



The Circuit Rider

July 2019

You are cordially invited to join us in all of our events and activities each and every week. Activities are open to all, not just members. Come on in, be with us, there's God's work to be done with your help.



Cadence of a Deep Call: a Call to Travel with the Heart of God

Many people love to travel during the summer to places they have always wanted to go. I love to travel. I love to meet new people in a different environment, to listen to their native music and to taste indigenous food. Traveling is one of the many ways to grow in our understanding of human nature and to expand our perspective.

Traveling is fun and exciting because we have a home to which we return. Many of us love to travel, but we also love to come home after a long trip. When we come back from our travel, we have somebody to listen to our stories about our traveling experiences. However, for those who do not have a home to return to, traveling is not fun because they don't have a permanent place to stay and dwell.

Life is travel sent by God. God allows us to travel with the eyes of God. He wants us to be in awe, say many, "Wows", to be speechless at the magnificent beauties of His creation and give thanks to Him for sending this travel for free. Then when we finish our journey on earth, with joy and thanksgiving, we will go back to the heavenly home which is not made by human hands but by the invisible hands of God. It is the place of unclouded days. It is the place of our true permanent house. We Christians are resident aliens on earth. We are here, for the time being, to rejoice in God with our families, friends, neighbors and church family. We are not to attach ourselves to this world but to travel with the heart of God.

I love to travel. I love to enjoy the church parsonage every moment when I stay at home. I feel the presence of God at every place in my surroundings: the beautiful living room, the holy of holies (my study room), spacious master bedroom, etc. By the way, I believe the one who cannot truly enjoy the place in which he/she lives cannot enjoy traveling even to the most beautiful place in the world. I was a very restless man



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Sunday Services
8:30 AM Praise & Worship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional

Camp United Methodist Church is a community of faith whose mission is to seek and to serve God by praying, preaching and teaching the Gospel, making disciples and serving others.

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when I did not anchor my soul in Christ. Wherever I traveled, I was always anxious and did not have peace. But now I am at home with myself. I truly enjoy where I live and where I serve. I am ready to travel to heaven any time.

In Jesus Name,

Preacher Won

OUR HERITAGE

by Bobby Williamson

Say What?

Until a few years ago, the honorables in Raleigh didn't seem to know that North Carolina existed east of I-95. Nope, from the days of the *Lost Colony*, with the exception of Wilmington, always a port city, and always cosmopolitan, the coast of North Carolina was isolated. In 1972, by the Grace of God, my class was the last one to graduate from Shallotte High School. The North Carolina education officials informed our class that Shallotte High School was "non-accredited" whatever *that* was supposed to mean, and whatever it *did* mean, what could we do about it? Pot-belly stove, and all, it was the only school we had, accredited or not.

Yep, we were pretty isolated, and as a result, the coast developed its own culture, and its own dialect which was technically known as the *Elizabethan Tongue*, and locally known as *Hi-ough tiod-ers*, which is high tide on the coast. You can still hear it, here and there, but it's fading as Shallotte and the coast rockets into the future.

Our dialect, for the most part, puts extra syllables where they don't exist . . . and sometimes, it removes syllables that do exist - like "far" which natives instantly recognize as "fire" . . . ditto for "Tar" and "Tire", "Ta-Baccer" is easily understood as "Tobacco" and everybody knows "Whyyde-vull" is "Whiteville". Depending on where you live, "The Beach" is Ocean Isle, or Holden, but not Sunset. Saucepan Creek is ALWAYS pronounced SASS-pan no matter who says what, and what the sign from the NC DOT may claim. And, finally, our dialect has gender . . . everything, in the world, except animals, is a SHE. Animals are He. "She was running real good... 'til she blowed up!" "A perfect automotive description. "That, big shark, he, done tore holes in the net (shrimper lingo . . . yesterday).

We had *Metaphors* too! Still got um! For example - **TIGHT**: Tighter than Dick's hat band, or Tighter than bark on a tree or Tighter than wax. **DEATH**: Dead-er than Arthur's Mule, and dead-er than that! or Dead as a door-nail. **UNKEMPT LAWN**: Grass knee-deep to Ben Leonard or taller than a Georgia Pine. **SPEED**: Faster than a goat on a shingle, Faster than Louie's Airplane Ride, Slower than Molasses in the winter. **TIME**: Shorter than Pat stayed in the Army. **MORALITY**: He's straight as six o'clock. **LENGTH**: Just a scoche, shorter than a string with both ends cut off. **INEBRIATION**: Higher than a kite!

Come to find out, the officials could-a been right . . . weren't accredited, at all.



MUSIC NOTES FROM WES & BETSY

NEW MUSIC LIBRARY IS UP AND RUNNING!

Under the leadership of Bill and Candy Minor and with additional help from Roy Herring, Ralph Kendall, Becky Redd, and Nancy Greiner, the choral anthems in our music library have now been moved out of filing cabinets and placed in black numbered boxes. Each anthem has a number on the left side of the anthem which is the same on all choristers' music. On the right side of the anthem is the individual choir member's number. This massive project took many hours of work and has certainly gotten our music library in great shape! We are all grateful to Bill, Candy and the team for their hard work in seeing this project through to completion.



File Cabinet



Numbered Box

SUMMER CHOIR SCHEDULE

As we move into the summer months, our Adult Choir will be practicing on Sunday mornings around 10:30 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center. We invite YOU to come and join our summer choir as we prepare to help lead in worship. What a great time to come and join our great group of singers!

OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY AND WORLD WAR II TOUR

Come and join the Wards on their July 7-18, 2020 trip to Germany to see the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau (near Munich). This play of the last week of Jesus' life is given every 10 years. The citizens of Oberammergau made a promise to God in 1634 that if God would take the Black Plague away that they would honor him! People come from all over the world to see this famous play with over 2,000 in the cast! **ONLY 4 SPOTS REMAINING!**

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

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Children & Youth Ministry

Vacation Bible School was so much fun this year. We had an awesome group of amazing leaders and over 50 children in attendance each night. Our theme this year was "Who are our neighbors?" The children learned how to love like Jesus by reaching out to get mission projects completed. We were able to fill 100 beach bags for children in need and 100 backpacks for children who are without food during the summer months. We provided a meal for our friends at the "Walking Tall" ministry who are experiencing homelessness in Wilmington. We were able to complete 20 pillowcase dresses and begin 20 more for the mission project for Haiti which will be taken to the young girls in Haiti by Ms. Martha Worsley. Thank you all for your generous donations which amounted to over \$600 dollars and went toward our mission projects. We hope to continue the spirit of reaching out to our neighbors in need throughout this year and beyond. We are very thankful for all of the support from Camp UMC members to make this mission VBS possible.



Making pillowcase dresses



Singing in the sanctuary



Having a Bible lesson

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Peace & Love,
Pastor Sheena

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

In her devotional book, New Day New You, Joyce Myers has a devotion on "The Power of Rejoicing . In it she states, "Throughout the Bible, God (tells) His people to be filled with joy and to rejoice". Phil, 4:4 says "rejoice in the Lord always (delight, gladden yourselves in Him); again I say, Rejoice!"

Joyce Myers continued, "Any time the Lord tells us twice to do something (The Philippians were told twice in this verse to rejoice.), **WE NEED TO PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION TO WHAT HE IS SAYING.**"

WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN GOD SAYS THE SAME THING TO YOU TWICE?

God doesn't always pay a second visit to those to whom He has spoken before. He doesn't have to; He doesn't need to. What is it like when He does?

It will be very real—just as real as the first time. When God speaks a second time in the manner to which I refer—when He came to Jonah, to Abraham, to Solomon and as when He came to Jacob - it would have been a very real **experience**. It confirms what God said the first time.

Sometimes a person needs to hear the same thing again. When God came to Abraham the second time, He said the same thing as before.

What does it mean then when you are one of those to whom God comes a second time and when He speaks powerfully again?

It means four things:

1. God cares a lot.
2. He wasn't speaking aimlessly the first time.
3. You are special. You are earmarked for something special.
4. He wants you to believe what He said the first time and never forget it.

So, when **God speaks** a second time, it's because you especially need to hear Him speak to get you through what lies ahead. I can tell you this: If you want God to speak to you a second time - if that's what you need—that's what you will get.

Excerpted from All's Well That Ends Well (Authentic Media, 2005).



Listen... God is Speaking

by W. Clyde Martin

LOCAL MISSION

SCHOOLS - Local Missions was busy with schools in May & June. We provided breakfast for Shallotte Middle School Staff on Wednesday, May 8th, a catered luncheon for Union Elementary staff on Friday, May 31st and a catered luncheon for Guideway Elementary staff Wednesday, June 5th. All three schools were very appreciative.



Sue Wells & Shay Goodwin prepare for the Union lunch.



Deana Inions.— Union Elementary art teacher and member of Camp won one of the door prizes.



Buffet line at Union Elementary

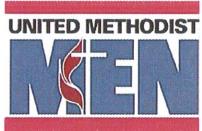
BUILDING HOPE MINISTRIES - We are still collecting bags of "essentials" for the Angel Tree Camp Kids (children of prisoners). Fourteen (14) out of 24 bags have been turned in so far. We ask that anyone who was given a bag to please fill it with items that were listed on the tote bag and bring it to church. Outreach donated \$200 to Angel Tree Camp to help support 4 kids for this camp (\$50 per child). We are asking the congregation to help support these children by donating to this cause. The checks should be made out to "Building Hope Ministry", note in memo "Angel Tree Camp" and dropped in the offering plate or given to Barbara Varnam. We received feedback from Donna Phelps that the picnic tables and benches that the UMM built for them are being used often and they thank us very much. Howard Varnam built cornhole tables for Building Hope Ministries.

STREETREACH/HOMELESS - The Local Mission Team will continue to collect paper products, snacks, bottled water, socks, tee shirts, etc. for the Homeless of our community. There is a green collection box in the Narthex for these items.

HAITI MISSION TRIP July 2nd—July 17th

Martha Worsley and her friend, Paula Heidrik, leave on the 2nd for their mission trip. Please remember them in your prayers - for their safe travel and a successful conclusion to their mission.

Sponsorships and donations are welcome. Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Call Martha if you would like to help or if you would like information about joining her on her trip next year, call her. (919-819-7018).

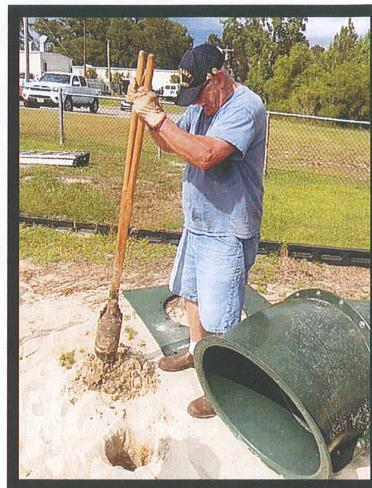


The United Methodist Men met on Thursday, May 30th instead of the normal 4th Monday meeting due to the Memorial Day holiday. Our guest speaker was Rev Henry Rehder, the recently retired pastor of St Luke Lutheran Church and my neighbor. He spoke to us about becoming a minister late in life after he finally stop saying NO to God. His message was very personal, inspirational and direct. Henry left an established generations old family floral business in Wilmington to go to seminary and become a pastor.

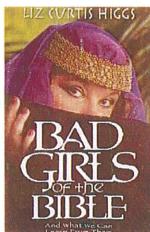
We will not meet during June, July and August. Our plan is for the September 23rd meeting to have Dr. Kenneth Hamby as our guest speaker. Dr. Hamby helped pay off a portion of his medical school debt by serving on an Indian reservation in Oklahoma.

The week of June 3rd, we had some really nice playground equipment donated to our church by the Oyster Harbour HOA. Larry Mays and Burt Weiner were instrumental in getting this donation dismantled and delivered to our playground. I put out an "all call" for help and had 11 men the first day to help, and 4 returnees the second day to try to wrap things up. Eddy Jones and some of his strong and young Crossfit men will install the roof (it's heavy).

CAUTION: MEN AT WORK



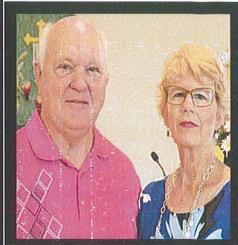
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



The Monday morning study group is continuing the journey of the Bad Girls of the Bible. Thus far Eve, Potiphar's wife, Lot's wife, The Woman at the Well, Delilah, Rahab and Sapphira have been discussed as each woman relates to the biblical times and also how some of their character flaws are in all of us. We are so thankful for our forgiving God!! Jezebel will be discussed on June 24th, Michal on July 8th and then our study will conclude on July 15th with The Sinful Woman. Please join us anytime!

QUESTION: Do you know why these women are considered to be some of the Bad Girls of the Bible?

NEW MEMBERS IN JUNE



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CONGREGATIONAL CARE FOR CAMP UMC

The Lay Visitation Team represents the love of Jesus and Camp UMC with personal contact. Face-to-face conversations at hospitals and senior/rehab communities are just one part of the ministry. The visits are held in places where individuals/families are comfortable. This could be in homes, coffee shops, restaurants, parks, etc. Preacher Won, Staff Liaisons, and Lay Visitation Coordinators refer folks to the team. The team wants to get to know you better. Our goal is to make sure everyone is connected.

Teams of two (2) work together for the visitation. A phone call is made ahead of time to schedule visits unless the person is at a senior community or rehab facility. These teams are trained in advance in order to handle various situations in a loving and caring fashion. There is even a Pet Therapy team!

Teams send messages to Preacher Won, Staff Liaison and Lay Visitation Coordinators after the visits are completed. If the team feels a follow-up visit is needed, they will notify the same folks.

Team members prayerfully are the hands and feet of Jesus during these visits. Listening is a priority! One goal of the team is to let folks know that Camp UMC has not forgotten them and that we truly care for each other.

Is the Holy Spirit nudging you to join this team? If so, call the church office or fill out a pew card and place in the offering plate. The team would love to have you join this loving ministry for our Camp Family.



Mental Health ... Living Grace Groups and Family Grace Groups

This ministry is for our congregation and our community. Who can attend these groups? These groups do not focus on any specific mental health difficulty. The meetings address common topics that are helpful. **Living Grace Groups** are not professional clinical therapy groups. Anyone can attend as long as his/her condition has a good degree of stability without causing ongoing distractions from the topic or discussions. **Family Grace Groups** are for spouses, parents, siblings or children who have a family member with mental health challenges.

These groups last 16 weeks and deal with topics such as: **God is Bigger Than Our Weakness; Managing Stressors; It's Not Your Fault.** The meetings last between 75 and 90 minutes,

The primary reason participants gave on how they heard about this ministry was “word of mouth” from a friend, neighbor, or former participant, so we need your help to spread the word. One participant from a former group shared this statement about her participation, “*This has been a life-changing experience for me. I have never found a place where I can be so open about my mental health.*”

Our first meetings are scheduled for late August. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to me at: steve.mccreedy@gmail.com.

A MESSAGE FROM ROBERTA BYRAM, MINISTER OF VISITATION



Hello! I have received such joy from all of you this past year at Camp UMC as Part-Time Pastor of Visitation! On July 1, I will be retiring from that position, but will remain at Camp UMC. I have loved every minute of every visit and will miss that as I move forward. I discovered that I needed to give my full attention to my business (which is selling and teaching wellness lifestyle with natural solutions). I am also traveling more and more and after prayerfully considering all that, I realized that I needed to retire from visitation and focus on healing and wholeness.

I have had the pleasure of working with the Congregational Care team in designing and implementing a bereavement program and lay visitation program and how exciting is that?!? If you have a heart for those who are grieving you will want to contact Vivian Carper or Helen Bunch. We begin when there is a death in our midst and continue our ministry up to the first year anniversary of that death.

For Lay Visitation, we visit everyone and everywhere! It is being "fully present" to the person being visited over coffee or lunch, in home and at hospitals! We have people in place and trained to visit in all situations! If your passion is being fully present to others and you love people...you should contact Debbie Carter or Nancy Greiner!

I will never forget our women's retreat and the laughter, the feast and the anointing with Holy Oil! Each one of you were a blessing to me! I anxiously await our reunion when we gather and dress for our feast! It was a very spiritual time for me and I hope for each one of you as well as we stepped into the shoes of Mary, Martha, Esther and Ruth and Naomi.

I have loved visiting and participating in the Women's circles, Sunday School classes, funerals and worship! I will be back on July 7th to talk about how God loves us and how we have the freedom to choose to "know about God" or to "know God" in relationship! All this as God pursues us just like the Biblical people whom God called. Hello! Is it me you are looking for???. I thank you for all the joy that you have brought to my life and I will continue to love on you in worship when I am in town!

Much love to all of you, Pastor Roberta

IT HAPPENED IN JULY

1509 - Theologian and founder of Presbyterianism, John Calvin was born in Noyon, France.

1606 - Dutch painter Rembrandt van Rijn was born in Leiden, Holland. **1776** - The Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted a resolution to dissolve all political connection with Great Britain.

1789 - The fall of the Bastille occurred at the beginning of the French Revolution.

1918 - Former Czar Nicholas II, his wife Alexandra, and their five children were brutally murdered by Bolsheviks.

1969 - Apollo 11 Astronaut Neil Armstrong took his first step onto the moon.

The History Place™

PARKING LOT UPDATE

We should begin to see some construction going on at the parking lot and riverbank. Permitting and construction protocol have been completed with Coastal Area Management. We are now securing bids from 3 contractors with hopes of beginning construction of the riverbank stabilization project within the next 45 days.

Eddy Jones

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Kitty and Orren (Junior) Reedy



Orren grew up in a little town called Fairfax Station, Virginia, with 2 older sisters. Quite the entrepreneur, at age 9, he had a daily paper route. He delivered 26 papers in a 9-mile radius. At 13, he was earning money by working at a gas station.

Kitty was born in Danville, IL. At age 4, her family moved to Annandale, VA where she grew up with her siblings – 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Orren and Kitty's paths crossed their junior year in Fairfax High School. Orren says that when he looked across the field and saw Kitty twirling her baton, he was smitten immediately. They were married on February 29, 1956 and in 1957 moved to Annandale, VA where they raised their 4 children and resided for the next 47 years.

Orren built a family drywall construction business, working as a Class A Contractor for over 25 years. There were tough times in the late 80's when the bottom fell out on new construction but with determination and hard work, he hung in there and was able to retire in 1998.

Besides helping with the family business, Kitty worked in the Fairfax County Schools as an Admin. Assistant. She was very involved in the Child Find Program which helped identify and deliver services to preschool children with special needs. She retired in 2004.

They had purchased land in Supply, NC in 1983 and installed a trailer on the property. This would be their vacation home for many years till they built a permanent residence and moved here in 2004.

While Orren enjoys woodworking, auto racing and fishing, Kitty loves to dance! She's been dancing since the age of 6 and continues dancing to this day. In addition to teaching Silver Sneakers three times a week, this is her 12th year of teaching Tap dance for Dance Connection. She still takes lessons for Tap and Jazz.

Camp has been their church home for many years and although their involvement has slowed down somewhat, they are still very active when there's a special need. Orren helped build the Family Center Stage along with Ray Nichols. The Reedy are always on hand for the annual yard sale. They believe Preacher Won's "enthusiasm" is contagious and they love the energetic Praise and Worship Band at the 8:30 service.

Married for 62 years, Orren and Kitty are a prime example of dedication and loyalty. With Orren's delightful sense of humor and Kitty's quiet reserve, they complement each other as they journey through life. They continue to be active in the church as well as the community. They are blessed with 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Meet your Staff at Camp



Theresa Tese has been Camp UMC's Treasurer since 2013 after working as comptroller in New York for over 15 years. She can be found in her office at CUMC on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 8:30-2:00.

She & her husband, Joe, have been married for 32 years. They moved to Lockwood Folly in 2008. They have 2 adult children, a daughter & son. Her husband is a talented wedding photographer.

According to Theresa she always knew as a child she was loved by God, but when she got her 1st Bible in 2005 for her 48th birthday, Jesus came alive to her in the Word. Theresa likes photography, is a Stephen Minister & also founded and ran a non-profit called Comfort Socks for 9 years until its closing in 2017.

Theresa applied for this job after seeing it on the internet & we are blessed that she did.

JULY

1	Betty Arnette	11	Glenda Morton	20	Shelby Johnson
2	Larry Boyer	12	Madeline Chandler	20	Lynn Hurley
3	Betsy Tusai	12	Wendy Scharen	21	Dean Anderson
3	Matt Owens	13	Maggie Steve	21	Nita Campbell
4	Diana Green	13	Don Bartholomew	22	Betty Arnette
4	Mason Tart	13	Evette Blackwell	22	Jill Greene
5	Morris Hall	13	Suzannah Harrelson	23	Jerry Campbell
5	Elijah Steve	13	R.J. McCord	23	Nancy Greiner
6	Monroe McCullough	14	Carol McCready	23	Jimmy Durham
6	Ronnie Markum	15	Jeff Mintz	25	Gregory Johnson
7	A.J. McCullough	15	Steve Taylor	25	Ramie Cushman
8	Zachariah Black	16	Lynne Wiggins	25	Samuel Steve
9	Jimmie Cox	16	Kyle White	27	Ken Clugston
9	Keith Fillman	17	Ross Scharen	27	Alice Bryan
10	Wendy Milligan	17	Cray Milligan	30	Everette Milligan
11	Andrew Bland	18	Jim Miller	30	Jessie Martin
11	James Hendricks	19	Ethan Chappell	30	Joyce Erickson
11	Denise Concelmo				



Ray & Lou Bell	3 (64)	Bill & Jessie Martin	15 (52)
Albert & Kathleen Parker	3 (64)	Don & Susie Green	17 (48)
Steve & Nancy Greiner	6 (31)	William & Rae Matthews	17 (37)
Derrick & Taylor Thompson	7 (7)	James & Peggy Antunes	19 (5)
Poli & Kelly Barefoot	8 (29)	Calvin & Julie Chandler	20 (23)
Wayne & Sue Mumford	8 (32)	Gene & Mary Jo Craft	20 (45)
Mike & Betsy Tusai	10 (37)	Richard & Maggie Holcomb	24 (43)
Wayne & Sue Mumford	10 (52)	Robert & Lynn Hurley	25 (38)
Marc & Wendy Scharen	12 (33)	Matt & Meghan Williamson	26 (5)
Tom & Betty Arnette	14 (56)	Matt & Marlene Mellis	30 (47)
Bia & Ann Medley	15 (41)	TJ & Claire Yoder	31 (9)

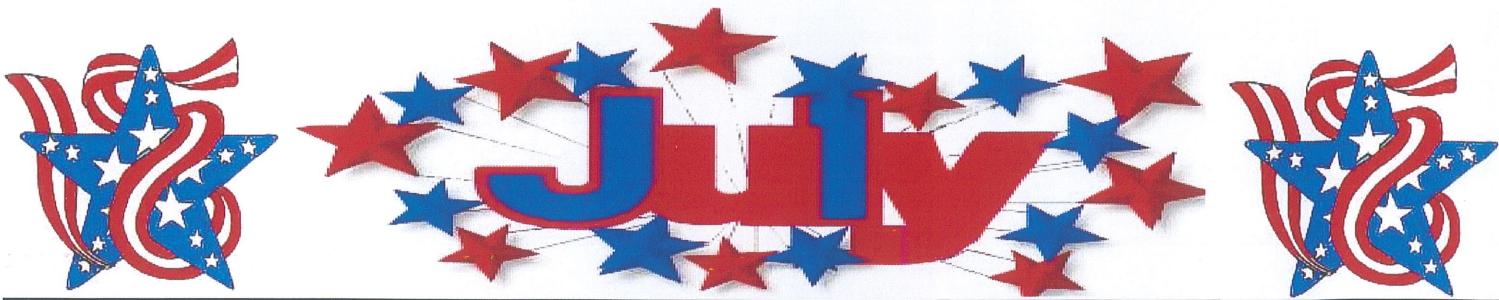
INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord,

On this glorious day of colorful parades, family cookouts and dazzling fireworks displays, let us not forget the reason for it all.

Over two hundred years ago when our forefathers hammered out their Declaration of Independence they acknowledged their need for Your help and guidance.

And so, Lord, on this glorious day, in the midst of the fun and frolic, help us to remember our independence from tyranny is based on our dependence on You. - Eleanor Sass's *Guideposts Devotion*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:30 Praise & Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship 3:00 Jail Ministry	10:00 Women's Study/SC 	Bulletin Deadline 2:00 Baskets/FH/K	8:30 Prayer Team/L	5:30 Band/S		10:00 Food Pantry/ FH/BA 10:00 Band/S

Additional Events Listed Below

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30 Evangelism/YFC	2 9:30 Prayer Shawl/FH 6:30 Safety Team/SC	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED 	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6
7 COMMUNION	8	9 6:30 Trustees/BR	10	11 4:00 Steven Ministry/ FH	12	13
14	15 6:00 Finance+Budget/ FH	16 6:00 SPPR/SC	17	18 6:30 Leadership/YFC	19 5:00 Hospice Meals	20
21	22 Newsletter Deadline	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 6:30 Mental Health Meeting/SC	31			