



# THE VISION

July 2018

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them and...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...”*  
**Amen. Matthew 28:19-20**

## The Pledge of Allegiance

Independence Day is approaching. Someone sent me the following article that I think affords us a blessed time of reflection. It is a poem recited by the comedian, Red Skelton. There are 50 states but at the time of Mr. Skelton’s reciting, there were only 48 states. He begins- -

### I

Me, an individual, a committee of one.

govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

### Pledge

Dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity.

**For which it stands, one nation**  
One nation, meaning "so blessed by God"

### Allegiance

My love and my devotion.

### UNDER GOD

Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said that is a prayer and that would be eliminated from schools too?

### To the flag

Our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there's respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job!

### Indivisible

Incapable of being divided.

### of the United

That means that we have all come together.

### With liberty

Which is freedom -- the right of power to live one's own life without threats, fear or some sort of retaliation.

### States of America

Individual communities that have united into 48 great states. Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose; all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country.

### And Justice

The principle or quality of dealing fairly with others.

### For all

Which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine.

### And to the republic

A state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to

May God bless our great country!

Pastor Bud Goude

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# Have a Safe and Happy July 4th





# Deacon's Devotional

Teach me what I cannot see; if I have done wrong, I will not do so again.  
Job 34:32 (NIV)

He will teach us His ways, so that we may walk in His paths.  
Isaiah 2:3 (NIV)

People cannot become perfect ... hearing or reading about perfection. The chief thing is not to listen to yourself, but silently listen to God. Talk little and do much, without caring to be seen. God will teach you more than all the most experienced persons or the most spiritual books can do. You already know a great deal more than you practice. You do not need the acquirement of fresh knowledge half as much as to put in practice that which you already possess.

Francois Fenelon, French Roman Catholic archbishop, theologian, poet and writer (1651—1715)

—Amy Boykin

### Deacon of the Week

7/1—Gary Mangrum  
7/8—Sonya Anthony  
7/15—Amy Boykin  
7/22—Al West  
7/29—Bill Breeden

### Nursery Workers

7/1—L. Walton/G. Breeden  
7/8—Alishia Milligan  
7/15—Devan & Elyza Willard  
7/22—Shannen Jenkins  
7/29—Beverly & Connie West

### July Ushers

Jimmy Diggs  
Gus Saunders  
Dale Jacobson  
Amy Jacobson

### July Tellers

Amy Jacobson  
Ted Fisher

### Sun. Sch. Nursery

Sharon/Howard Warren



## CHURCH WORKERS

### Older Children's Church

7/1—Terry Svoboda  
7/8—Jennifer/Lauren Hall  
7/15—Madison/Seth Gandee  
7/22—Charlene/John West  
7/29—Seth Gandee

### Younger Children's Church

7/1—Tracy Williams & Jade Jenkins  
7/8—Sonya Anthony/Nancy Dyson  
7/15—Denise Gandee/Mallory Wagner  
7/22—Laraine Sentz/Rachel Wells  
7/29—Tammy Greggs

# Vacation Bible School

July 9 - 13, 2018

6 PM – 8:30 PM

Children ages 4 years to 6<sup>th</sup> grade



A Christian is:

A mind through which Christ thinks.

A heart through which Christ loves.

A voice through which Christ speaks.

A hand through which Christ helps.

(Author Unknown)

Submitted by Barbara Fryer

**Men in the Bible**

S	A	P	M	Y	L	O	H	A	M	A	A	R	O	N
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| AARON | BALAAM  | ESHCOL | JONAH    | NATHAN  |
| ABDI  | BEDAN   | EZRI   | JUDAS    | NOAH    |
| ABEL  | BELA    | FELIX  | JUNIA    | NOZA    |
| ABNER | CUSH    | HAM    | LAZARUS  | OLYMPAS |
| ABRAM | DANIEL  | HELI   | LEVI     | OMAR    |
| ADAM  | DATHAN  | IDDO   | LOT      | ONAN    |
| ADDAR | DAVID   | ISAAC  | LUKE     | OREN    |
| ADINA | DEMAS   | ISAIAH | MAHOL    | PAUL    |
| ADNAH | DOEG    | IVAH   | MAMRE    | RAAMAH  |
| AHAB  | EBED    | JAMES  | MAOCH    | SAMUEL  |
| AHAZ  | EDOM    | JESUS  | MARCUS   | SETH    |
| AMOS  | ELAM    | JETHRO | MARK     | SHEM    |
| ANAN  | ELIJAH  | JOB    | MASSA    | SIMON   |
| ARAM  | ELISHA  | JOEL   | MOAB     | SUSI    |
| ASAH  | ELSAHEL | JOEL   | MORDECAI | THOMAS  |
| BAANA | ENDS    | JOHN   | MOSES    | ZIA     |

**F** Freedom came with a price, the price of Christ blood shed on the Cross.

**O** Our Lord and Savior saved us all from our sins.

**U** Unrighteous we may be, but the grace us God set us free.

**R** Rely on God, He will show our paths.

**T** The truth is in God's Word, the Bible, His Holy Book.

**H** Helping one another along the way.

**O** Obedient to what God wants us to do.

**F** Father, Creator, God is He.

**J** Jesus died for our sins.

**U** United one day, we believers will be in Heaven.

**L** Love one another as Christ loved us.

**Y** You are a special creation made from God, our Heavenly Father.

Written by Steve Patterson on June 18, 2012.  
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