



Meals, meetings, and activities cancelled due to Covid-19 virus

July 3 - Church Office closed in observance of Independence Day
July 4 - Independence Day
July 19 - Deacon's Meeting, 12:15 pm

THREE PRESIDENTS HAVE DIED, AND ONE WAS BORN, ON THE FOURTH OF JULY.

You probably know that both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on July 4, 1826—50 years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was adopted. Also, James Monroe—the nation's fifth president—died just a few years later on July 4, 1831. Though the holiday might seem like it has it out for former presidents, there was one future leader born on Independence Day. The country's 30th Commander-in-Chief, Calvin Coolidge, was born on July 4, 1872.



Happy Anniversary!



7/6 Charles and Myra Deane - 57 yrs
7/15 Charles and Mary Joyner - 53 yrs
7/16 Alex and Jackeline Cockerton - 4 yrs
7/18 Michael and Kaye Beale - 39 yrs
7/19 JC and Hilda Lamm - 17 yrs
7/26 Glenn and Corinne Watson - 34 yrs

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Resource Recording Team (cancelled)

Monday, July 6, 2020

Bonnie Barnes, Joanne Cadieu

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mary Joyner, Judy McEntire

Monday, July 20, 2020

Charles Harrill, J.C. Lamm, Bill Featherston

Monday, July 27, 2020

Sally Pierce, Beverly Carnes

Attendance Report

Sunday, Jun 7, 2020

Sunday School - Canc

Worship Service - Radio

Sunday, Jun 21, 2020

Sunday School - Canc

Worship Service - Radio

Sunday, Jun 14, 2020

Sunday School - Canc

Worship Service - Radio

Sunday, Jun 28, 2020

Sunday School - Canc

Worship Service - Radio

Sunday, Jul 5, 2020 (cancelled)

Nursery: Lee Chavis

2's & 3's: Alex Cockerton

Children's Church: TBA

Church Security: Jason Coen/Steve Morris

Greeters: Janice Coen/Mary Joyner/John and Beth Ray/Marjorie Rainey

Sunday, Jul 12, 2020 (cancelled)

Nursery: Erin Gregory/Kathy Griffiths

2's & 3's: Cynthia Morris

Children's Church: Judy Harrelson/Lea Dietch

Church Security: Steve McIver/John Ray

Greeters: Janice Coen/Mary Catherine Moree/Steve and Cynthia Morris

Sunday, Jul 19, 2020 (cancelled)

Nursery: Debbie McIver

2s & 3s: Claudia Robinette

Children's Church: Angela Cockerton/Leah Melvin

Church Security: Clay Ewing/Graham Jenkins

Greeters: Janice Coen/Ric and Pat Buckner/Jill Emerson

Sunday, Jul 26, 2020 (cancelled)

Nursery: Elaine Davis/Melanie Lampley

2s & 3s: Debbie Knight/Mary Catherine Moree

Children's Church: Melissa Ewing

Church Security: Joey Moree/Jerry Davis

Greeters: Janice Coen/Inell Allen/Mandy Allen/Sally Pierce



Growing up in southern West Virginia, I have great memories of celebrating our country's Independence. From fireworks to picnics, I have enjoyed spending time with family and friends as we gather around a table of food and recreation. It is always a good time to remember and give thanks for the gracious gift of this nation. The many freedoms that we enjoy should be celebrated and enjoyed. Looking over the landscape of this country, we must continue to implement the great teaching truth of our Savior, Jesus Christ: love God and love your neighbor. I am most thankful to be here with you in Richmond County as we strive to build upon that essential truth through the local body of Christ at First Baptist Church.

Even in this midst of this pandemic, we have a huge platform to model love. The need is exponentially important to show love at home, work, school, marketplace, and church. The love of Christ compels us to love from grace, offer forgiveness, seek redemption, build bridges, and help others to find Christ as Savior and Lord. I hope and pray that you will use this moment to brag on Jesus, and to let others see in you the light of Christ. Stay safe. Practice social distancing. Love on those around you. Blessings, Jack



July ★★



7/1 Judy Harris

7/13 Dan Allen

7/27 Frances Godwin

7/30 Greg Marks

7/7 Gabrielle Goodwin

7/18 Bill Featherston

7/28 Waylon Lampley

7/30 Graham Jenkins

7/10 Louise Deaton

7/21 Hazel Todd

7/29 Dalton Hatcher



America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea! O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law! O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine! O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed His grace on thee and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

Church office closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day

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We'd like to talk to you about cheeses.



Church Mice.

Mission's Offering

Church Goal: \$2,400

Collected to date: \$1,378

Support missions by giving to the

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering (SBC)

or to the

Global Missions Offering (CBF).



In Memory of

Carolyn Bridgman
Scott and Jill Emerson

Harvey Auman
Wanda Fuller
Justin Hedrick
Zandor Hedrick
Cannon Hedrick
Jerry and Elaine Davis
Marjorie Rainey
Barry and Lynn Auman
Scott and Jill Emerson
JC and Hilda Lamm
Danny and Kathy Griffis
Janice Coen
Jason and Crystal Coen

Marjorie Thompson
Jerry and Elaine Davis

Ric Byrd
Jerry and Elaine Davis
Scott and Jill Emerson
JC and Hilda Lamm
Danny and Kathy Griffis

Angel Batton
Janice Coen

Julia Knight
Janice Coen
Jason and Crystal Coen

Boyd Taylor
Joey and Susan Dunlow
Robert and Vinnie Mills
Janice Coen

Evelyn Marks
Linda Pryce
Nora Smith
Cassandra Crump
Jonathan Marks
Danny and Kathy Griffis
FBC Adult Choir
Janice Coen
Jason and Crystal Coen

A Prayer for America

Father in Heaven, We, the people, in the land of the free and the home of the brave, desperately need You. Oh that we would leave our ways of seeking to be blessed and instead seek to bless others. We beg for Your guidance and wisdom for our leaders. We ask You to protect our land from enemies, both within and without. And we praise you for the freedom we have through the blood of Your Son. May Your plan be the desire of our nation. Amen.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

Giving Summary	May 2020	June 2020
General Fund	24,265	13,130
Challenge to Maintain	0	0
Missions (CBF)	0	0
Missions (SBC)	210	160
Memorials & Honor	1,225	2,195
Radio Ministry	800	800
Fellowship (Wed Meals)	0	0
Heating and Air Cond.	505	140
Organ Fund	250	400
RA/GA Ministry	0	0
Sound/Lighting	0	200
Benevolence	200	0
Katy Yates Fund	0	0
Youth Ministry	0	0
Total Gifts	27,455	17,025
Budget req. to date		170,710
Gifts to date		131,546
YTD req. under actual gifts		(39,164)
% giving to req.		77%



Sympathy to families during their loss ...

Julia Knight - Mary Catherine Moree's grandmother.
Boyd Taylor - Member of FBC.
Angel Batton - Attended FBC.
Evelyn Marks - Member of FBC.



Wednesday Night Cook Teams

Due to ongoing efforts to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 virus, all Wednesday Night Meals are cancelled until further notice.