THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY are placed by the Lisa children in memory of their father, V.J. Lisa, and in honor of their mother, Doris Lisa, on her June 19th birthday.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY! No evening events are scheduled so that everyone can spend this time with your family.

JOIN THE TEAM: A team is being created to evaluate possible audio and visual changes in the Sanctuary and make recommendations. Present team members are Chris Haer and Jay Maddux. If you would like to join this team or be involved, contact Chris Haer at 423-985-8346.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER IS CLOSED June 18 - June 22 for Vacation Bible School and through June 29th for the Youth’s Basketball Camp (Monday, June 25 – Friday, June 29th).

• The Fellowship Hall is also closed the week of VBS.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is noon tomorrow, Monday, June 18th, for typed, written, or emailed (scumc@volstate.net). articles.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to join the Home Prayer Group each Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle). Hope to see you there, June 21st.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets next Sunday, June 24th in the Fellowship Hall at 4 p.m. All council members should be present at this meeting.

**Happy Father’s Day**

4 years: My Daddy can do anything!
7 years: My Dad knows a lot... a whole lot.
8 years: My Father does not know quite everything.
12 years: Oh well, naturally Father does not know that either.
14 years: Father? He is hopelessly old-fashioned.
16 years: Oh, that man — he is out of date!
20 years: He knows a little bit about it, but not much.
30 years: I must find out what Dad thinks about it.
35 years: Before we decide, we will get Dad’s idea first.
50 years: What would Dad have thought about that?
60 years: My Dad knew literally everything!
65 years: I wish I could talk it over with Dad once more.

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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

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**CHURCH COUNCIL**

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He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.