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Dates to Remember:

- Flag Day, June 14th
- Juneteenth, June 19th
- Father's Day, June 20th
- First Day of Summer, June 20th
- VBS (Virtual) June 21 – 24



Let's do good to all people.

Galatians 6:10, NASB



A week of tributes to Dad

To celebrate the special man in your life, use a quote a day the week before Father's Day, or honor him with tributes the whole week after. Write one of these (or one of your own) on a card, make a message into a placemat, tape one to the bathroom mirror — get creative!

Every day of the week is a good day to celebrate his love and show him yours.

"The heart of a father is the masterpiece of nature." —Antoine F. Prévost

"To the world you are a dad. To our family you are the world." —Unknown

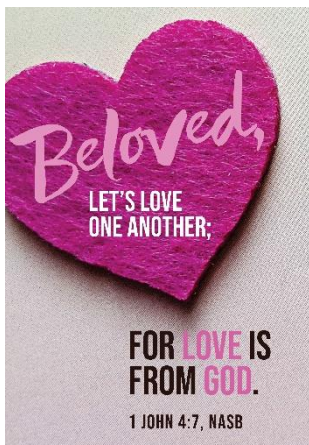
"The best fathers have the softest, sweetest hearts. In other words, great dads are real marshmallows." —Richelle E. Goodrich

"Dad: a son's first hero, a daughter's first love." —Unknown

"A good father is one whose only reason for putting down a laughing baby is to pick up a crying one." —Linda Poindexter

"My father didn't do anything unusual. He only did what dads are supposed to do — be there." —Max Lucado

"I love my father as the stars. He's a bright shining example and a happy twinkling in my heart." —Terri Guillemets





See Light, Be Light

In January 2021, National Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman presented her poem “The Hill We Climb” at the presidential inauguration. The final lines read: “For there is always light, / if only we’re brave enough to see it. / If only we’re brave enough to be it.”

How often we long for light! In recent years we’ve agonized amid pandemic, angry politics and new awareness of racism. Some have suffered deep sorrow. But Jesus says, “I am the light of the world” (John 8:12) and invites us to turn to him. God is always bringing light into darkness, through helpers, healers, peacemakers, friends. Sometimes bravery is required to turn our focus from the negative to the positive — to see the light of God.

Jesus also says, “*You* are the light of the world” (Matthew 5:14, emphasis added) and calls us to brighten the gloom. That requires bravery, as Gorman notes, but as Christians we’re urged to look for light not just to make our own lives better but to shine into others’ lives too. The Holy Spirit gives us the needed courage — to both *see* and *be* light.

Bible Quiz

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” Which of the following are mentioned in the list that follows?

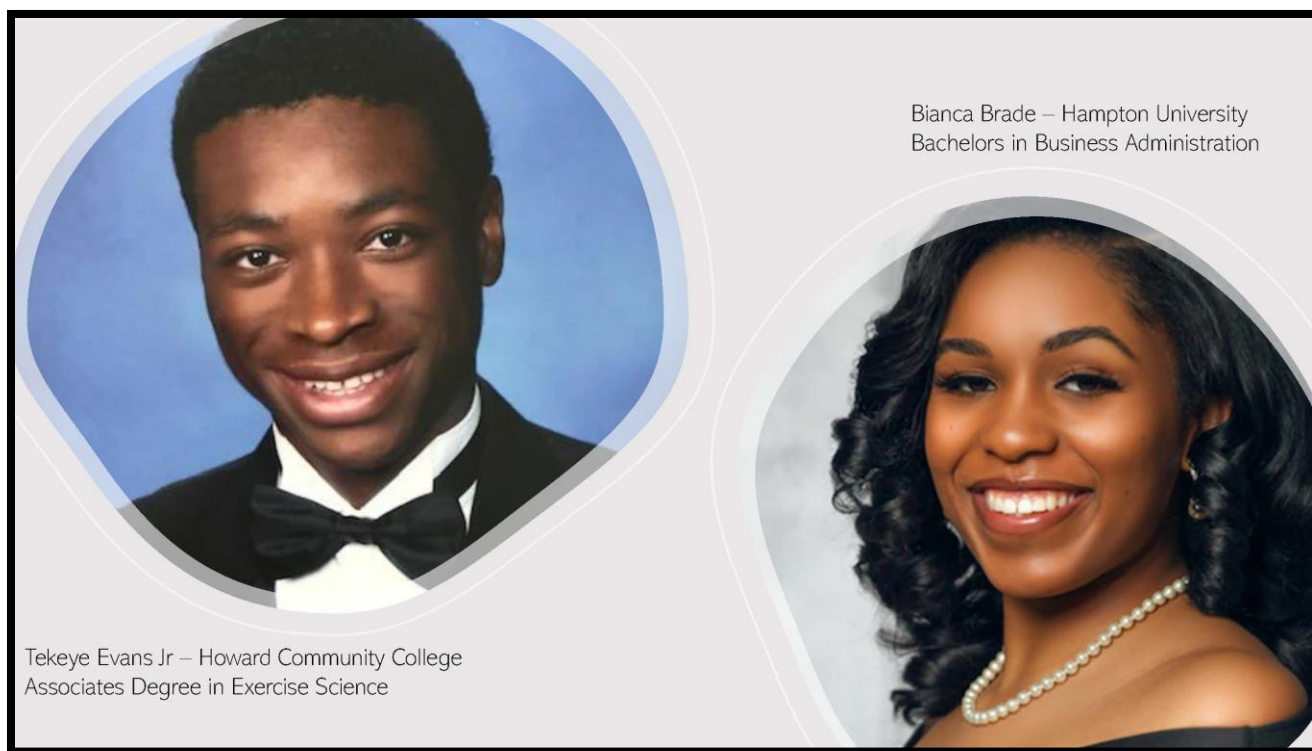
- A. a time to teach, and a time to learn
- B. a time to mourn, and a time to dance
- C. a time to fast, and a time to eat
- D. a time to work, and a time to rest

Answer: B (See Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.)





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"A FAREWELL TRIBUTE TO MOTHER ELAINE STONE"

Mother Elaine Stone as she is known by many members and referred to as a one of Mt Pisgah's "Senior Diamonds" by Pastor Langston has been a faithful member of Mt Pisgah since 2003. She relocated from Connecticut in 2002 to Columbia to live with her son Curry after the death of her husband.

As a Missionary in Connecticut from the First Episcopal District, she was active on the local, and conference levels, holding offices in each. In 1994, she became a "Life Member".

Mother Elaine Stone is steeped in the AME tradition and can quote from the Discipline.

At Mount Pisgah, she has attended WMS monthly meetings and a few area meetings when she could. Several years ago, she represented our church as "Queen" at the Dorcas Extravaganza.

Mother Stone has remained active as a servant at age 101, in the Wednesday Morning Bible Class, where she has assisted with refreshments, counting money, and cleaning up afterwards.

Mother Stone was interviewed on November 6, 2020 by Daniel Alston, one of the youths in the church. They have grown quite fond of each other and she often refers to him as her "little boy". To see the entire interview, click on or copy/paste in your browser the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vd90-ei82rc&list=LL&index=18>.



It was indeed a joy and a blessing to have such a seasoned member of Mt Pisgah, and Missionary in our midst who will always be remembered for her knowledge of the Word, the AME Discipline, an Inspiration, Wit and Wisdom. A drive celebration was held in her honor May 22nd. On May 30th Mother Stone relocated to Stuart, FL to live with her Niece. She will be certainly missed. She will celebrate her 102nd Birthday on June 14th.

*"The Lord bless and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."
Numbers 6:23-26*

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Birthday Celebrations



Until We See Each Other Again...



Birthdays



6/1 Christopher Schuyler	6/10 Jeremiah Harris
6/2 Rev. Avis Corbin	6/11 Renee Littlejohn
6/2 Carolyn Corbett	6/11 Delores Jordan
6/2 Craig Talley	6/11 Faydra Wallace
6/2 Christopher Webster	6/12 Juanita Carter
6/3 Juanita Callier	6/13 Carol Jones
6/3 Kaylin Castle	6/14 Elaine Stone
6/3 Dylan Rucker	6/14 Rachel Qualls
6/4 Rev. Benonia Thomas	6/16 Rachelle Howard
6/4 Rev. Prince Edem-Babanawo	6/17 Gepsie Cox
6/4 Lanai Vanterpool	6/17 Nichole Harris
6/5 Mabel (Toni) Meeks	6/19 Gloria Hill
6/5 Grayson Tummings	6/19 Nwaogazi Achuko
6/6 John Jackson	6/20 Carolyn Mitchell
6/8 Llyod Jordan	6/25 Xavier Clark
6/8 Jacob Ethridge	6/26 Ike Miller
6/9 Christina Bostick	6/29 Chris Childs
6/10 Efia Edem-Babanawo	

Anniversaries



6/9 Rachelle Howard
6/16 Chris & Wanda Childs
6/19 Nwaogazi & Uche Achuko
6/20 Colin & Wanda MacLachlan
6/22 Sharon Cooper-Kerr
6/23 Byron & Linda Blanchard
6/24 Kevin & Estelle O'Connor
6/25 Gerald & Blanche Greenfield
6/25 Roger & Kecia Rome
6/26 Kurtis & Regina Coleman
6/30 Edna King



Juneteenth



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

