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## PRAYERFUL PATRIOTS

On Wednesday, July 4, 2018, our country will be 242 years old! When compared to many other countries of the world, we are quite young! Yet, with God's blessing and with God's help we have achieved so much in such a short time! What can we do to assure the survival of our country for years to come? Be prayerful patriots!

A patriot is a person who vigorously supports his or her country and is prepared to defend it against enemies or detractors, foreign and domestic! An enemy is a person who is actively opposed or hostile to someone or something. Unfortunately, America has many enemies within and outside our borders who oppose our way of life and seek to move it away from the traditional ways and values that have made us great!

I suggest there are three things a prayerful patriot can do. Pray for our enemies as Jesus taught us to do (Matthew 5:44). Pray for our leaders in all levels of local, state and national government (I Timothy 2:2). Pray for our President. In all my life, I have never seen such rude, vulgar and outright opposition to a man who was duly elected by the people of the land to be its President. If you are a patriot of this land as you should be and if you are a Christian as I hope you are, even though you may not agree with our President, you should be a prayerful patriot. Pray that he will have strength, wisdom and courage as he embraces Christian principles as he leads our country. Be a prayerful patriot!

Be faithful!  
Art

## VBS

We are continuing our **VBS** missions project through the end of July. A \$10 gift provides seeds that can grow into food that will feed a child for an entire year in Haiti. Any donation makes a difference. Add whatever you can to the Seed Packet Donation Envelopes available in the sanctuary. We're excited to see God's love grow as we help struggling families in Haiti.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

*Tithing Talk.* Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal (Matthew 6:19-20).

### **Tithes**

### **Capital Improvement Fund**

### **Van Fund**

### **NCSC**

Soda can tabs for **Ronald McDonald House**

**Shand's Ministry** - pillow stuffing

### **JCWJC**

Red notebooks

### **Trinity Rescue Bags**

Color Books and crayons

Socks

Hairbrush & Comb set

Tissues

Wash Cloth and Bar Soap

### **Nursing Home Ministry**

Sugar-free candy and peanut butter crackers

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

### **Celebrate Recovery....**

Please consider making a special gift to help support training for CR leadership. Conferences coming up in July. Goal is \$1600.

Come join us as we Celebrate Recovery....

And find healing from hurts, hang-ups & habits.

**Celebrate Recovery**, Clear mind, Clean heart, Christ's love - Can't lose! Friday nights at 6:30pm For more information please reach out to Danielle Dyess @ 904-726-7460 or Email her at DanielleFloridacrstaterep@gmail

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Join us for Bible Study. There is a class for everyone!!

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

2018 THEME: *TO GOD BE THE GLORY*

Psalm 8:1a *Oh, Lord, Our Lord, How majestic is thy name in all the earth.*

**Visitation** on Tuesdays at 6pm

Early Services at 8:30am

Teachers Meetings on Wednesdays at 6:15pm

Celebrate Recovery - Every Friday Night at 6:30pm

## **JULY**

**July 1** – God and Country Service

**July 4** – Church office closed and no services or supper so that families can spend time together to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**July 14** - Workday 9am -12pm

**July 30** – Sonshiners at 6pm

## OPPORTUNITIES TO FELLOWSHIP

### **July Menu**

4. Kitchen closed for Holliday.

11. Spanish rice with ground beef, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Desserts

18. Breakfast with Rick.

25. Pizza and fun night.

*\*\*Menu subject to change*

### **YOUTH NEWS**

SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus VBS will be going on each Wednesday night, all summer, with our youth. They will be learning that *When you're lonely...Jesus Rescues. When you worry...Jesus Rescues. When you struggle, When you do wrong, When you're powerless...Jesus Rescues!!!* Please continue to pray for our youth and youth leaders.

Love & belief, Terry

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*“Our purpose is to be a community of true disciples being equipped to live and proclaim God’s kingdom in our world”*

<b>July</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Deacon/Shepherd on Call</b>	<b>Minister on Call</b>
<b>1</b>	Nellie Gatlin	Freddie Mims 751.4962	Ken Gray 703.8512
<b>8</b>	Cathy Rabun	John Maxey 766.1358	Art Taylor 207.8630
<b>15</b>	Colene Orsini	Mike Kimmell 764.3765	Ken Gray 703.8512
<b>22</b>	Adele Davis	Steve Long 764.8938	Art Taylor 207.8630
<b>29</b>	Nellie Gatlin	Rick Buckley 237.8264	Ken Gray 703.8512

<p><b><u>HBC Service Times</u></b>  <b><u>Sundays:</u></b>  <b>8:30</b> Contemporary Worship  <b>9:45am</b> Bible Study/ <b>11:00am</b> Worship</p> <p><b><u>Wednesdays:</u></b>  <b>6:15pm</b> Praise Service, Children/Youth            Activities/ Teachers Meeting  <b>7:30pm</b> Worship Choir</p>	<p><b><u>Deacon Flocks</u></b></p> <p>John Maxey A-D            Steve Long E-H            Mike Kimmell I-N            Jeff Shelton O-P, T-Z            Freddie Mims R-S            Rick Buckley Deacons &amp; Staff</p> <p>(Flocks are determined by first letter of your last name)</p>
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