

Love and Compassion Ministries

In the Name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit

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NEWSLETTER

FATHER'S DAY HISTORY

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Father's Day Background

Story of Father's Day

Father's Day is a beautiful festival that acknowledges and appreciates the important role played by a father in raising the child and consequently building a stronger society. Though fathers have been revered at all times by civilizations across the globe, ironically what was missing until the last century, was the official recognition of the significance of fathers in ones life.

The Father's Day story is the tale of realization of the need for a Father's Day festival primarily by Ms. Sonora Louise Smart Dodd of Washington. The story narrates Sonora's unflagging struggle to officially set a day to honor all fathers. Thanks to Sonora, today Father's Day is celebrated in a large number of countries around the world.

The Beginning of Father's Day Story

Historians have recorded that there was a tradition to celebrate Father's Day even thousands of years ago. Their study says that 4,000 years ago in Babylon a son called Elmesu carved a father's day message on a clay card. In his message, Elmesu wished his father a long and healthy life. There is no knowledge as to what happened to this father / son duo, but it is believed that several countries retained the custom of celebrating Father's Day.

Genesis of Father's Day in Modern Society

The tradition of celebrating Father's Day as seen today originated in the last century. Though there are several people who are credited for furthering the cause of Father's Day, there is far greater acceptance for Ms. Sonora Louise Smart Dodd's contribution. A doting daughter from Spokane, Washington, Ms. Dodd is recognized as the Founder or Mother of the Father's Day Festival. Inception of Father's Day took place in Sonora's mind when she happened to hear a Mother's Day

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sermon in 1909. Sonora, who was 27 then, had begun to recognize the hardships her father must have gone through while bringing up his six children alone. When Sonora was 16, her mother had died during childbirth. Sonora's father, a Civil War veteran by the name of William Jackson Smart, raised six children including the newborn on his own. Sonora questioned that if there is a day to recognize mothers, then why is there not a day to honor fathers?

Many people laughed and joked at Sonora's idea, but her will did not droop. She began a sincere campaign lobbying for the cause of Father's Day. Her hard work began to show signs of success when Spokane celebrated its first Father's Day on June 19, 1910 with the support of Spokane Ministerial Association and the local Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA). To pay tribute to her affectionate father, Sonora wished that Father's Day be celebrated on her father's birthday on June 5, but it so happened that there was not enough time for preparation and the day came to be celebrated on the third Sunday in the month of June.

The noble idea of celebrating Father's Day became quite popular in US, so much so that President Woodrow Wilson approved of the festival in 1916. President Calvin Coolidge also supported the idea, but it was President Lyndon Johnson who signed a Presidential Proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day in 1966. Then in 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June.

Fathers Day Celebration in Present Time

Father's Day has become a hugely popular festival. People world wide thank their fathers and pay tribute to them on that day. Most children give their fathers cards, flowers and neckties for Father's Day. Due to the tradition of giving gifts, cards makers, florists and gift sellers campaign for Father's Day Festival in a big way and cash in on the sentiments of the people.

Father's Day Facts and Trivia

Father's Day is one of the most awaited holidays in the world. It represents the day when we tell our dads how much he means to us and how lucky we are to have him in our life. Though you don't need a special occasion to convey all this to him, telling him on Father's Day can make your daddy feel all the more special.

While all of us know that Father's Day is a day dedicated to dads across the world, not many people are aware of the fact that it originated in the United States of America, due to the efforts of Sonora Smart Dodd.

Interesting Trivia On Father Day

In most of the countries around the world, like USA, UK, India, Canada, China, France, Greece, Japan and even Hong Kong, Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June.

Celebrate Father's Day this year on June 16, 2013. If you never had a father active in your life or he has passed away, find a father that has no family near-by and celebrate with him this Father's Day.

Both of you will be blessed.



Street Outreach Ministry

Family and Friends Feeding

May 04, 2013

Love and Compassion Ministries, along with Street Watch Ministries had the monthly Family and Friends feeding in Clemente Park this past Saturday.

It is so wonderful to see many people pulling together to help the needy and preach/teach the Word of God.

We had lots of people that enjoyed pulled pork sandwiches along with coleslaw and chips. We prayed over the group rather than having people come forward.

The fellowship was wonderful and the food was mouth-watering. You could feel the love of God thru our presence and everyone was grateful for the clothing items, bus tickets and the hygiene packs.

Every Thursday at 9:00 am, Rev. Raymond Smith and Dave Strever will be meeting at the Clemente Park with anyone who would like to come for morning prayer and conversation. They will be serving coffee and muffins as well.

Dates for our monthly **Family And Friends Feeding** at Clemente Park will be June 8th, July 6th, August 3rd and September 7th.

If you would like to join us at one of these events, please call the office at 239-574-5683. Please continue to pray for all the ministries that make up Love and Compassion Ministries. Thanks!



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Sins against God

For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. - I Chronicles 16:26 (NKJ)

⁴ *“You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; ⁵ you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me. - Exodus 20:4,5 (NKJ)*

Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after another god; Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names on my lips. - Psalm 16:4 (NKJ)

²² *Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. ²⁴ Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. - Romans 1:22-25 (NKJ)*

⁶ *“Therefore say to the house of Israel, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “Repent, turn away from your idols, and turn your faces away from all your abominations.” - Ezekiel 14:6 (NKJ)*

An idol is anything that you pay attention to more than God Almighty. If you care more about how you look, how you dress, who you are seen with...What others think of you.... then you are not seeking what the Sovereign God thinks of you. Instead, something else is more important to you than God. If you spend hours a day in front of the TV, watching women, drinking, gathering money, acquiring toys, and you have not weighed your thoughts and actions with God's written word, the Bible, nor asked His counsel in prayer, then that thing you do may be your idol. If there is a person, place or thing that you value more than Jesus Christ, then it is an idol. Words and Actions reveal the content of the heart. What love of God do your actions show??

Let none of you think evil in your heart against your neighbor; And do not love a false oath. For all these are things that I hate,’ Says the LORD.” - Zechariah 8:17 (NKJ) (Swearing falsely means lying.)

⁴⁷ *“Because you did not serve the Lord your God with joy and gladness of heart, for the abundance of everything, ⁴⁸ therefore you shall serve your enemies, whom the Lord will send against you, in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness, and in need of everything; and He will put a yoke of iron on your neck until He has destroyed you. - Deuteronomy 28:47,48 (NKJ)*

The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good. - Psalm 14:1 (NKJ)

“Woe to him who strives with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth! Shall the clay say to him who forms it, ‘What are you making?’ Or shall your handiwork say, ‘He has no hands’? - Isaiah 45:9 (NKJ)

And He repays those who hate Him to their face, to destroy them. He will not be slack with him who hates Him; He will repay him to his face. - Deuteronomy 7:10 (NKJ)

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God's attitude toward Sin

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. - Ephesians 5:6 (NKJ)

“For the LORD God of Israel says That He hates divorce, For it covers one’s garment with violence,” Says the LORD of hosts. “Therefore take heed to your spirit, That you do not deal treacherously.” - Malachi 2:16 (NKJ)

¹⁶ These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: ¹⁷ A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, ¹⁸ A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, ¹⁹ A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren. - Proverbs 6:16-19 (NKJ)

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness. - Romans 1:18 (NKJ)

God's Option to Sin

See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction...Now choose life.. -Deuteronomy 30:15 (NKJ)

He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name. - Psalm 111:9 (NKJ)

Truly my soul silently waits for God; From Him comes my salvation. - Psalm 62:1 (NKJ)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 6:23 (NKJ)

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. - 1 John 1:9 (NKJ)

As we grow in relationship, fellowship, and friendship with the Lord Jesus Christ, He will let us know, through the Holy Spirit, things that we are doing wrong. As Christians we should recognize that uneasiness in our spirit when we sin. Then immediately turn from that sin and ask our Lord to forgive us of that sin and to help us not to do it again.

If we turn away from our wrongdoing, our sin, then we are choosing to walk in friendship with God and we will be in His favor. God's blessings will be upon us and we will have fellowship with Him. We will be able to live a life of righteousness.



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Crossroads Youth Program

The youth ministry had a GREAT time at the Crossroad Camp Foster Home for Boys in Punta Gorda. The ages range from 13-17. On April 26 Margaret Rowlett and John Domino served them lunch. An excellent Christian rap singer named David Cravens, came out along with guitar player Mike Romano. During and after lunch the boys were entertained by these talented musicians. The boys did not want them to leave. Many asked for prayer and the Holy Spirit took over that day. In the evening Elmer and Betty served home made meat loaf with all the trimmings. A blessed time was had by all.



If you are looking for excellent Christian Entertainment for the youth in your church we highly recommend David Cravens and Mike Romano. I am not a big fan of rap music but the Christian rap music he preformed that day was so good that I listen to it almost daily now. For more information please call David at 239-673-8805 or Mike 239-839-2585.

Reason for Supporting Love and Compassion Ministries

The boys at Crossroads are use to being abandoned. I donate to Love and Compassion Ministries because when others give up on people and walk away, never to return, Love and Compassion Ministries is always there no matter what the circumstances are. For example, there was a man that has been seeking help to control his crack/cocaine addiction. This man tried seven times with other organizations before coming to Love and Compassion Ministries. We were able through the grace of God, to help him break his addiction.



Thank you Love and Compassion Ministries.

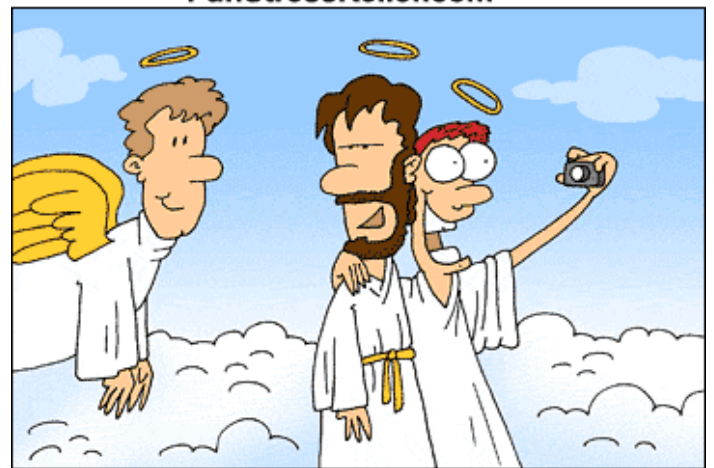
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Thanks to Dad Hengeveld 02-16-2009
I'VE TRIED TO EXPLAIN THAT HE'S GOING TO BE WITH ME FOREVER, BUT HE JUST DOESN'T GET IT



Friends and Partners,

Some fifty three years ago God started Love And Compassion Ministries. Well, what I should say is that Our Lord put things in motion that would lead me to working for Him through LCM. I have seen God work in the lives of so many people in need. Countless times our Lord has made a way for people to receive the help they needed, when there was no way. For more than fifteen years now I have gotten to see His work day in and day out. He is such an awesome God!

As a young boy I grew up in a home with Bible believing parents. Sunday, Sunday night and Wednesday nights we were in Church. I knew about God but I really did not have a lot of interest in getting to know Him as much as I wanted to know all the girls that went to the same Church.

One Sunday we had a very unusual pastor come to preach a revival service. His name was Pastor Bass. He was a big man, but you could hear the love of God come from him. He told us that Christ died that painful death for you and me, because he loved us and wanted a relationship with us. All I could think of was how could God send His son to earth to die for me. As I sat in that pew I could feel the presence of God around me. If I were the only person on earth, God would have sent His son to die on that cross just for me. He died there because of my sins. I knew it was my sins that nailed Him to that cross.

The next thing I knew I was running down the aisle ready to give my life to the Lord.

That was the start of a wonderful relationship with my Lord! Now I have to say it has been an up and down life, but I have always stayed true to my God. Through the hard times and good times God has always been there for me.

I am so honored that God picked me to start this ministry. I know that I am not the sharpest knife in the drawer. There are millions of people that could do a better job at running this ministry, especially when it comes to raising money, but my Lord picked me. Throughout the Bible, God picked people that no one else would have picked and yet they did mighty things in God's name.

I Corinthians NKJ 1-26-27 says: ²⁶ *For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called.* ²⁷ *But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty;*

Whether you know it or not, if you have ever given to this ministry, you are a person picked by our Lord to help us reap a harvest in due time. Your giving has not been overlooked by God or me. Our Lord has taken what you have given, multiplied it and used it to mold this ministry into something God can use every day for His Glory and Honor.

Please keep us in your prayers as we try our best to stay on track with what our Lord wants for Love And Compassion Ministries, Inc.

May God Bless you all!

In the Presence of our LORD,

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If you would like to be a part of our exciting prayer team, please send us your e-mail address and we will send you updates of people who need our prayers.

It is a great privilege that we have, as sons and daughters of the KING, to be able to come into HIS presence with our needs, our hurts, and our cares.

We know that we can leave them at HIS feet because HE cares for us and will always answer us in our time of need.

Prayer requests are very important to us! We always need people who are caring and willing to personally pray for others' needs.

As we pray for their physical, moral, and spiritual needs, we must understand that because of JESUS CHRIST'S love for all of us, we are able to do this. CHRIST is the answer to every human's needs.

As members of the BODY of CHRIST, we have the privilege and responsibility to pray for our Churches, our missionaries, public officials, other ministries, and each other.

It is so exciting to see prayers being answered. May we always give CHRIST the Glory!