

June 5—Carolyn Kimball

June 7—Stanley Bailey, Nancy Ward

June 8—June Rose

June 9—Paul Jacoby



June 5—Dennis & Kathy Dye, Russ & Marge Schramm

June 6—Craig & Stephanie Hall

June 7—John & Beverly Dollison

June 8-Gary & Linda Smith

**CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:** John Forshey

Wednesday—June 15, 2022 SONG LEADER: Dennis Dye

**PRAYER:** Joe Crone/Paul Jacoby

**SUMMER SERIES SPEAKER:** Scott McFarland

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Kurt Harrison

STATISTICS-May 29, 2022

Sunday Bible Class	70
Morning Worship	178
Evening Worship	61
Wednesday Classes	75

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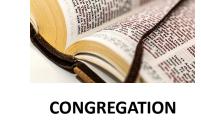


## **SUICIDE**

Over twenty years ago two stories crossed my desk w belief. Both involved military personnel. They were brig spected family men. They seemed to have it all.

On January 10, 1995 Captain Ernie Blanchard, the Uspokesman, stood to address the 118 cadets of Bravo Co Wishing to start his speech on the lighter side, he to Three days later, following complaints from some of the sent, Patrick Stillman, commandant of the cadets, called express the academy's displeasure. Blanchard almost im of apology to the academy. This, however, was not excorrect crowd. A criminal probe into the incident was law of his pension and concerned about embarrassment to family, he offered to resign if the probe was dropped. The few days later he took his own life.

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## June—August—Summer Series—We will

be having our Annual Summer Series on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. The theme this year is *Preaching from the Prophets*.

WVSOP—Future Preacher Training Camp—June 24-26

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## June—August—Vacation Bible School—We

will be having Vacation Bible School on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. for children ages 3-11. The theme will be *Faithful Bible Investigators—The Promised One*.

June 12-17—OVCYC Senior Week (Ages 13-18) Wirt County 4-H Camp Barbe in Eliza-

beth, West Virginia—Registration forms

are available in the foyer

June 18th—9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—VBS—
Camden Ave. church of Christ—2-year-olds
to adults—Theme: **Fearless** 

June 19-24—OVCYC Junior Week (Ages 8-13) Wirt County 4-H Camp Barbe in Elizabeth, West Virginia—Registration forms are available in the foyer

July 15-20—Christian Leadership Camp— Building Men of Faith—Fishinger church of Christ—Young men grades 6-12. No charge to attend. Food, Lodging, and materials are provided for each camper. Contact Landen Wright at lbwrightcoc@gmail.com

Worry has the capability of ruining a perfectly good day.

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bated). When the charge was first leveled, he immediately stopped wearing them, but the problem wouldn't go away. Rather than subject himself, his family, and the Navy to further embarrassment, Admiral Boorda took his own life.

These stories are filled with tragedy. Neither solved his problem by suicide. Nei-

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ther sparred his family additional grief and embarrassment. Neither sparred their branch of the armed forces additional embarrassment. Their actions did the exact opposite of what they intended. They thought they were taking the honorable way out, but in fact, they were not!

Suicide solves nothing. It helps no one!

We can't run from our mistakes. We must admit them, and learn to live with them, even if others cannot. Jesus was betrayed by two disciples. Judas sold Him. Peter denied Him. Judas took his own life. Peter repented and wept bitterly! Which one demonstrated the greater courage? Which one is still admired today? Which one went on to accomplish great things for his Lord? You know the answers.

No matter how bad it seems, suicide will not make it better. Whatever problems you are facing, there is help. Life is too brief and precious to tragically end it. Look to God, forgive yourself, and resolve to do better!

POWER FOR TODAY

July-August-September copies of Power for Today are available in the foyer.

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