

## 30 Days of Family – June 2025

### “Build Your House” – Proverbs 24:3-4

Join us as we come together to celebrate an incredible 30 Days of Family! We're so excited as we take this journey, dedicating intentional moments to cherish the ones we love most. Psalm 133:1 (NIV) – “How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.” Let's make unforgettable memories together. This is going to be amazing!

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Kick off! - Let's Go to Church** – It's finally here! Time to celebrate family! Let's kick off this special celebration with a powerful time of worship together as one big family, as we come together in unity and lift our voices in praise and gratitude. Families will sit together and come dressed in their Sunday best. After the service don't miss the chance to capture a beautiful family photo! It's the perfect opportunity to create a cherished keepsake that you'll treasure for years to come. Gather your loved ones and strike a pose – this is a moment you won't want to forget! Now that you've received the Word and captured that amazing family photo, it's time to eat. Plan a delicious and savory meal with your family that they won't forget. Sit around the dining room table or the comforts of outdoors, just like Big Mama used to do. Savor the sweet and indulge in the hearty dishes as you reminisce what family truly means to each of you. This is your chance to create lasting memories and enjoy every delicious moment together.

It's time for Charades!

Instructions: Each player will write the name of an object, movie, book, or song on a few pieces of paper. Gather these slips in a bowl.

When it's a player's turn, they'll take a slip of paper from the bowl and do their best to act out the phrase using only movement – no words allowed! The other players then try to guess what's being acted out. The player who guesses the answer correctly wins a point. The player with the most points at the end of the game wins.

**Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Family Crest** – A family crest, also known as a coat of arms, represents a specific family or lineage. Gather the family together to talk about what's important to your family. Think about symbols, colors, your favorite scripture, family history and your family's motto or mission statement. Feel free to google ideas and images.

**Please wear your t-shirts with your family crest for the “Family Reunion.”**

**Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Talk About It, Taco Tuesday** – Gather around the table with your loved ones as you dive into meaningful conversation about your Family Crest, all while savoring the deliciousness of taco night! Let's make memories, one bite at a time. Whether you're a meat lover, vegetarian or health enthusiast there's something for everyone.

**Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** – Join in with your family for uplifting worship as we come together to recharge our hearts and strengthen our family bonds. Let's lift our voices in praise and grow closer in faith.

**Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - Build Your Own Salad Bar Night** – Get ready to toss, mix and create your very own delicious salads as we gather for a fun-filled evening of fresh flavors and family bonding. Unleash your culinary creativity and enjoy a night filled with laughter, delicious food and unforgettable memories.

## Family Questions:

1. Silly Superpowers: If you could choose a superpower but it had to be completely useless, what would it be? Ex. The ability to change my socks at will.
2. Pet Peeves: What's the silliest thing that annoys you the most?
3. Embarrassing moments: What's the most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to you in public?
4. Funny Food Combos: What's a weird food combination that you secretly enjoy?
5. Animal Alter Ego: If you could be an animal for a day, which one would you choose and what would you do?
6. Family Mascot: If your family had a mascot, what would it be and what funny traits would it have?
7. Fake News Headline: What's the funniest fake news headline you can come up with about your family?
8. Misheard Lyrics: What's a song lyric you misheard for a long time, and what did you think it was?
9. Feel free to freestyle your own silly questions for more family fun.

\*Before you depart from your family time, let's pray. Ask the youngest to pray.

**Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Worship Night at Prayer Tower Church of God in Christ (7:30pm)** Bring the family out for a night of Praise and Worship; it's about building a strong foundation for our family through faith and fellowship.

## **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – Build Your Home, Hour of Power at EGCC -**

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and unleash your inner architect and build your dream home! Whether it is a Tiny, Tudor or Spanish Style, it's not just a construction project; it's an opportunity to bond, create and make lasting memories together. Most notable homes: Colonial, Victorian, Tudor, Craftsman, Ranch, Mediterranean, Contemporary, Modern, Cape Cod, Farmhouse, Spanish Revival, **Mid-Century Modern, Georgian, Art Deco and Log Cabin.**

### **1. \*\*Spanish/Mediterranean Style:\*\***

- **\*\*Characteristics:\*\*** Whitewashed walls, red-tiled roofs, arched doorways.
- **\*\*Instructions:\*\***
  - Cut a rectangular base from cardboard.
  - For walls, cut out rectangles for the front, back, and sides.
  - Create a sloped roof by cutting two triangles and attaching them to the top.
  - Paint the walls white and use red markers or paper for the roof tiles.
  - Add details like arched windows using a pencil to outline.

### **2. \*\*Gothic Style:\*\***

- **\*\*Characteristics:\*\*** Pointed arches, stained glass windows, tall spires.
- **\*\*Instructions:\*\***
  - Start with a rectangular base.
  - Create tall walls and cut out pointed arches for windows.
  - For spires, cut triangles and attach them to the roof.
  - Use colored markers or paper to simulate stained glass by adding colorful patterns.
  - Add details like gargoyles using small pieces of cardboard.

### **3. \*\*Tiny House Style:\*\***

- **\*\*Characteristics:\*\*** Compact, functional, often with a modern twist.
- **\*\*Instructions:\*\***
  - Cut a small rectangular base.
  - Create walls that are slightly shorter than the other styles.
  - Use a flat piece for the roof or create a small slanted roof.
  - Decorate with natural materials like twigs for a rustic look.
  - Use minimal paint to keep it simple and modern.

#### **4. \*\*Colonial Style:\*\***

- **\*\*Characteristics:\*\*** Symmetrical design, double-hung windows, gabled roofs.
- **\*\*Instructions:\*\***
  - Cut a rectangular base for the house.
  - Create two symmetrical walls for the front and back and two shorter side walls.
  - For the roof, cut a triangle for each side to create a gable.
  - Draw or cut out rectangular windows and a central front door, placing them symmetrically.
  - Use a combination of white and dark colors to represent typical Colonial color schemes (like white with dark green or blue shutters).

#### **5. \*\*Art Deco Style:\*\***

- **\*\*Characteristics:\*\*** Bold geometric shapes, vibrant colors, ornate detailing.
- **\*\*Instructions:\*\***
  - Start with a rectangular base.
  - Cut walls with angular shapes, incorporating zigzags or triangular patterns.
  - Create a flat or slightly sloped roof.
  - Decorate with bright colors and bold patterns using markers or paint.
  - Add decorative elements like gold or silver foil (if available) to mimic the luxurious finishes typical of Art Deco.

#### **6. \*\*Farmhouse Style:\*\***

- **\*\*Characteristics:\*\*** Simple and functional design, large front porches, and a rustic look.
- **\*\*Instructions:\*\***
  - Cut a larger rectangular base for a more spacious feel.
  - Create high walls to accommodate a front porch; cut out a wide rectangle for the porch area.
  - For the roof, create a gabled design with two triangles.
  - Use natural colors like browns and greens. You can also simulate wood grain with a marker or by using real twigs for detailing.
  - Add details such as a chimney made from a small cardboard strip and flower boxes under the windows.

#### **\*General Steps for All Styles:**

##### **1. \*\*Planning:\*\***

- Sketch your designs, noting key features of each architectural style.

**2. \*\*Construction:\*\***

- Cut and assemble the pieces carefully, ensuring they fit together well.

**3. \*\*Decoration:\*\***

- Use color schemes and patterns that reflect the unique aesthetics of each style.

**4. \*\*Display:\*\***

- Once all styles are completed, set up a mini-exhibition where each family can share their artistic interpretation of the architectural styles.

**\*Tips for Success:**

- Encourage families to research the history and features of each style to inspire their designs.
- Consider holding a friendly competition for the most creative interpretation of each style!
- Foster an environment of support and creativity, allowing everyone to express their artistic vision.

With these additional styles, the project will encompass a richer variety of architectural forms, fostering creativity and learning within the community. Enjoy your building journey!

**Join us for an hour of power, from 6:00-7:00pm, as we come together to lift families in prayer at EGCC.**

**Child Dedication Class** - Don't forget, if you have a child/ren and he/she has not been dedicated to the Lord, you must attend this class first if you desire to dedicate your child.

**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – International Children's Day, Pentecost**

**Sunday, Ground School Graduation, FAMFEST** - Let's fill the pews with love and unity and make your presence felt as a family.

Together, we can create an atmosphere of joy and worship that

reflects our bond. Wear your family colors or matching outfits to show your unity.

**Families with children join us immediately following service for a great time of food, fun and more fellowship on the church grounds.**

### **FAMFEST (Feel free to partner with other families)**

Event location: Coachman Park, Downtown Clearwater

Time: 4:30pm-8:30pm

Tickets: Individual - \$10, Group – 10 or more - \$7

FAMFEST is for families to enjoy a musical event together. This outside event will entertain you with music. A gospel message will be thread through the event. You don't want to miss this special event. To purchase tickets and to learn more please visit

<https://event.cornerstone.cc/sctb+famfest>

**Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Build Your Home** – Set aside intentional time to continue to work on the building/construction for your home.

**Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – Bible Story Skits** – We are bringing the Word of God alive with a twist. Think Bible stories with a dash of modern-day humor. Use today's slang, tech and trends! Ex. Peter and the disciples are texting "OMG" after walking on the water, or the prodigal son's "return" is all about coming back after a long vacation with a lot of selfies to show off.

**Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – "Bible Trivia Night"** – After Praise and Worship, families will act out Bible story skits (volunteers, but you must sign up), followed by Bible Trivia questions.

**Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Let's Get Caught Up** – Families will continue to work on their homes and/or family crest. While you're working, read Luke 15:11-32. Pray blessings over the fathers and father figures in your lives.

**Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Family Movie Night** – Feel free to invite another family over for movie and popcorn as you watch "The Forge."

Ways to watch:

Netflix Subscription

YouTube – from \$3.99

Amazon Prime Video – from \$3.99

Google Play Movies & TV – from \$5.99

Apple TV – from \$5.99

Fandango @ Home – from \$5.99

Please see the following questions to discuss after watching the movie:

1. **Faith and Forgiveness**: How do the characters in the film demonstrate the principles of faith and forgiveness? Can you identify specific moments where these themes are evident?
2. **Struggles and Trials**: What struggles do the characters face, and how do these reflect our own trials in life? How can we find strength and hope in similar situations?
3. **Community and Support**: How does the concept of community play a role in the film? What does it teach us about the importance of supporting one another in faith?
4. **Redemption**: In what ways do the characters seek redemption, and how does this relate to the Christian concept of redemption?
5. **Moral Choices**: What moral choices do the characters make, and how can their decisions serve as examples (or warnings) for our own lives?



6. **\*\*Purpose and Calling\*\***: How do the characters discover their purpose or calling throughout the film? What does this say about finding one's own purpose in life?
7. **\*\*Love and Sacrifice\*\***: How do love and sacrifice manifest in the relationships portrayed in the film? What biblical principles can we draw from these examples?
8. **\*\*Hope in Despair\*\***: How do the characters maintain hope in difficult circumstances? What biblical passages or teachings can we reflect on to find hope in our own lives?
9. **\*\*God's Presence\*\***: In what ways is God's presence felt throughout the film? How can we recognize and invite God's presence in our own challenges?
10. **\*\*Personal Reflection\*\***: What personal insights or revelations did you gain from watching the film? How can you apply these lessons in your daily life or faith journey?

## **Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – Scripture Scramble, Hour of Power at EGCC**

**Objective:** Use each letter of your family's last name to come up with a corresponding scripture that starts with that letter.

**How to Play:** Recite a Bible verse that starts with the letter of each letter of your family's last name. You may use your Bible, either electronically or hard copy. You must give the book, chapter and verse. You will have 15 seconds. Feel free to keep score to make it more competitive. If you properly recite within 15 seconds, you get 5 points, if it takes a little longer because you haven't been paying attention in church, you only get 1 point. The highest score wins. Feel free to discuss the scriptures that stood out to you and close with a family prayer.

Join us at EGCC for an hour of power as we continue to pray for families from 6-7pm.

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – Let's Celebrate Fathers** – Invite your fathers or father figures to church at EGCC.

Later that evening, join us for our Family Stroll and Roll at 6:00pm. We will meet at EGCC. It's about getting outside and moving – whether you're walking, biking, skating or scootering. It's a fun relaxed way for everyone to enjoy fresh air and explore together. Whether your feet are on the ground or you're rolling on wheels, it's about movement, connection and a little adventure along the way. We will also have a kick ball game on the campus grounds for our more adventurous fathers.

**Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Family Acting Game (After family dinner)**

Objective: To guess which family member is being acted out by another family member. Feel free to host to include more people. You can stay indoors or go outside for a breath of fresh air.

How to Play:

1. Bring everyone together in a comfortable space where everyone can see and hear. Place everyone's name in a bowl.
2. Choose the Actor: Select one family member to start as the actor. They will choose a family member from the bowl, to act out without revealing who it is.
3. Acting It Out: The actor will begin to imitate the chosen family member's mannerisms, speech, or actions. They can use gestures, facial expression, and sounds but should avoid using any words or names.

**Have fun with the acting. Remember to keep it light-hearted and don't take it too seriously.**

**Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> - Faith Walk and Talk** – Take a walk for a morning or evening stroll and share ways God has moved in your family's life. For singles, invite a friend or reflect through journaling.

**Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Family Matters** – Join us at EGCC for a time of rejuvenation and reconnecting during our Wednesday night service.

**Baptism class will take place following praise and worship for those who have registered for baptism for Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Fruit of the Spirit Day** – Focus on one “fruit” (e.g., patience). Each person lives it out intentionally with family and others throughout the day. When you gather for your evening meal, each person will share how they did. If you're a party of one, please connect with another party of one to share your interactions.

**Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Random Acts of Kindness Day**

Today is a special opportunity to spread joy and positivity! Buy a cup of coffee/tea, treat someone or a family to lunch or dinner, host a gathering, etc. Your family's random act of kindness could also include an act of service to a neighbor, community organization, etc. Remember, kindness is contagious! Let's show the love of Christ from one family to another.

**As you end the night, pray for those you blessed today, even if you don't know his/her name.**

**Saturday – June 21<sup>st</sup> - Declutter & Donate!** Have you finished your family t-shirt and/or house? If not, today is a perfect day to get it done. For those who have been diligently working, let's continue to bless others. It's time to Declutter & Dontae! Clear out the old and

make room for those ‘precious and pleasant riches,’ or maybe you just need some extra space!

Suggested donation centers:

Mercy Keepers Boutique – 2021 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, St. Petersburg.  
Accepts household items, clothes and shoes.

Clothes To Kids – 2168 34<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg  
5011-H West Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa. Accepts all  
clothes/shoes. Kids 5 & up to adult sizes.

**These locations give back to those in need, without charging them.**

The day is not over. Please join us for an hour of power for family prayer at EGCC.

**Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Let's go to church!** Join us as we come together to celebrate our faith and continue to strengthen the bonds of family. Worshipping together is a beautiful way to honor God. Invite your family members to worship with you. Baptism will follow, immediately after morning service. After worship, keep the spirit of unity alive! Whether it's gathering at your favorite restaurant or cooking a beloved family meal at home, share this time with others. Don't enjoy the day alone-extend an invitation to fellow families from our church.

**RISE Night at EGCC** – Join us for a night of powerful worship, breakthrough and spiritual growth. Perfect for families, singles and youth.

**Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Get those bodies moving!** Family time is a great time, and tonight is no different! Put on your exercise clothes

and join us from 6:00-7:00pm at Bay Vista Recreation Center (7000 4<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg). Deaconess Gigi will lead us! Let's come together to honor our bodies and have fun while staying active! Can't make it to Bay Vista, don't worry. You can still be active with your family in your own way. Go for a stroll, ride your bike or follow an exercise routine together at home. Whatever you choose, just keep moving! Remember, 60 minutes of movement does the body good, and it's even better when shared with loved ones. Let's make this a night of health, laughter and family bonding!

**Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> - Unplug and Reflect** – Set aside the screens for at least one hour. Journal or pray. Let God speak in the quiet. Come together before the hour is up and share what God has spoken to you.

**Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> - It's time for praise and worship!** Following praise and worship, join us for an inspiring evening with our Pastors as we delve into the importance of family. Together, let's strengthen the bonds that hold us together.

**Individuals will submit questions prior to, specifically relating to family.**

**Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Forgiveness Talk!** – Let's have a heartfelt discussion on forgiveness. This is an opportunity to come together in a safe and loving space where we can share our stories, ask for forgiveness, and pray for healing. Enjoy this time over breakfast, lunch, dinner or your favorite dessert. Over the past 25 days, we have shared so much together, and for some of us, there may still be something lingering on our hearts. Whether the family member is near or far, whether the bond is by family blood or the blood of Jesus, let's take this chance to put the past behind us and embrace

one another. Forgiveness is a powerful gift that can transform our lives and strengthen our bonds.

**Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Freestyle Day!** – The fun is in your hands! Let's put into action all that we've shared over the past 26 days and create a memorable and enjoyable day for your family. If there's a male figure in your home, let him take the reins on planning the activities. We know! We know! He can do it though 😊

If you're flying solo, don't worry! Use this time to engage in something you love, or team up with another family or a friend to make it a joyful family affair. Let's celebrate together!

**Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast Time!** – Gather the family together for a delightful and, if you wish, healthy breakfast. As you enjoy your meal, indoors or outdoors, take a moment to reflect on the time you've shared together and what it has meant to each of you. Discuss how you can intentionally dedicate time each month to celebrate one another, pray, spend time together and enjoy each other's company. Let's also take this opportunity to celebrate His faithfulness as a family and share the prayers He has answered for you regarding your family over the past 27 days.

The day is not over! Join us for an hour of powerful prayer at EGCC at 6:00pm.

**Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – It's Worship Time!** Get ready for an exciting celebration! As we begin to wrap up our 30 Days of Family on this last Sunday of June, let's come together for an unforgettable time of praise, worship and the Word. We're going to end this month with a bang, so invite family to worship along with us. The praise team and

choir will take us down memory lane with some oldies but goodies. Feel free to sing along, stand, leap with joy, or even take a victory lap around the church! We're keeping it a bit more casual, but please remember to dress modestly. Rock your favorite denim bottoms and a church shirt of your choice. Let's make this a lively and uplifting experience together!

**Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – We made it!** We hope you've loved spending intentional time with your family over the last 30 days. Don't forget to upload pictures and share snapshots of your house as well. We'll be voting for the best house, so we hope you let your creativity shine!

**It's a Family Reunion! Stay tuned for information on our upcoming celebration as one big family!**