

hope **one** God  
 Lord Spirit body  
 faith **family**  
 baptism

July 1, 2012

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## Freedom Without Religion?

On October 20, 1779, the Continental Congress—an entity that represents a host of the Founders of America—issued a proclamation to the entire nation that contains the quintessential answer to the question: “On what does American freedom depend?” Please read it closely:

“Whereas it becomes us humbly to approach the throne of Almighty God, with gratitude and praise for the wonders which his goodness has wrought in conducting our forefathers to this western world; for his protection to them and to their posterity amid difficulties and dangers; for raising us, their children, from deep distress to be numbered among the nations of the earth; ... and above all, that he hath diffused the glorious light of the gospel, whereby, through the merits of our gracious Redeemer, we may become the heirs of his eternal glory: therefore, Resolved, That it be recommended to the several states, to appoint Thursday, the 9th of December next, to be a day of public and solemn thanksgiving to Almighty God for his mercies, and of prayer for the continuance of his favor and protection to these United States; ... that he would grant to his church the plentiful effusions of divine grace, and pour out his holy spirit on all ministers of the gospel; that he would bless and prosper the means of education, and spread the light of Christian knowledge through the remotest corners of the earth; ... that he would in mercy look down upon us, pardon our sins and receive us into his favor, and finally, that he would establish the independence of these United States upon the basis of religion and virtue, and support and protect them in the enjoyment of peace, liberty and safety as long as the sun and moon shall endure, until time shall be no more. Done in Congress, the 20th day of October, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, and in the 4th year of the independence of the United States of America.”

**ELDERS**  
 Carl Burrus  
 Jesse Byers  
 Bobby Hill

**EVANGELIST**  
 Benjamin Williams

**PRISON MINISTER**  
 Bill Hamrick

**DEACONS**  
 Jeff Bullinger  
 Matt Caldwell  
 Chris Patterson  
 Johnny Riggs  
 Bruce Rothell  
 Lonnie White

**SECRETARY**  
 Karen Brown

<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Bible Classes for All Ages	9:30 am
Morning Worship Assembly	10:30 am
Evening Worship Assembly	5:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Adult Class (Fall/Spring)	10:00 am
Bible Classes for All Ages	7:00 pm

There you have it—if you can accept it. The Founders of America—the very ones who initiated the incredible freedom that characterizes our country and for which she is renowned—maintained that that freedom depends on citizen commitment to the Christian religion. So does spiritual freedom. As Jesus Himself explained: “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free ... Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed” (John 8:31-32,36).

**Excerpt from an article by Dave Miller  
 Happy Fourth of July to All!**



# VBS

*July 18th—20th*  
*Classes for all ages - including*  
*adults*  
*“Joseph in Egypt”*  
*7:00 pm*

**Vacation Bible School** is only two and a half weeks away. Have you made plans to attend and bring someone with you?

## Star Spangled Banner

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



Written by Francis Scott Key during the war of 1812 at the Battle of Baltimore

**upcoming**  
work dinners  
**events** fellowship  
retreats picnics games parties  
meetings

### **Saturday, July 7th**

VBS workday; 10 am

### **Sunday, July 8th**

Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3:30

### **Saturday, July 14th**

VBS workday; 10 am

### **Wednesday thru Friday, July 18th-20th**

Vacation Bible School 7:00 pm

### **Sunday, July 29th**

5th Sunday fellowship meal at noon, with evening service moved to 1:00 pm; group Hill

### **Saturday, July 28th**

Youth group going to Frontier City



## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Glenna Estep is taking chemo treatments at M.D. Anderson in Houston. She is having a rough time.
- We are sorry to report that Becky Byers' father, Larry Isaacs, has been diagnosed with lung cancer; they are consulting with a surgeon.
- Our sympathy goes out to Jean Ishmael (a former member here) and her family after the passing of her son James Barton. His services were on June 22nd. Jean's address is 1514 Cardinal Circle, Sapulpa, OK 74066.
- Barbara Vaughan's nephew, Ken Froese, suffered a stroke and was admitted to St. Francis hospital.
- Jesse Byers' sister-in-law, Shelia Byers, has breast cancer for the 2nd time. She will have a single mastectomy on July 5th.
- Our friends and family: Dan & Edna Jones; Billie English (cancer); Chris Anderson (heart); Shirley Hood's brother Charles Bell and g-nephew Carter; Bruce Rothell's friend, Jason Brown (cancer); Sally Henderson (Nola's sister); Bill Hainey (Jennifer McCafferty's father); Eula Shope (Cancer); Marlene Wadkins (Wes' grandmother/stroke); Mary Calvert (Susie O'Neal's mother); Suzanne Stamps (sis of Marcia Hill); Glenna Estep (cancer); Lexann Delay Johnson & baby; many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Cory Stead; Ronnie Wilson; Jason Caldwell; Cameron Hill; Shasta Hammons; ; Adam & Amanda White

## NEW BABY

We are happy to report the birth of Lorelei Christine Aycox. She arrived Friday June 22nd, weighing 6 lbs 3 oz and 18 3/4" long and everyone is doing fine. The baby shower for Lorelei has not been re-scheduled yet.



## REMINDERS

Just a little note to remind you that we are collecting items for Capt. Jason Caldwell and his men in Afghanistan. Please have the items here by this evening -a tub has been placed in the kitchen for them.

Also, Lenora is still collecting Box Tops for Hope Harbor. Please give them to Lenora.

## VBS WORKDAYS

If you would like to come and help get VBS ready for the kids be here Saturday, July 7th and 14th at 10 am. If you have any questions see Selene.

## MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting Sunday July 8th at 3:30 pm.

## MEETING

The 29th & Yale congregation is having a "Survey of Minor Prophets" each Wednesday evening until the end of August. There will be a different speaker each week, Ben speaks on Aug 15th. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board with more info.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Eddie & Renee Whitchurch, July 1

Jacob Littlebear, July 3

Bill Hamrick, July 3

Ralph & Mary Causby, July 3

Michael Brown, July 6

Erin Aycox, July 7

Jack & Earline Lierly, July 7

Jim & June McGuire, July 8

Sara & Chris Bennett, July 9

Wes & Jennifer Wadkins, July 14

Becky Byers, July 15

Lonnie White, July 19

Jenna Sullivan, July 22

Stephanie Yeager, July 23

Donna White, July 24

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes  
Sunday AM Worship  
Sunday PM Worship  
Wednesday Bible Classes

123  
153  
91  
112

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$3,844.00  
Budget \$3,559.00  
Over Budget \$13,836.04  
Building Fund \$91,823.81

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader Jerry Buller  
Opening Prayer Sonny Pulliam  
Closing Prayer Topper Causby  
Scripture Reading Hayden Bullinger  
Lord's Table Steve Aycox  
Lonnie White  
Keith Riggs  
Daniel Byers

### Ushers

Larry Potter  
Dean Scherman

### Lock Building

Lonnie White & Jim Yeager

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader Matt Caldwell  
Opening Prayer Johnny Riggs  
Closing Prayer Randy Crawford  
Scripture Reading Steve Estep

### Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Ben Williams  
Closing Prayer Jeff Bullinger  
Song Leader Matt Caldwell  
Invitation Jacob Littlebear

## Communion Preparation

7/1 Rosalie O'Neal  
7/8 Rothell girls  
7/15 Karen Myrick  
7/22 Sherri Carr  
7/29 Rita Risley  
8/5 Susan Kress  
8/12 Autumn Caldwell  
8/19 Tonya Davidson  
8/26 Nyla Nunley

**Next Quarterly  
Ladies Meeting**  
September 6th  
6:30 PM



### Search Programs:

July 1—Developing Spirituality  
July 8—Character  
July 15—Sin Destroys A People  
July 22—The Cost of Discipleship  
July 29—The Bride of Christ

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB  
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

## Sunday Morning Sermon

The Judge Is At the Door  
*James 5:7-9*

## Sunday Evening Sermon

The Field of Anathoth  
*Jeremiah 32:16-19*