

July 5, 2020



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Pray with us!
Call the
Berrien County Prayer Line
every Thursday from
12:00 noon to 12:30pm
for a time of community prayer.
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☆☆☆ **The Pursuit of Happiness** ☆☆☆

In the *Declaration of Independence*, Thomas Jefferson tells us that all men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights: "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." One thing's for sure, Americans have been pursuing happiness ever since...and with a passion! However, I have bad news. If the pursuit of happiness is your primary goal, you'll never find it. Happiness is a by-product of being in God's will and making the most of your gifts and talents. The pursuit of happiness is actually a selfish thing, and selfishness never leads to happiness. Instead: Get to know God personally and begin to do His will; Live in a right relationship with Him and your fellow man; Develop the gifts and abilities He's given you for His glory and for service to those you meet. In the process, you may discover happiness. Pursue God in Christ, and happiness results. Happy Fourth of July!

Memory Verses: Psalm 33:12



THANK YOU

—To Bill and Bonnie Wolf for spray painting the church pavilion!
—To Floyd Yoder and Pastor Andy for cutting down the dead tree!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 1	Martha Karl
July 5	Bennet Brown
July 7	Detlef Helling
July 14	Etta Klingspon
July 17	Witold Jungblut
July 24	Karin Yoder
July 29	Bill Wolf

Prayer Requests:
Health: Gilbert Mueller, Helene Stadelmayer, Helmut Becker, Erika Herbstreit, Jim Cassidy, Ed Stadelmayer, and Emma Grace Straub (the daughter of one of Susan White's clients), and Char Mullins (Etta Klingspon's friend, who has stage 4 cancer).