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Our family reaching out to your family

July 2018

Hope4You

Dear church Family

July. Independence Day. Fireworks. Picnics. Freedom. You will hear of history re-written and see Christianity removed from our founding as a nation. You will hear over and over that this was never intended to be a Christian nation. But the truth is harder to eradicate.

"The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that 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."

John Adams. 2nd President of the United States.

"It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible." First President George Washington

"Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual. ... Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God, nobly defend those rights which heaven gave, and no man ought to take from us." John Hancock, first signer of the Declaration of Independence. The signers of this document were mostly wealthy land owners who knew they were signing their lives away if they were ever captured by the British. Hancock signed his name so big because he wanted to British to know that he didn't fear them.

"A watchful eye must be kept on ourselves lest while we are building ideal monuments of Renown and Bliss here we neglect to have our names enrolled in the Annals of Heaven." James Madison. 4th President.

"And may the associated distribution of the Bible proceed and prosper till the Lord shall have made 'bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God" John Quincy Adams. 5th President.

"I do declare to the whole world that we believe the Scriptures to contain a declaration of the mind and will of God in and to those ages in which they were written; being given forth by the Holy Ghost moving in the hearts of holy men of God;" William Penn - founder of Pennsylvania

"I believe that there is one only living and true God, existing in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, the same in substance equal in power and glory. That the scriptures of the old and new testaments are a revelation from God,... Roger Sherman. Signer of the DOI.

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"The perfect morality of the gospel rests upon the doctrine which, though often controverted has never been refuted: I mean the vicarious life and death of the Son of God." Benjamin Rush. Signer of the DOI and the US Constitution.

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ." Patrick Henry. Signer of the US Constitution

"In forming and settling my belief relative to the doctrines of Christianity, I adopted no articles from creeds but such only as, on careful examination, I found to be confirmed by the Bible." John Jay. First Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

"We have this day [Fourth of July] restored the Sovereign to whom all men ought to be obedient. He reigns in Heaven, and from the rising to the setting of the sun, let His Kingdom come." Sam Adams. Signer of Declaration of Independence.

As we celebrate our nations Independence day, take time to reflect on our Independence Day. It occurred 2000 years ago on a cross and in an empty tomb.

From the Christian band WhiteHeart -
So join in the celebration
It's the birth of a holy nation
As people of light we are proud to say
It's independence day

I love you guys.

Pastor Brian



It is for freedom that CHRIST has set us FREE!

Galatians 5:1



**Alex Fun Days
PARADE**
July 14th at 1:00 pm

Brittany Ellis is heading up the parade for the village and would love for our church to participate. Is there anyone willing in the Church to head up a float or truck? Perhaps we could use VBS décor for decorations?? Let Brittany know if you can help put something together for this great community outreach!



July 15, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Annual Church Meeting

followed by a Potluck.

Make plans to stay following church for this important part of our family life - Bring a main dish and side dish or dessert. Tableware and drinks will be provided.

Teen & Pre-Teen Sunday school topic for the summer

Holocaust and the Bible



Led by Pastor Brian & John Pylant



**3rd Quarter mission is
Adam & Amy Burkey in Macedonia**

GOAL: \$1000.00



July Mini Mission
Our mini mission for July is.....
School Supplies

To help Northridge and Johnstown area children fill those school list requirements.



12 pkg. #2 pencils, 2 pkg. glue sticks, pink erasers, Fiskars scissors, pencil cases, wide ruled spiral bound notebooks, red & blue pens, 1" binders, white glue, rulers, pencil crayons, pocket folders, lined composition notebook, subject dividers, wide ruled notebook paper, pocket dictionary, scientific calculator, 24 pkg. crayons

Have supplies to the church by August 12th!



Children's Ministry Workers

July 2018 Snacks: Jane H.

July 1

Jr Church Leader: Ann

Jr. Church Helper: Sabrina

Nursery: Lynd's

Primary (1st – 4th) Teacher: Veronica

Helper: Terry

PreTeen & High School: Brian

Helper: John P

July 8

Jr Church Leader: Ann

Jr. Church Helper: Madalyn

Nursery: Mandy & Lisa R

Primary (1st – 4th) Teacher: Veronica

Helper: Nicole

PreTeen & High School: Brian

Helper: John P

July 15

Jr Church Leader: Ann

Jr. Church Helper: Jan

Nursery: Lynette & Sabrina

Primary (1st – 4th) Teacher: Brenda

Helper: Amy

PreTeen & High School: Brian

Helper: John P

July 22

Jr Church Leader: Ann

Jr. Church Helper: Kerry

Nursery: Susie & Marcia

Primary (1st – 4th) Teacher: Veronica

Helper: Patti

PreTeen & High School: Brian

Helper: John

July 29

Jr Church Leader: Ann

Jr. Church Helper: Helen

Nursery: Bash's

Primary (1st – 4th) Teacher: Veronica

Helper: Stacey H

PreTeen & High School: Brian

Helper: John P





