

THE POINTER

June 16, 2026



The North Georgia Annual Conference begins tomorrow, 6/17, with our Clergy Executive Session and then on to other business sessions through Saturday in Athens, GA. I have the privilege of attending this year with our Lay Delegate, Michael Andrews. If you've wondered

what happens at the Conference, this time together includes the ordination of new clergy, policy debate, passing of the annual budget, the celebration of countless ministries, and the fixing of appointments, just to name a few items.

We also have the added requirement this year of electing our clergy and lay delegates and their alternates to the upcoming 2028 General and Jurisdictional Conferences, as well as voting on the proposed unification of the North and South Georgia Conferences into one as the new Georgia Conference. If you are interested in more information about our 2026 Annual Conference or to watch the live stream, please follow this [link](#) for more details. I encourage you to pray for our Bishop, all clergy and lay delegates, and other participants involved in our Annual Conference and the work to be done.

Additionally, check out the pictures in this edition of our "Faith Farm" Vacation Bible School from last week. Thanks again to all who entrusted their children to us, all who served in so many ways, and all who prayed or offered other support. It is my prayer that we will see faith "sprout" in a variety of ways in the days to come. See you in worship!

Peace, Pastor Ed

**Daytrippers to
Fitzgerald Farms in Woodbury
Lunch at the Cracker Barrel
Tuesday, June 23,
Departing at 11:00 am
\$10 bus fuel
+ money for lunch and peaches
Call the office to sign up!**



PRAYER list

Sarah Auler, Margaret Bartlett, Bentley Bryant,
Sharon Cowart, Hamp Ferguson, Marie Fuller,
Jacob Grubbs, Al and Jackie Hammer,
George and Diane Hester, Cindy Smith Huff,
Don Mathena, Nell Oates, Katherine Parker, Laura Pratesi,
Barbara Ruddick, Mona Sikander,
Lisa Ann Soehnel, Nelle Sturdivant, Pam Borders Vaughan,
World Conflicts, Our Country, Unspoken Requests,
Victims of violence, Victims of fire and natural disaster,
Those suffering from dementia and their families,
Congregations and Clergy with new appointments



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Father, thank You for this Father's Day and for the fathers, father figures, and faithful men You have placed in our lives. Bless them today with peace, strength, joy, and the deep assurance that their love, sacrifice, and presence have mattered.

Let this day bring honor where honor is due, comfort where grief is present, and grace where family stories feel tender or complicated. May every man being celebrated or remembered today be held in Your faithful love.

In Jesus' name, amen.

<https://www.divinedisclosures.com/fathers-day-prayer/#short-fathers-day-prayer>



7/4: Chris Smith
7/6: Andy Andrews
7/9: Dale Mabrey
7/10: Edmund Glover
7/12: Bryden Chirnside
7/12: Wesley Leonard
7/17: Betty Slaughter
7/21: Bill Scott
7/27: Leslie Leonard
7/28: Sherry Pinckard

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GOD'S FAITH FARM

where faith grows!

2026



