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Sunday School: Sundays 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service: Sundays 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service: Sundays 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice: Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

### Special Dates:

7/13-7/17: Youth group mission trip  
7/20: Board Meeting 7:00  
7/24: Golden Agers Cookout 12:00

*Mailing Address for  
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First Christian Church of Abingdon,  
Inc.  
185 Old Jonesboro Road  
Abingdon, VA 24210



# July 2025

## ***FCC Church Newsletter***

# *The Voice*

**Tom Crise — Senior Minister**

**Cody Roark — Youth Minister**

**Elders: Jim Counts, David Large**

**Deacons: Chad Taylor, Carl Kling,  
Roy Broyles**



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## **Tom's Two Minute Time Out**

THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I DON'T UNDERSTAND. I'M SURE YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY. I'M OFTEN CONFUSED ABOUT THE WAY MY WIFE THINKS, I'M SOMETIMES BAFFLED BY DECISIONS PEOPLE MAKE, AND I'M CLUELESS ABOUT THE WORKINGS OF OUR GOVERNMENT. LIKEWISE, I FIND MYSELF A LOT OF TIMES WONDERING WHAT GOD IS DOING OR NOT DOING.

JAMES DOBSON WROTE A BOOK YEARS AGO TITLED, "WHEN GOD DOESN'T MAKE SENSE." THAT IS BIBLICAL:

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NIV)

8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.

9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

IF WE ARE BRUTALLY HONEST, WE ALL HAVE WONDERED ABOUT GOD'S DEALINGS WITH US. SOMETIMES HE INTERVENES IN DRAMATIC AND MIRACULOUS WAYS. OTHER TIMES HE IS SO VERY SILENT. I CAN'T TELL YOU WHY HE OPERATES THE WAY HE DOES. HE HAS REVEALED THINGS ABOUT HIMSELF AND THERE ARE THINGS HE HAS HIDDEN. HE CAN DO THAT. HE IS GOD. WE ARE NOT.

BUT....WE CAN TRUST HIM. LIFE MAY BE DIFFICULT AT TIMES AND EVEN CONFUSING, BUT GOD KNOWS AND CARES ABOUT EVERY FACET OF OUR BEING. HE WILL NOT ABANDON US. HE PROMISED. BUT THIS WORLD WILL HAVE DIFFICULTIES. JESUS ALSO TOLD US THIS. BUT TAKE HEART! GOD IS WITH US EVEN WHEN WE CAN'T SEE HIM DOING ANYTHING. HE IS. TRUST HIM.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL! KEEP JESUS FIRST! I LOVE YOU!

TOM

Stats for FCC Sunday Morning  
Facebook & YouTube

As of: 07/01 /2025

## What We Believe

1. We believe the Bible to be the one and only inspired Word of God.

2. We believe all men and women are sinners and need to repent and change their lifestyle for salvation.

3. We believe in baptism by immersion as a part of the plan of salvation.

4. We practice the celebration of the Lord's Supper each Sunday.

5. We believe we have the responsibility to share the message of Jesus Christ in our Community and throughout the world.

Date	Facebook	YouTube
06/01	<b>233</b>	<b>17</b>
06/08	<b>354</b>	<b>19</b>
06/15	<b>401</b>	<b>18</b>
06/22	<b>374</b>	<b>7</b>
06/29	<b>355</b>	<b>7</b>

## July Sermon Series:

July 06	"I Pledge Allegiance" - Joshua 24:14-15
July 13	Guest Speaker - Tim Aho
July 20	"Young People Are the Church Too" - Mark 10:13-16
July 27	"Close But No Cigar" - Luke 13:23-24

Date	Attendance	Offering
06/01	119	\$ 14,741.00
06/08	131	\$ 3,228.00
06/15	136	\$ 1,648.00
06/22	125	\$ 4,380.00
06/29	144	\$ 5,262.00

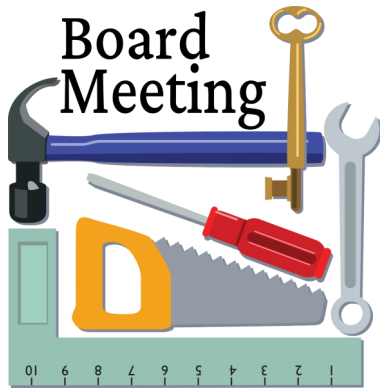


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Sarah Gentry	3	4	5
6 Charlie Powers Betty Seamon	7 Ronnie Crowder Jr.	8 Christian Wade **Bill & Peggy Mink	9	10 **Johnny & Darlene Boyd	11	12 Steve Stehney
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Colin Matney Vicki Fleenor **Bart & Lesa DiPietro	23	24	25	26
27 Trina Widener Layton Crowder	28	29 Terry Matney Cohen Mullins	30	31		



## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2025

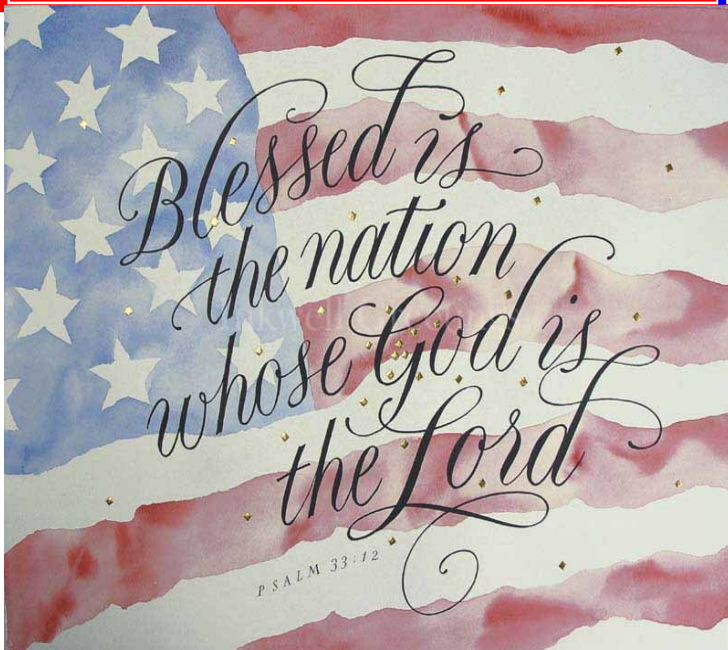
DATE	COMMUNION, OFFERING, PRAYER
July 06	Robert Kling
July 13	Ron Domst
July 20	Jim Counts
July 27	Charlie Powers



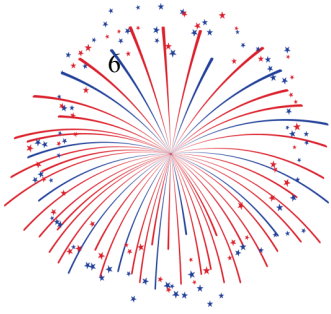
July 20th  
7:00



July 24th, Noon

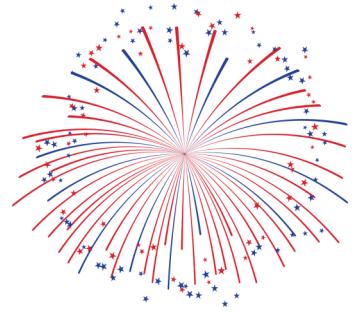


July 26th  
9:00



# July Quiz

## Independence Day



- A. Which woman's signature appears on some copies of the Declaration of Independence?  
1. Abigail Adams 2. Martha Washington 3. Mary Katharine Goddard 4. Dolly Madison
- B. Which signatory of the Declaration of Independence is known for his bold, florid signature?  
1. Thomas Jefferson 2. Richard Stockton 3. John Hancock 4. Benjamin Franklin
- C. What was the name of the newspaper that published the Declaration of Independence?  
1. The Pennsylvania Evening Post 2. The Boston Courier  
3. The Boston Times 4. The Richmond Morning Post
- D. What was the total number of people who signed the Declaration of Independence?  
1. Ninety-two 2. Fifty-six 3. Thirteen 4. Thirty-five
- E. What is The Statue of Liberty's official name?  
1. Liberty's Light 2. The Flame of Liberty  
3. Liberty Enlightening the World 4. Liberty's Great Height
- F. What was the estimated population of the United States on July 4, 1776?  
1. 75 million people 2. 10 million people  
3. 500,000 people and 75,000 mules 4. 2.5 million people
- G. Which American patriotic song has the same tune as England's patriotic song "God Save the Queen"?  
1. "The Star-Spangled Banner" 2. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"  
3. "The Stars and Stripes Forever" 4. "My Country 'Tis of Thee"
- H. According to the American Pyrotechnics Association, how much did Americans spend on fireworks in 2023?  
1. \$2.3 billion 2. \$72 million 3. \$950 million 4. \$60 per person
- I. How many people were killed during the Boston Massacre on March 5, 1770?  
1. Six thousand 2. Five 3. Sixty 4. Two hundred and fifty
- J. How many people who signed the Declaration of Independence also signed the Constitution?  
1. Ten 2. None 3. Twenty 4. Six

Answers: A-3, B-3, C-1, D-2, E-3, F-4, G-4, H-1, I-2, J-4





# Sunday Nights

July 6th: Shema Café  
Music and Fellowship

July 13th: Grief Support Group

July 20th: Hope 3:15 - Apologetics class:  
Learn to defend your faith and define what you believe

July 27th: “Forever Fit” - Games and Exercise  
Pickleball, yoga, basketball, cornhole, etc.











**Thank you**  
to all of the  
volunteers and  
helpers who  
made VBS so  
successful!





## Preschool Teachers

Date	11:00 AM
1st. Sunday	Elizabeth Blevins
2nd. Sunday	Gayle Large
3rd. Sunday	Heather Pope
4th Sunday	Beth Pope
5th Sunday	Breanna Crowder

## K– 3rd Grade Teachers

Date	11:00 AM
1st. Sunday	Sandy VanDyke
2nd. Sunday	Allie Roark
3rd. Sunday	Misty Norris
4th Sunday	Christie Brummitt
5th Sunday	Christina Taylor

## Cheryl's Class Helpers

Date	11:00 AM
1st. Sunday	Allie Roark
2nd. Sunday	Amy Gobble
3rd. Sunday	Kaylee Stiltner
4th Sunday	Melissa Morenings
5th Sunday	Susan Kling