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Have you ever had a sudden desire to celebrate something? The birth of a child? An "A" on a test? A bonus check at work? Your team winning one at the buzzer? Seeing bacon on the menu at the restaurant?

July is the month that we celebrate our freedom as a nation. Why July? July is the month most connected to the Declaration of Independence.

The American Revolution began in April of 1775. About a year later, Thomas Jefferson wrote the first draft of the Declaration. On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress resolved to declare independence. Two days after that, on July 4th, they affirmed the wording of the Declaration and then 4 days after that, on July 8th, they made the Declaration public and celebration broke out. A month later, on August 2nd, the Declaration was signed and three months later it was delivered to Great Britain in November of 1776.

Then something strange happened.

For about the next 20 years, people didn't celebrate much about those strategic days of independence.

Politics and policies and the hustle and bustle of a new nation kept the people occupied and distanced from the kind of celebrations we know today.

It was almost 100 years later before Congress declared July 4th to be a national holiday. In other words, the celebration of our independence, officially speaking, was not sudden.

Jesus said, "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." But many believers struggle and sometimes even refuse to celebrate and live in that truth. Jen Wilkin writes:

Our complete freedom from sin is certain, but it is not sudden...One day, you were freed fully from the penalty of sin...Each day, you are being freed increasingly from the power of sin...One day, you will be freed finally from the presence of sin.

Salvation may not always give us sudden feelings of freedom, but to be free in Christ is certain. May that certain freedom ring deeply in your heart this July and far beyond!

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the Lord's Supper July 2

ONE GLORIFYING ONE
REVELATION 5:12

July 2017 Mission Trip Guatemala
Thank you for praying!

Pray

- ▶ for salvation
- ▶ for joy
- ▶ for hearing
- ▶ for joy
- ▶ for impact
- ▶ for joy
- ▶ for fellowship
- ▶ for joy
- ▶ for safety
- ▶ for joy

July 5 ➔ No activities
 July 12 ➔ 6-7 pm | all ages | *popsicles*
 July 19 ➔ 6-7 pm | all ages | *ice cream*
 July 26 ➔ 6-7 pm | all ages | *shaved ice*

Wednesdays IN July

your life: on mission

small groups studio
see Jody Ratcliffe for more info

HABC KIDS SUMMER!

July

- 10-12 GA Mini-Camp
- 10 Boys Night In, 1st-5th grades, 6-8 pm
- 17-19 Music Mini-Camp
- 17-20 KidSalt Camp

August

- 8 Waterpark - 3rd-5th Grades
*other grades welcome with parent chaperone
- 23 Back to School Bash, 6 pm

2017

WE  August

love thy neighbor | wednesdays | 2nd | 9th | 16th

LBNEX MISSION

2017 Area Goal
\$160,000
by July 17

LEXINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

God's Helping Hands

current needs

- juice
- cereal
- jelly
- jiffy cornbread mix

God's Helping Hands is a local ministry providing crisis help to area residents

➔ Rich & Kristi Wilson
 ➔ Kijabe, Kenya
 ➔ awilsonjourney.com

AFRICA INLAND MISSION

For safety reasons, please do not park in the "fire lane" in front of the church.

thank you!

Per state law, a **CWP** does not give a person authority to carry a firearm into a church without express permission from the church. Therefore, if a person chooses to carry inside the buildings of HABC a copy of their CWP must be presented to the church office. As needed, the church reserves the right to grant or deny permission.

July Birthdays

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Myrtle Jenkins | 9 Steve Ford | 14 Terry Knight | 20 Justin Creech |
| 1 Noah Dawkins | 9 Cleve Branham, Jr | 15 Olivia Dawkins | 21 Caleb Jenkins |
| 2 Joey Anderson | 9 Marlana Estes | 15 Todd Stevens | 22 Nick Oswald |
| 2 Xenia Nation | 9 Isabel Siedschlag | 15 Debra Sharpe | 24 Wayne Wright |
| 4 Louise Hallman | 10 Mary Catherine Driggers | 15 Caleb Clayton | 24 Ruth Mouzon |
| 4 Reonell Grainger | 10 MacKenzie Franklin | 17 Dot Bass | 24 Ashleigh Conner |
| 5 Colin Duncan, II | 10 Meredyth Franklin | 17 Mary Burrell | 26 Cathy Watterson |
| 6 Jameson Nunnery | 11 Michael Dickerson | 17 Kaitlyn Jacobs | 27 Barbara Crossland |
| 6 Lucy Waring | 11 Jackson Waring | 18 Jimmy Lucas | 27 Margaret Holt |
| 7 Clara Ann Sanders | 12 Nancy Daniel | 18 Tyler Spires | 27 Meredith Duncan |
| 8 David Arnold | 12 Eddie Adams | 19 Rebecca Crow | 30 Gladys Pilgrim |
| 8 Ella Smith | 13 Paula Heustess | 19 Chambre Nelssen | 30 Brad Siedschlag |
| 9 Anne West | 14 Bobby Bland | 19 Jason Gordon | 31 Rebecca Gordon |

Deacon Nominations

Per the guidance of the by-laws, the names below are those available to be nominated as deacons. If you feel your name has been omitted or do not feel led to be considered as a nominee, please contact the church office. Thank you!

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Danny Bland | Willie Munn |
| Terry Broome | Ron Nation |
| Rob Burggraaf | Earl Penn |
| John Byrd | Mike Penn |
| Carroll Crawford | Mike Powell |
| John Crow | David Rea |
| Colin Duncan | George Richardson |
| Robby Feaster | Lucas Shupe |
| Warren Franklin | J.C. Sutton |
| David Goff | Tommy Thomas |
| Henry Holt | Calvin Toole |
| Bruce Hulion | Chuck Underhill |
| Neil Johnson | Cube Whidden |
| Martin Langston | John Williamson |
| Frank Long | Wayne Wright |
| Cory Moore | |

Extended Session

Nursery volunteers

July 2 - Team 2
July 9 - Team 3
July 16 - Team 4
July 23 - Team 5
July 30 - Team 6

Worship leaders

Wee Worship
 Lindsay Shupe
Kids Worship
 Tammy Adams

Thank You | Dear Church Family, thank you so much for your cards, phone calls, food, visits and most of all your prayers during my recent surgery. It is such a comfort to be a member of a caring church. In Christ's love, and mine,

Ann Smith

May Information

Attendance

Average Sunday School
177
 Average Worship
289

Budget

Budget Offering
\$73,638.89
 Bridge of Faith
\$470.00
 Other Designated
\$14,422.03
 Total Offering
\$88,060.92
 Weekly Requirement
\$12,561.73

June Information

Attendance

Average Sunday School
178
 Average Worship
262

Budget

Budget Offering
\$69,587.35
 Bridge of Faith
\$885.00
 Other Designated
\$23,268.60
 Total Offering
\$92,855.95
 Weekly Requirement
\$12,561.73

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers

Every Church Member
Children's Discipleship Minister
 Tammy Adams
Organist
 Stacey Arnold
Interim Office Administrator
 Elaine Granger

Pianist

Emily Lipscombe
Musical Worship Minister
 O'neta Poovey
Next Steps Pastor
 Jody Ratcliffe
Children's Ministry Intern
 Nicole Reed
Custodian
 Ricky Roddy

Children's Minister & Weekday Preschool Director

Lindsay Shupe
Student Minister
 Brad Siedschlag
Financial Administrator
 Gayle Smith
Pastor
 Dow Welsh

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



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July



SUNDAYS

9:15 AM
Bible Study
10:30 AM
Worship

4TH SUNDAYS

9:15 AM
Prayer Time (room 105)
9:30 AM
Bible Study
10:30 AM
Worship

WEDNESDAYS

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------|---|-------------------------------|---------------|--------|----------|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Regular Sunday School & Worship Lord's Supper | | Happy 4th of July! Office closed | No Activities | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Regular Sunday School & Worship | | | July schedule all ages 6-7 pm | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Regular Sunday School & Worship | | Second Chance | July schedule all ages 6-7 pm | Metallic Club | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Regular Sunday School & Worship | | | July schedule all ages 6-7 pm | | | |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |
| Regular Sunday School & Worship | | | | | | |

'tis the gift to be simply... together

Wednesdays IN July

see schedule inside