



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**

*The church office will be closed for the holiday.*

**THURSDAY, JULY 4**

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**SUNDAY, JULY 7**

9:00 AM Morning Worship  
 10:00 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Nominating Ministry Team Meeting

**MONDAY, JULY 8**

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day  
 6:30 PM Men's Ministry

**TUESDAY, JULY 9**

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10**

5:00 PM Finance Ministry Team Meeting  
 6:30 PM Choir Practice

**SATURDAY, JULY 13**

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Open

**SUNDAY, JULY 14**

9:00 AM Morning Worship  
 Quarterly Church Conference  
 10:00 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Deacons' Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**

6:30 PM Choir Practice

**SUNDAY, JULY 21**

9:00 AM Morning Worship  
 10:00 AM Sunday School

**MONDAY, JULY 22**

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day  
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**TUESDAY, JULY 23**

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting  
 2:45 PM Clothes Closet Open

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

6:30 PM Choir Practice

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

9:00 AM Morning Worship  
 10:00 AM Sunday School

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**

6:30 PM Choir Practice

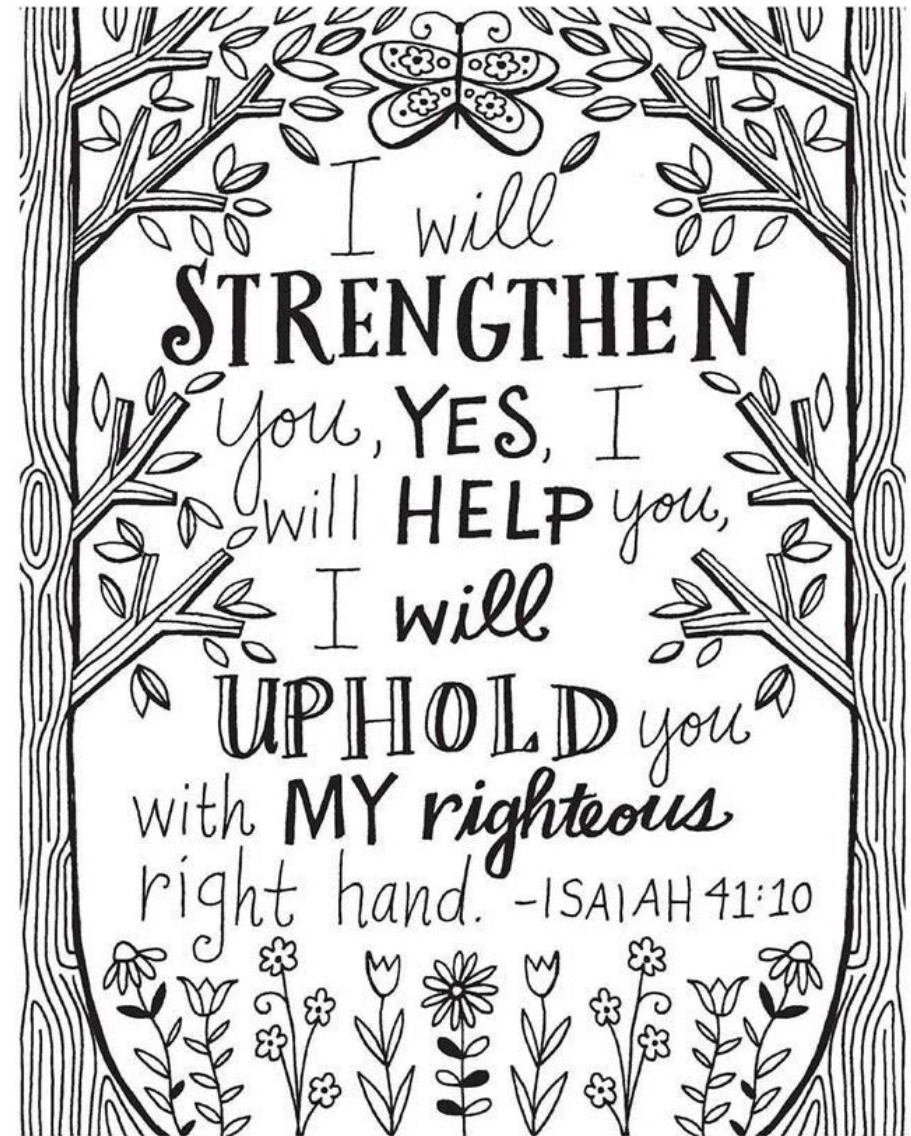
***Counting Ministry Team for July***

Joe Harvey  
 Jim Holley

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# FIRST BAPTIST HERALD

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# CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

Christmas in August was started in 1927 by a group in Charlottesville, Virginia, and has grown into a National Ministry. The North American Mission Board and National WMU partner together in choosing the missionaries. These missionaries provide a list of items they wish to receive and mission groups gather the requested items to send to the missionaries.

The missionary our church will help this year is Zach Schemmer, who serves as lead pastor at The Way Church KC in Kansas City, Kansas. The requested items will be used to help the church launch its Anchor Her Support Group and Anchor Her Clothing Closet, blessing women coming out of addiction, incarceration, and domestic violence.

Items on the wish list include backpacks, spiral notebooks, trash bags, paper towels, toilet tissue, clothes hangers, garment racks, and scripture wall art, which can all be purchased from Amazon. We are asking for monetary donations and will purchase all items at once to be sent directly to the Kansas City church. You may give your donation to Sheila in the church office or Sylvia Harvey by Sunday, August 4. Pray that the items purchased will meet physical needs while providing an opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ.



**Sunday, July 14, 2024**  
**Following Worship**



We have choir practice on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and would love to have anyone interested to come join us. Let Pam Mixson know if you would like to come have fun and make a joyful noise with our group.



**Christmas Boxes**  
**for 5-9 Year Old Girls!**

**July Collections**  
**Personal Care Items**

- Combs
- Brushes
- Wash Cloths / Bath Poufs
- Bar Soap
- Fun Bandages
- Nail Clippers
- Nail Files
- Water Bottles

We cannot include liquid lotions or toothpaste.



## 2024 Deacon Nominations

Nomination forms will be available beginning Sunday, July 7, and must include the name of the person nominated as well as the name of the person who makes the nomination. The nomination period will be July 7 - July 23. A list of those eligible to serve as Deacon will be announced/submitted to the church by the Deacon Election Team by August 4. We will vote on Sunday, August 18. The two receiving the highest number of votes will serve as Deacons, beginning their three year term on September 1, 2024.

Johnny Cope, Lil Drawdy, Joe Harvey, Lewis Ramsey, and Amelia Smith are currently serving. These five are not eligible to be nominated this year.



Happy Birthday

- July 1
- July 3
- July 6
- July 10
- July 10
- July 10
- July 10
- July 11
- July 13
- July 16
- July 26
- July 28
- July 28

- Dottie Moore
- Marcia Boyles
- Joann Long
- Sheila Platts
- Johnny Cope, Jr.
- Joe Harvey
- Brana DeLoach
- Lewis Ramsey
- Jim Holley
- Jason Boyles
- Danny Schaffer
- Elsie Bosova



The choir room doors are adorned with new plaques in memory of Lillian Thomas. They are a beautiful addition. Thank you, Jimmy Hiers, for your thoughtful donation.



### He is God.

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.* Psalm 90:1-2

### He promises never to leave us.

*“Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”* Hebrews 13:5

### His Word is true and will accomplish His purpose.

*So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.* Isaiah 55:11

### Know that everything about my life is under His control.

*But I trust in you, Lord; I say, “You are my God.” My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.* Psalm 31:14-15

### The Lord will come for us.

*While we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.* Titus 2:13