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**July 2018**

**Prayer List:**

Mary Ann Joyce	Virginia Knott	Sonia Buie
Kathy Shutt	Betty Osborne	Alexandria Bricker
Donna Settle	Sandra Alderman	Colleen Hunnicutt
Bonnie Paschal	Vivian Bricker	Sue Ericksen
June Spence	Sylvia Martin	Janet Mathis
Turner Ernest		

**God's Independence Day**

Most Americans have celebrated Independence Day in their lifetime. Burgers and hotdogs sizzle on grills and fireworks burst in the sky. We eat, maybe hear *The Star Spangled Banner*, watch fireworks and go home. July 4th has become commonplace, another day for big sales events and flying an American flag.

However, an Independence Day celebration approaches to impress the whole world! We don't know the date and shouldn't believe anyone who tells us they do. But, **no one** on earth or in heaven will miss its importance; and it will mark a day of freedom from the greatest oppressor ever - Satan.

It is the day our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ's return. It is the beginning of real freedom, like no one has ever had before. Those who have believed in Christ's atoning blood for their sins and have trusted and believed in Him, might have a "Hallelujah breakdown!"

When Jesus comes, all our ungodliness along with our negative baggage and sin goes away. I can't think of a better freedom than that. The Independence Day of our God will come when we least expect it and we are instructed to be ready as if it were the next moment. So, in case it happens to be today, **Happy Independence Day!**



**July Greeters:**  
Betsy Mosteller



- 7/2 - Sally Cook
- 7/3 - Nadine Stout
- 7/4 - Donovan Kent
- 7/8 - Jan Pulliam
- 7/13 - Taylor Maddry
- 7/17 - Betty Osborne
- 7/21 - Rachel Adams
- 7/27 - Bill Beck
- 7/27 - Carol Davis
- 7/30 - Herman Cruz
- 7/31 - Julian Negrete

**Attention Seniors!**

Come join us for the launching of the **KBC Jolly Seniors**. (Formerly called The Happy Agers).

Enjoy **fun** and **fellowship**. Food will be provided. Invite a friend!  
Save the date!

**July 26th**  
**10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

(held the last Thursday of each month).

This week I was reflecting on all the negative things going on around me. Disappointments on the job, negative doctor reports and financial concerns seem to overwhelm me. At first I realized I was feeling a little blue. The more I dwelled on the problems the closer my emotions came to being fear. While praying I recalled 2 Timothy 1:7 which says, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and of a sound mind." Suddenly I knew the Lord was reminding me not to be afraid. I thought about Joshua and the responsibilities he faced when God challenged him with these words: "Be strong and of good courage, do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9). At that moment I read this, my problems seemed smaller. I decided to put my focus on what was right in my life and dwell on them instead of letting myself fall into fear. After all, we have a faithful God we know we can trust.

This month, I pray you too will stay in faith and not fall into fear.

God Bless,  
Alex

**5th Sunday Night Sing - July 29th at 6:30**



**Business Meeting's**

Our regular church business meetings will now be held quarterly instead of monthly. Next meeting is **July 22nd**.



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**Saturday, July 14th 11am - 4pm**  
and  
**Sunday, July 15th 4pm-6pm**



**VBS Ice Cream Social**  
**Sunday, July 15th at 6:30 p.m.**

**July 8th**



**VBS Program**

**July 15th**  
**6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

