, and father figures who have shaped our lives with love, wisdom, and faithfulness. Whether your father is near or far, living or passed on, the influence of a good father echoes through generations.

This Father's Day, go beyond the card. Call him. Visit him. Share a meal. Tell him what he means to you — in your own words. Those moments matter far more than any gift.

We also want to honor the fathers in our community who give selflessly every day — those who model integrity, compassion, and faith for their children. **Thank you.**

A June Prayer

Lord, thank You for the gift of fathers — for the men who point us to You through their example, their patience, and their love. Bless them this month and always. And as we honor the flag that flies over this great land, may we never forget the freedoms we enjoy and the responsibility we carry to one another. Amen.

Wishing you a joyful Flag Day and a blessed Father's Day!

Happy Father's Day!

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Roger Whaley



Sally & Flint Grinnell Jr.



Steve Whaley & Grandson

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;" Psalms 103:13 (NIV)

OUR MISSION

To serve our Lord, Jesus Christ, by meeting the spiritual and material needs of the many economically deprived individuals living in the Appalachians and surrounding areas.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Prayer Partners —

We invite you to join us in prayer for the food pantries we serve, the faithful volunteers who give of themselves so lovingly, and the families who come in need of food, encouragement, and hope. We pray that each family would not only receive daily provision, but also feel the love, comfort, and faithfulness of God through this ministry. Please also lift up our leaders in prayer, that the Lord would grant them wisdom, direction, and hearts that are always sensitive to His voice and obedient to His will.

Financial Partners —

We thank God for every friend and supporter He has brought alongside this ministry. If the Lord is leading you to give, we invite you to become a monthly financial partner. Every dollar given goes directly to feeding families in Eastern Kentucky, with nothing held back for overhead. In a time of rising costs and growing need, your gift becomes a blessing, an answered prayer, and a reflection of Christ's love in action. All donations are tax-deductible, and we are a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Fuel Partners —

Servants of Our Lord Ministry is asking for help with fuel costs as we continue delivering food and supplies to families and relief agencies in Eastern Kentucky. Fuel is one of our largest expenses, and every gift helps us keep trucks on the road and food moving to those who need it most.

Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to support this ministry.



Happy 4th of July! Happy 250th Birthday America!

Fuel Need

As our ministry continues to grow, fuel has become a new and important expense in helping us carry out the work God has placed before us. Transportation allows us to deliver supplies, visit families, support outreach efforts, attend ministry needs, and respond when opportunities to serve arise. Much of this work happens quietly, but every trip matters. Each mile represents someone being reached, encouraged, prayed with, or helped in a practical way.



Because fuel costs add up quickly, we are asking our friends and supporters to prayerfully consider giving toward this need. Your gift helps keep our ministry moving and allows us to continue showing up where help is needed most. Whether the contribution is large or small, it directly supports the daily work

of service and outreach.

Thank you for standing with us, praying for us, and helping make this ministry possible. Your generosity is a blessing, and together we can continue bringing care, encouragement, and the love of Christ to those we serve.



Help Us Be Good Stewards of Ministry Resources

As postage and printing costs continue to rise, Servants of Our Lord Ministry is prayerfully seeking ways to be faithful stewards of every dollar entrusted to us.

To help reduce newsletter mailing expenses, we are updating our mailing list. If we have not received a donation or response from you in the past two years, this may be one of the final newsletters you receive by mail.

Please know how deeply grateful we are for every person who has prayed for, encouraged, supported, or followed this ministry. This update is simply one way we can reduce costs so more resources can go directly toward helping families and relief agencies in Eastern Kentucky.

If you would like to continue receiving our newsletter by mail, we would be happy to keep sending it. Please call or text us at (859) 363-6421, or email newsletter@servantsofourlord.com to let us know. We would also be glad to send future newsletters by email if that is more convenient for you.

Thank you for your understanding, your prayers, and your part in the Lord's work through this ministry.

Volunteer Corner



Volunteering is one of the most meaningful ways to serve others and share the goodness of God in your own life. Food insecurity touches many counties across Kentucky, and your hands can help make a real difference. Mark your calendars — our Clay City, Kentucky distribution is coming up on **Monday, July 13th and Tuesday, July 14th**. We'd love to have you join us!

If your youth group is looking for a service opportunity with a lasting impact across multiple communities, this is it. The work we do together sends ripples of hope far and wide. Reach out to us about volunteering on Sunday afternoons at our warehouse in Clay City, KY — we would love to connect! Summer is the perfect time to be a volunteer—no school schedules to compete with. Make it into a mini vacation and come help at our warehouse and then you can go and enjoy the Kentucky recreation areas!

Ministry Partner

Please keep in mind that this ministry operates solely on individual donations and the help of volunteers. If you have the time and desire to help with the monthly food distribution, there are a variety of tasks that need volunteers. If interested, please contact us via email at servantsofourlord@live.com or phone (859) 363-6421.

If you would like to help with the Ministry's monthly operational costs, please send your tax-deductible donation in the envelope provided or donate on our website at <https://servantsofourlordministry.com/get-involved> or mail your donation to P.O. Box 224 Lexington, IL 61753.

Thank you and God Bless. ✝



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Prayer Requests

- Pray for the new graduates and Fathers this month!
- Pray for Donna's family at Caring for Others.
- Pray to Rita's family at Vanceburg on the loss of her brother.
- Pray for Steve and Pete as they recover from their surgeries.
- Pray for our country's leadership



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