



THE VISION

July 2019

***“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***

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July 4th

Every July 4th we celebrate our Independence. On this date in 1776, our founding fathers signed The Declaration of Independence, declaring our independence from England and our determination to be a free and sovereign nation. The United States of America has repeatedly defended our freedom and independence for 243 years.

The colonists decided to write a document announcing they would no longer be part of the British government, and they were going to be a new nation called the United States of America. There were 56 men representing 13 colonies who signed the document. The population at that time was about 2.5 million people.

Many believe that we celebrate July 4th because of a letter John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail. He said, “The day will be the most memorable in the history of America. I am apt to believe it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with shews, games, bonfires and illuminations from one end

of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.”

Today as our population is close to 330 million people, we are truly blessed to live in this land of freedom, and we need to remember how precious it is to have our freedom.

As Christians, we know there is a far more important day than Independence Day. When a person puts their faith in Jesus Christ and accepts Him as their Lord and Savior, they are set free from the condemnation of sin. The blood shed by Jesus Christ on the cross cleanses us from our sins. We celebrate our salvation every day and look forward to spending eternity with God and our fellow believers.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

Pastor Bud Goude



Deacon's Devotional

Devotions and Fellowship

1st John 1:3 *We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us.*

Devotions (studying God's word) and fellowship are important in our daily life because both of them help ensure that we continue to walk in the light and to align our hearts with God. We can do this at home by using our Bibles, electronics, and telephone, which is good because, for different reasons, not everyone is able to attend church services.

However, the Bible throughout the old and new testament stresses the importance of gathering together to study and learn because this not only affirms and encourages us, it also gives us strength when temptations come.

We are truly blessed to have many opportunities allowing us to gather together. First and foremost are Sunday school and worship service. We also have WMU, Men's Bible Study, Wednesday Night Bible Study, youth and children activities, and more.

I love Sunday School because of the closeness we obtain in our studies and discussion. It is a great way to learn by sharing and hearing everyone's point of view. God teaches us through others. True fellowship combines social and spiritual interaction and is made possible only through a living relationship with Christ.

Love in Christ,
Al West, Deacon



Deacon of the Week

7/7—Al West
7/14—Bill Breeden
7/21—David Crummett
7/28—Ted Fisher

Nursery Workers

7/7—L. Walton/G. Breeden
7/14—Devan & Elyza Willard
7/21—Mallory Wagner/Youth
7/28—TBA

July Ushers

Jimmy Diggs
Gus Saunders
Dale Jacobson
Amy Jacobson



CHURCH WORKERS

July Tellers

Amy Jacobson
Ted Fisher

Sun. Sch. Nursery

Sharon/Howard Warren

Older Children's Church

7/7—Terry Svoboda
7/14—Jennifer/Lauren Hall
7/21—Madison/Denise Gandee
7/28—Charlene/John West

Younger Children's Church

7/7—Tim Owens
7/14—Sonya Anthony/Nancy Dyson
7/21—Janis West
7/28—Laraine Sentz/Rachel Wells



Vacation Bible School

July 15 - 19, 2019

6 PM - 8:30 PM

Children ages 4 years to 6th grade



Men Who Signed the U. S. Declaration of Independence

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HEYWARDTGMCKEANLCIBBLE
ELLYNCHHRTWALTONORAPSH
SMADAOCO HARRISONARHEMO
ROLYATSRWILSONAXTEONA O
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YENDORIOCKMPNTNMSAITMR
ILEWISTNLRPAT TREIPNEOI
LCGKCSHG YALOEI EGNLOS LRW
HEDCSAEEMLRNH LIWSPMDTY
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| ADAMS, John | HANCOCK, John | LYNCH, Thomas Jr. | RUTLEDGE, Edward |
| ADAMS, Samuel | HARRISON, Benjamin | MCKEAN, Thomas | SHERMAN, Roger |
| BARTLETT, Josiah | HART, John | MIDDLETON, Arthur | SMITH, James |
| BRAXTON, Carter | HEWES, Joseph | MORRIS, Lewis | STOCKTON, Richard |
| CARROLL, Charles | HEYWARD, Thomas Jr. | MORRIS, Robert | STONE, Thomas |
| CHASE, Samuel | HOOPER, William | MORTON, John | TAYLOR, George |
| CLARK, Abraham | HOPKINS, Stephen | NELSON, Thomas Jr. | THORNTON, Matthew |
| CLYMER, George | HOPKINSON, Francis | PACA, William | WALTON, George |
| ELLERY, William | HUNTINGTON, Samuel | PAINE, Robert Treat | WHIPPLE, William |
| FLOYD, William | JEFFERSON, Thomas | PENN, John | WILLIAMS, William |
| FRANKLIN, Benjamin | LEE, Francis Lightfoot | READ, George | WILSON, James |
| GERRY, Elbridge | LEE, Richard Henry | RODNEY, Caesar | WITHERSPOON, John |
| GWINNETT, Button | LEWIS, Francis | ROSS, George | WOLCOTT, Oliver |
| HALL, Lyman | LIVINGSTON, Philip | RUSH, Benjamin | WYTHE, George |

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Sunday Schedule

Sunday School (All Ages)- 9:40am
 Worship Service— 11:00am
 C.A.R.E. Ministry—2:00pm



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Wednesday Schedule

5:30pm: Teens Living For Christ
 6:30pm: Children's Bible Study & Choir
 6:30pm: Prayer Meeting & Bible

July Birthdays:

Donnie Green	7/2
Pamela Hartman	7/3
Keith Belvin	7/6
Dani Lynn Burgess	7/7
Dale Jacobson	7/9
Gary Mangrum	7/10
Bailey Moore	7/10
Susan Mongold	7/16
Amaris Black	7/18
Tracy Williams	7/19
Elaine Owens	7/20
Logan Hutson	7/21
Nancy Bolton	7/22
Ricky Green	7/23
Robbie English	7/25
Laraine Sentz	7/27

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Building & Grounds Meeting 7pm	3	4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	5 Senior's Morning Out 9:30am AA 8:00pm	6
7 Lord's Supper 11:00am Deacon Mtg 3:00pm	8	9	10	11	12 Senior's Morning Out 9:30am AA 8:00pm	13
14 Sunday School Breakfast 9:15am (Koinonia Class)	15 VBS-6pm-8:30pm	16 NO WMU Vision Articles Due VBS-6pm-8:30pm	17 NO REGULAR ACTIVITIES VBS-6pm-8:30pm	18 NO WMU VBS-6pm-8:30pm	19 Senior's Morning Out 9:30am AA 8:00pm VBS-6pm-8:30pm	20 Emma Crawford Quilting 9am-4pm
21	22 WMU Council Meeting 10:00am	23	24 Quarterly Business Meeting 6:30pm NO SUPPER	25	26 Senior's Morning Out 9:30am AA 8:00pm	27 Stan Gandee Fellowship Hall 12n-5pm
28	29	30	31			

Anniversaries:

Jeff & Linda Breaks	7/10
John & Alice Oldfield	7/14
Charles & Betty Duncan	7/20
Stewart & Debra Wood	7/28
Martin & Jennifer Podbesak	7/29
Jason & Elisse Fitzgerald	7/30
Al & Martha West	7/30

