

Teen News

Thanks to all the members who purchased watermelons last week. We appreciate the support for the youth by your donation.

The youth will be having a lock-in coming up. Also we will be having a camp out. Please check the bulletin board across from the youth board for more information.

The Ladies BIBLE CLASS AND VISUAL AID BRIGADE will not meet again until Sept 7th.

God's Law of Harvest Cannot Be Broken

If one sows to the spirit, he has real hope of eternal life (2 Tim. 4:6-8). If one is sowing to the flesh, he had better be ready to reap corruption (Rom. 3:8; 6:23). One cannot neglect God's law without consequences (Heb. 2:2-3). One cannot sow the "works of the flesh" and reap heaven (Gal. 5:17-21). One cannot engage in such things as "adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like" because "those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God." One cannot sow "wild oats" and expect to reap that which is good.

TRUE FREEDOM

Independence! Liberty! Powerful words which send chills up and down our spines. We are privileged to live in a great country which grants and protects many freedoms that most people will never enjoy. People from around the world desperately want to participate in what we have. Many die trying. This weekend is the time Americans set aside to celebrate the way God has blessed us with liberty for over two hundred years. We call it "Independence Day" in honor of the blood that was shed and the sacrifices that were made by our founding fathers that we might be free. The human spirit craves freedom. Yet civil liberty pales in comparison with the spiritual freedom offered in Jesus Christ. He liberates us from a far more terrible tyrant than King George. If we celebrate the men who died that we might be free politically, can we do any less for the one who gave His life to set us free spiritually? "And they sang anew song, saying, 'Worthy art Thou to take the book, and to break its seals; for thou was slain, and didst purchase for God with thy blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation'" (Rev. 5:9).

DOOR GREETERS— July 11, 2010

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ASSEMBLY TIMES
Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

Jesus on the 4th of July

We gather 'round to celebrate
On Independence Day
Pay homage to our country

As the children run and play

With barbecues and picnics
And fireworks in the air
The flag we own is proudly flown
To show how much we care

The stars and stripes spell freedom
She waves upon the breeze
While burst of colors can be seen
Above the towering trees.

This is all quite wonderful
We revel in delight
But God above in divine love
Has brought democracy to us
And helped this country stand.

The stripes upon our stately flag
Were touched by His sweet grace
Each star of white that shines so bright
Reflects His loving face.

So turn to face the flag
For battles that were fought
Be filled with pride for those who died
And freedoms that were bought.

But don't forget to thank the One
That gives the bright display
The reason why we paint the sky
On Independence Day



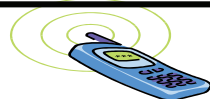
"HAPPY BIRTH-DAY



From Dan's desk:

Today is our Nation's Birthday. July Fourth is always a special day for all Americans. We should all be grateful for our National heritage as well as our spiritual. America is the greatest nation in all the world. This morning we will reflect on God's Message to America. We are glad you have come today to worship with us. If you are visiting, we hope you will want to return again. We should all continue to pray for our national leaders that they will uphold the truths of God's Word and allow their decisions to be governed not by public opinion but by God's Law for all nations. *"Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord"*. This has always been true and is just as true today as ever. In a time when people are trying to dethrone Jehovah and abandon the Lord's teachings, may we as God's people rise and say "enough is enough". No nation can rise above her leadership and no nation can stand without the help of the Almighty. The future of our country is dependent upon Godly men and women calling on our national leaders to once return to the principles and truth of God's Word that has enabled us to be a light in a world of darkness. God has called upon each of us to do what we can to help promote the cause of Christianity and continue our efforts in leading the lost to the Lord Jesus. We thank God for each of you for your love for God and Country. May God help us as a nation to once again follow His word in 2 Chronicles 7:14 *"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and forgive their sins and heal their land"* Dan

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:**

CHARLES McCullough will have hip replacement surgery on Tuesday in Tyler.

MAGGIE LARSON continues to recuperate after her fall. She is in Cartmell Home.

ELIZABETH CHANDLER fell again this last week and in the local hospital.

"What is a man profited if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul or what will a man give in exchange for His own soul?" **Matthew 16:26**

Did You Know?

Life expectancy for weekly churchgoers is 82; for those who attend more than once a week, it's 83. Non-churchgoers live an average of 75 years. - USA Today

"I hope you didn't take it personally, Preacher," an embarrassed woman said after a church service, "when my husband walked out during your sermon."

"I did find it rather disconcerting," the preacher replied.

"It's not a reflection on you, sir," she insisted. "Ralph has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."

**RESPONSE
FOR PRAYER
ANN SPARKS**

Blood Drive

This coming Saturday, July 10th, the Carter Blood Bank will be here taking blood to go on an account set up for members of our congregation. They will be here from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the activity building. If you can donate blood, please plan to come that day and help out in this way. Blood is needed quite frequently by our members, after surgeries, and this will help out greatly.

Scott Johnson has made the decision to resign as a Deacon at this time for personal reasons. We appreciate what Scott has done through the years while serving as a Deacon in the congregation here. Our prayers continue to be with him and his family.

WATERMELON TONIGHT AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE

We will have a watermelon supper after services on the north end of the lot. JOIN US. (NO watermelon fights) SEED spitting contest.



**Singing Night this Wednesday
in the chapel**

7 P.M.

