

## **Congregational Spotlight on: *June Smith – Passionate Pursuer of God***

Army Sergeant Smith was getting ready to move his family from Louisville, KY to Hawaii because he had his new orders. We know that when the Army hands down orders they must be followed no questions asked.

However, it's Thursday, March 22, 1962 and a little girl has decided that she'd rather be born in Kentucky rather than Hawaii. A few days after little June was born, she and the entire Smith family relocated to Hawaii. For three years June lived in Hawaii with her family before they came back to the mainland.

Young June had two considerably older half sisters and an older brother. Since she was around her brother more, June grew up tussling and fighting and enjoying the outdoors. She also enjoyed climbing trees and doing pretty much whatever her brother liked to do.

She loved school and especially enjoyed reading and spelling. Frankly she enjoyed every subject because learning was fun for her. She also LOVES music. And in high school she played the alto sax in the band.

Although she quit playing after high school, her love of music hasn't diminished. If you're standing outside as she drives into the church parking lot, you might hear thumpin' music.

After high school she attended Sullivan College and majored in travel and airlines. However, she didn't pursue a career in that field because her mother became very sick and June gave it up to care for her.

Ever since June was a young girl she had always known about the spiritual side of things. She always had spiritual dreams, and she had seen evil spirits at a young age, especially when her sisters had played with the Ouija board.

Her mother also battled evil spirits in her own life and in her later years they tormented her, sort of like when they tormented King Saul in the Bible. And June was the only one besides her dad that could keep her mom calm. After his death, June was the only one and that is why she took care of her in her mother's latter years.

During this time June was not yet saved; however, she knew there had to more to this spiritual stuff than just evil. She was missing something...but what? She watched different preachers on television.

But there was this one preacher who didn't fit the norm of what June had always thought about Christians. He was actually funny, laughed, and seemed to really believe what he was speaking. One day while Creflo Dollar was preaching he gave an invitation to make Jesus Lord. June repeated the prayer and she was gloriously saved.

Since that time she has pursued God with a passion. He is her everything and she loves to share her faith with those she comes into contact with. In fact her home is always open to anyone who wishes to know more about God or even to those who are seeking 'something' but aren't sure what.

Although June doesn't have children, she does have three fur babies: a min pin, a pomsy, and a Jack Chi. And I am sure her heart is always open for another one if they happen to wander onto her property and they don't belong to someone else.

June Smith

Here at Revolution Church she'd like to see the glory come down so thick and heavy that when people pass by whether by car or on foot, they will be compelled to enter and remain.