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July  
2017

COKESBURY'S VBS

**HERO  
CENTRAL**



**Discover Your Strength in God!**  
Ages 4- 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
July 10-13  
6:00pm-8:15pm

It's that time of year, the excited voices will be heard throughout the church as kids are making new friends, meeting up with old ones, learning new songs, playing games, learning about God through Bible stories and having a good time. This year the theme of our VBS is Hero Central where kids will learn about some of God's heroes in the Bible. Day 1 Samuel Anoints David. God invites us to look beyond the surface and see the hero inside. Hero code- God's Heroes Have Heart!  
Day 2 Abigail Saves the Day. God gives us courage to use our own resources and resolve conflict. Hero code- God's Heroes Have Courage!  
Day 3 Jesus Goes to the Temple. Jesus show us how to use our knowledge and wisdom for good! Hero code- God's Heroes Have Wisdom!  
Day 4 The Beatitudes. Jesus teaches that we can have hope because good things are coming! Hero code- God's Heroes Have Hope! The kids will get to make a tie dye t-shirt to take home with them on the last day of VBS. Our hope to plant God's seeds very deep inside these children, and to reach those that don't have a home church. I'm looking forward to a great week of VBS and I hope you are too!

### Upcoming Events

- 7.7 Men's Meeting  
6:30pm @ Randall's
- 7.10 Hero Central VBS  
7.11 6:00pm – 8:15pm  
7.12 Discovering your  
7.13 Strength in God
- 7.16 Summer Celebration  
5pm-7pm
- 7.20 Ladies of Grace  
6pm @ Marcie's



- 7.2 Taylor Owens
- 7.7 Braeden Payne
- 7.13 Becky Owens
- 7.28 Micheal Barnard
- 7.31 Randa Shively

We would like to extend our welcome to Brother Steve and Rhonda Griswold. During the month of June, we have really enjoying soaking up God's messages brought to us through Brother Steve! It has been so nice attending services with them and getting to know them. If you haven't had a chance to hear Brother Steve, come join us on Sundays to hear what God has to say to you!

During the month of July, FCCWC, along with many other local Churches, is sponsoring a Summer Celebration on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> from 5pm – 7pm on our parking lot. We will be barricading the street to the north of us for safety issues. We will be Celebrating God, Community and Family together along with using this as an outreach for our community. We have hopes that many people will come. This is a free event with inflatables for all ages, porkburgers and hot dogs, chips, cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones, water and soda. There will be games, Mitch Fenton is bringing his train, Wayne City Baptist will be pre-registering for their VBS program along with providing the cotton candy and popcorn. Church of the Harvest, First United Methodist Church and Ellis Mound Miss. Baptist Church are also involved with us. Share this with your kids and family and then come have a good time with us! If you would like to help in anyway, contact Rachel!

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Join us on any of the following services!

### Sunday's

Sunday School 9:30a  
Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 6pm

### Wednesday's

Bible Study 6:00pm  
Pleasing God

Impact Youth



**SUMMER CELEBRATION**  
**Sunday July 16th, 2017**  
**5pm - 7pm**  
Parking lot of First Christian Church of Wayne City

Fun All Ages **FREE**  
Food **Inflatables**  
Games Mini Train Rides by Mitch Fenton 

**Celebrating God \* Community \* Family**

Sponsored by First Christian Church of Wayne City  
Wayne City Baptist Church  
Church of the Harvest  
Ellis Mound Miss. Baptist Church  
First United Methodist of Wayne City



When you think about July 4th what comes to mind?

Perhaps you think about a day off from work with picnics, fireworks, and those red, white, and blue flags displayed in front yards along your neighborhood.

This is all good, but the one word that comes to my mind is *freedom*.

It is a fact that we live in the United States of America where we can voice our opinions freely, and can vote for the people of our choice. These are very good reasons why we should never take our freedom for granted.

Each year I notice that some people really go all out decorating for every holiday. The flag means a lot to me because of those in my family who have been in wars. I have also had friends who served our country, and I have known some who did not come home in the past and present war.

My father served in the Vietnam War. My husband served during Operation Just Cause Panama Conflict. I have friends and youth that have served in the Armed Forces who have gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Because of their contributions in keeping us all free, I love the flag.

Have you thought about the American flag and all that it stands for? This emblem of the greatest nation on earth is placed on graves of our honored dead who fought for us to remain a free nation, and it flies high during times of peace, as well as war. "Old Glory" is its name.

There is another real freedom we can have. We can display it every day of the year, and that is our freedom "In Christ" to live a life to glorify Him, so that His banner of love, truth, and peace can be seen by all.

It is a flag flown high in the castle of my heart (taken from a song). We can be free in our spirit to serve the Creator of the whole universe and that my friends, is *True Freedom*.

Romans 8:2 says, "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus made me free from the law of sin and of death." (ASV)

Just like the flag that represents freedom, Jesus is a banner over us, protecting and shielding us. He is the "Glory and the Lifter of our heads" at all times. Let freedom ring out in your heart today.

Psalm 3:3 reads, "But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head." (KJV)

Sunday Nursery Schedule July 2017	Children's Church Schedule July 2017
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jayden Bailey	Jayla Pendleton and Austin Scott
9 <sup>th</sup> Barb Greene	Kaylee and Kelcee
16 <sup>th</sup> Shawntell Desch	Charlene Barnard
23 <sup>rd</sup> Laura and Baylee Moyer	Beth Bailey and Kameron Backs
30 <sup>th</sup> Beth Bailey and Kameron Backs	Jayden Bailey and Joy Pendleton