

"I Have Called You Friends." John 15:15

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Newsletter:

July

July 4th is a very special day in the life of our country. It is the celebration of the birth of our nation. On July 4, 1776 we declared our independence from England and became a free nation. The Founding Fathers of our country were wise to build their new country on the principles of the Bible and of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We all have heard the famous quote by Patrick Henry: "Give me liberty or give me death." But most of us do not know what he said before this great quote. At the Constitutional Convention he said,

It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not on religion but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We shall not fight alone. God presides over the destinies of nations. The battle is not to the strong alone. Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, ALMIGHTY GOD! Give me liberty or give me death!"

We too would be wise to build our lives on the principles of the Bible and on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our country has been strong when we have obeyed the Bible and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and we have become weak when we have not obeyed. The same principle of obedience to the Bible and to Jesus Christ applies to the individual as well. We can have freedom from sin (salvation) through Christ Jesus, but if we are not diligent in obeying God as He reveals Himself through the Bible, we will find ourselves weak and enslaved.

This July remember the freedom we secured from tyranny in 1776 and the freedom we have or can have from sin in Christ Jesus. When we build our lives or our country on the Bible and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we experience true freedom. Celebrate the freedom we have and be diligent to preserve it through our obedience to the God Who gave us our freedom in Jesus.

BEACH

July

AT A GLANCE

Growing in Faith. Serving in Love.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Let your light shine! Matthew 5:16			1 The Branches 6:30 PM	2	3	4
5 Sunday Worship 10:45AM	6 Board of Elders Working Meeting 6:30PM FLC Reserved 6-8PM	7 The Branches 6:30 PM	8 The Branches 6:30 PM	9 Finance Meeting 6PM	10	11
12 Sunday Worship 10:45AM	13 Board of Elders Meeting 7PM FLC Reserved 6-8PM	14 The Branches 6:30 PM	15 The Branches 6:30 PM	16	17	18 FLC Reserved
19 Sunday Worship 10:45AM FLC Reserved 12-5PM	20 Quarterly Meeting 7PM FLC Reserved 6-8PM	21 The Branches 6:30 PM	22 The Branches 6:30 PM	23	24	25
26 Sunday Worship 10:45AM	27 Choir Practice 7PM	28 USFW 6:30PM	29 Ice Cream Social 6:30PM	30	31	ENJOY THE Summer!

UPCOMING Highlights

The Branches
Wednesdays
6:30 PM

Board of Elders
Tue, July 7
6:30 PM (Working Mtg)
Tue, July 14
7:00 PM (Meeting)

Finance Meeting
Thu, July 9
6:00 PM

Choir Practice
Mon, July 27
7:00 PM

USFW Meeting
Tue, July 28
6:30 PM

Thank you for being part of our church family! Together, we can make a difference.

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery." Galatians 5:1

Happy Birthday!

WISHING YOU A DAY FILLED WITH JOY, BLESSINGS & LOTS OF SMILES!

6th

Paul Bryan

12th

Gracie Garris

18th

Kitsie Wagner, Linda Hines

20th

Elizabeth Golimowski

21st

Edith Fail, Karon Anderson

23rd

Barbara Mapp

We're so glad YOU'RE PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Happy Anniversary!

CELEBRATING YOUR LOVE & FAITHFULNESS!

THANK YOU FOR BEING a beautiful example OF GOD'S LOVE IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY.

WISHING YOU MANY MORE Blessed Years TOGETHER!

THANK YOU FOR BEING A Shining Light IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

2nd

Prentice & Dianne Uzzell

12th

Tommy & Tonya Best

26th

Tony & Carol Stanley

July Connect Team:
Daryl Boyette, Stella Clark, Tracy Case, Richard Pate

Samaritan's Purse

HELPING IN JESUS' NAME

USFW IS PARTNERING WITH

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

SPONSORING

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

IN THE MONTH OF JULY

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF SMALL & MEDIUM T-SHIRTS & FLIP FLOPS.

A BIN WILL BE PLACED IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY

THANK YOU FOR HELPING SHARE God's Love WITH CHILDREN IN NEED!

BACK TO SCHOOL

PLEASE HELP BY DONATING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS NOW THROUGH AUGUST 1ST FOR THE FOSTER CARE CLOSET'S BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE. ITEMS CAN BE PLACED IN THE BIN IN THE BACK FOYER.

BOOK BAGS (SOLID COLORS; NO THEMES)
LOOSE LEAF PAPER
SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
1 INCH BINDERS
ZIP UP PENCIL BAGS
PENCILS
INK PENS; BLACK OR BLUE
HIGHLIGHTERS
COLORED MARKERS
GLUE STICKS
CRAYONS