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From the Pen:

Celebrate Freedom!

I Corinthians 15:3 – 4 *For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures . . .*

July fourth is Independence Day, and all across U.S.A. people will celebrate the tremendous freedom we enjoy. Truly we are blessed! We have the duty and responsibility to share with those whom we can the TRUTH about our nation. What a storied history we have! It is a history written in RED—the blood of patriots who did not count their lives so precious that they would save their temporary shell and not sacrifice (if need be) this shell in defense or service of our nation. Rivers of RED have ran across the battlefields of our nation, and the nations of the world because we (Americans) felt it was our sacred duty to spread the message of FREEDOM and liberate those in bondage as we ourselves had/have been liberated from the shackles of bondage and slavery by the blood of Jesus Christ.

So, in a way, the celebration of our Independence is a commemoration of our

FREEDOM found in Jesus. How so, you might ask? Certainly you remember that the reason we rose up and fought for our Independence is because men of conviction and FAITH believed God had given them and their loved ones and their friends and countrymen the right of self – determination and the right to be free to serve God as they saw fit. These men of FAITH and ACTION took a biblical truth and applied it to their personal crisis and believed God was on their side.

We who know Jesus Christ as our Savior have another kind of freedom to celebrate. We are free from the bondage of our sin and death.

I Corinthians 15:1-4 gives a concise picture of the freedoms we have in Christ.

First, “Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures.” He died for one reason: to pay the penalty necessary for our sins. He took our place. Because of His death, we are made free from the death penalty of sin and stand righteous before God. This is our justification.

Second, “that He was buried.” Romans 6 tells us that through faith we died with Him and were buried with Him and are now dead to the power of sin over us. Sin no longer has dominion over us, so we can choose to live righteous, holy

lives. We are free from sin's control over us! This is our sanctification.

Third, "that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures." His death alone could not save us; it was the resurrection that showed God's acceptance of Christ's sacrifice, and that gives power unto salvation. In Colossians 3:1 we read that we are risen with Christ. His resurrection guarantees a future in Heaven for us where we will be free from the presence of sin. This is our glorification.

From that past moment when we truly believed, **I am free from the penalty of sin** . . . Free from the present power of sin over me . . . And guaranteed to one day be free from the presence of sin. Now that's cause for celebration—every day!

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What is your favorite chip? Did you ever hear the phrase, "Bet you can't eat just one?" Does this make you want to grab a bag and go "pig out?"

We know what to do to satisfy hunger, thirst, and feed the soul. The word soul implies our mind, will, desires and choices. But there is so much more to life than the physical state of being.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 "May your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ." Our spirit refers to that part of man that connects and communicates with God. How do we keep ourselves blameless? We feed our spirit with God's word. "God is SO good." He gave us everything we need in our lives to remain blameless.

Sometimes when I read the scriptures I could 'just about eat it'. Why? Because it satisfies my longing as nothing else can do. I pray for it to take root, grow, and push out the negative and pour in His Holy Spirit to help me rise above my old nature. You know the 'weeding and pruning season' never ends.

So when you have your hands on one of those chips that look burned and broken, pray asking God to renew you, restore you, and put that desire in you to digest His Word and be satisfied. You'll be glad you did. 😊

May your month of July begin with celebrating "America" and freedom to worship the 'King'. Pray for America. 2 Chronicles 7:14

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."



CORNERSTONE

Hello everyone! We hope you're having a wonderful summer. Have a safe and happy 4th of July and may God bless the USA.

This is Phyllis...

I recently lost my father unexpectedly. He was very precious to us and Psalm 91 was his favorite scripture. He always believed if he found a feather on his path that it was a message from Heaven that he was headed in the right direction in life. Keep an eye out for your own feathers from Heaven.

Psalm 91:1 – 16 NIV *Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."*

WOW

The latest prayer blanket from the church has been for Jim McGrew. We pray for his continued healing.



WORSHIP

For the month of July we continue to celebrate the Pentecost season. Even though the color Pentecost is red, the color for this season is green. But, because we seldom ever get to use red, I felt it is appropriate to stay with red during this season, except for communion Sundays.

We, the church celebrate the Christian seasons. Every once in a while, a national celebration falls on a Sunday. This July 4th is one, which we'll set the altar accordingly.

In the fall I plan to start sharing some sanctuary/altar etiquettes. This will be information on why the sanctuary is set up the way it is, why we use certain color themes for certain times of the Christian year, etc.

From Jan

J.A.M.

The JAM team took the kids to Altitude Trampoline Park for a great time of fun and fellowship!



VBS

We are still working hard on our Rocky Railway VBS. Mark your calendars and bring some kids for a wonderful time of worship and fun!



Youth

The youth have been very busy with their spiritual retreat weekend and working on VBS. In June we welcomed back Sarah and Jordan for the summer! We have missed them since they moved to Tennessee. We also had the privilege of having DJ for a visit before he goes to his first post in the Marines. We are very proud of him. Our youth is starting to pick back up after the pandemic. Please continue to pray for all.

4th of July Word Scramble!

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Birthdays
Anniversaries
Monthly Events
Scheduled Meetings
Weekly Events
CLC – Christian Life Center
FH – Fellowship Hall

S – Sanctuary
CC – Corvette Club
CW – Contemporary Worship
TW – Traditional Worship
AB – Administrative Board
CB – Cornerstone Band
DD – Dixie Doll Twirlers

JAM – Children’s Ministry
Pm – Prayer Ministry
UMYF - Youth
WOW – Women of Worth
YA – Young Adults

July 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Backpack 4 th 11 th 18 th 25 th	Blessings Tuna Mac & Cheese Peanut Butter Small Cereal			1 Becky Jiminez Witt Weston 10:30 AM, Pm, FH 6 PM, CB, S	2 Bob Torjusen Carol Richardson 7 PM, AA, FH	3 Jana Franco Michael Nalley
4 9 AM, TW, S 10 AM, SS, FH 11 AM, CW, S Renae Breeland Happy 4th of July	5 [----- 6 PM, CB, S	6 ----- Joseph Byrd 5:30 PM, Yoga, CLC	7 -----CLC----- Juli Bocek Justin Malpass Sean Malpass	8 ----- 10:30 AM, Pm, FH 6 PM, CB, S	9 ----- Sterling Carlow 7 PM, AA, FH	10 ----- Greg Rushing Dan Shuttleworth
11 9 AM, TW, S 10 AM, SS, FH 11 AM, CW, S 4:30 PM, JAM, CLC 6 – 8 PM, UMYF & YA, CLC	12 ----- 6 PM, CB, S	13 ----- 5:30 PM, Yoga, CLC	14 -----VBS----- Ryan Halvin Bob & Karen Sherlock	15 ----- 10:30 AM, Pm, FH Karen Sherlock Dylan Thomas 6 PM, CB, S	16 ----- Jennifer Comeau 7 PM, AA, FH	17 -----
18 9 AM, TW, S 10 AM, SS, FH 11 AM, CW, S Mandy Halvin 4:30 PM, JAM, CLC 6 – 8 PM, UMYF & YA, CLC	19 ----- 6 PM, CB, S	20 ----- Tiffany Talbot	21 -----PREP-----	22 10:30 AM, Pm, FH Ronnie Plummer [----- 6 PM, CB, S	23 -----VBS----- 7 PM, AA, FH	24 -----CLC-----
25 9 AM, TW, S 10 AM, SS, FH 11 AM, CW, S --VBS Closing--	26 Belle McGrew 6 PM, CB, S	27 5:30 PM, Yoga, CLC	28 Lilli Cobar	29 10:30 AM, Pm, FH 6 PM, CC, CLC 6 PM, CB, S	30 7 PM, AA, FH	31