



HAPPY *Father's* Day

June 18, 2023

"I will guide you in the way of wisdom and I will lead you in upright paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered, and when you run, you will not stumble."

Proverbs 4: 11-12

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Greetings from Pastor and Postman Grady Moss Sharps,

The O'Zion A.M.E. Zion Church family welcomes you to the place where Jesus is Lord and there's nothing the devil can do about it. A place where the Word of God goes forth and prayers bring about unity. We invite you to come worship with a loving, caring and sharing family!

#MakeItHappen

Dear Lord,

Bless every father and every grandfather with the best of your spiritual blessings today. Let him know he is not alone in the tasks you have given him to provide for and support those under his care. Show him how much you delight in his work, and affirm the value of whatever You have given him to do—both as a father or grandfather and as a child of Yours. Confirm his worth daily so he has no reason to doubt whether he is loved in the eyes of his Heavenly Father.

Create in him a deep sense of trust in You, knowing that He can count on You to help him lead and protect those dependent on him. Let him know that every unselfish act of love and encouragement he has offered has been a gift that You receive gladly. Show him how effective the prayers of a godly man really are, and what a difference he has and can make to those around him, no matter how big or small the assignment.

When challenging times push him beyond his limits, assure him that You can take Him further into the realm of possible impossibility. Speak deep into his spirit the powerful words he longs to hear from You—that nothing can ever separate him from Your love. Help him to grasp firmly the promises of Your Word, standing with faith on the things You declare are true. Reward him for his faithfulness past, present, and future, assuring him that true success and satisfaction don't lie in his accomplishments or accolades, but in the steadfast, Christ-like character You are forming in him.

Demonstrate to him Your amazing grace and forgiveness as he seeks to love and to know you with all of his heart, soul, and mind. Release him from unwanted burdens of false guilt, and bless him for his willingness to keep short accounts with You, forgiving both himself and others. Help him to see his children or grandchildren through Your eyes, realizing that in Your hands is the safest place they can ever be. Strengthen his confidence in the Only One who can bring good out of any situation.

Today, on special days, and for all the days of his life, fill him with the best of Your blessings, so that one day he will stand before you and hear Your ultimate words of praise, "Well done, my son, well done!" In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 Grady & Lena Alston 62nd Anniversary	5	6 Phyllis Blocker	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Anaiyah Jones	14 Patricia Redic-Mason	15	16 Charmaine Boulter	17
18 Happy Father's Day	19 Juneteenth	20 Rick Robinson	21 Roslyn Pettus	22	23	24
25	26	27 Barry Mason, Sr.	28 William & Lula Smith 26th Anniversary	29 Rev. Vickie Patterson	30	

