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**First Christian Church of Wayne City**

**July 2018**

**Upcoming Events**

- 07.04 Independence Day  
No Service
- 07.06 Men's Meeting 6:30p  
@ Ellis Mound
- 07.07 Jr. High Camp leave  
Church @10am
- 07.08 Church Night @ Wayne Co.  
Fair/ Free Concerts & Rides
- 07.10 Sr. High Camp leave  
Church @ 10am
- 07.11 6pm Dinner/ Wed. night  
New class Launch
- 07.15 4pm Leadership Meeting
- 07.16 FCCWC Red Cross Blood  
Drive 2pm - 6pm
- 07.19 Ladies of Grace 6pm  
Hosted by Kristy B.
- 07.21 Holiday World Trip  
Youth/ C&C
- 07.22 6pm Youth Camp/AllState  
Testimony Night
- 07.27 Miner's Ball Game

**Birthday's**

- 07.02 Taylor Owens
- 07.02 Addison Caldwell
- 07.07 Braeden Payne
- 07.13 Becky Owens
- 07.15 Rhonda Griswold
- 07.31 Randa Shively



**FREEDOM**

**Church Night**

**At the Fair**

**July 8th**

**Carnival Rides open @ 6pm**

**Dixie Melody Boys @ 6:30p**

**Jonny Diaz @ 8pm**

**Concerts and Rides are FREE**

# Children/Youth Ministry Corner

Rolling River Rampage was a huge success for us this year. We had a total of 85 different children enrolled during the week. Monday was our biggest attendance with 71 children attending! Continue to pray for the children within our community and that we will have the privilege of ministering to them at every possible opportunity.

On June 30th the Impact Youth/ College & Career groups worked hard at their Carwash/Porkburger sale to raise funds for a Holiday World Trip and our planned 2019 Mission/The Ark & Creation Museum Trip.

We will be attending Holiday World on Saturday July 21st. We will meet at the Church @ 7:30am that Saturday.

A Water Wars Event is being planned for August if we can get everything lined up. Be watching for updates!!

## Nursery Schedule

July 1st- Shawntell Desch

July 8th- Laura Moyer

July 15th- Bethany Bailey

July 22nd- Jayla Pendleton

July 29th- Rita Sager

# from the desk of the Pastor

July is Here! The month of celebrating our freedom and showing Jesus to our community ! Here at FCCWC we are going to continue riding the wave of momentum and opportunity! This month I'll be preaching each Sunday morning about our **L.I.F.E.** development. How we **Live, Invest, Function, and Evangelize!**

**July will give us many opportunities:** Sunday School for All Ages, Great Worship Services, Men & Ladies Groups, GWBA Church Camp, All State Youth Choir Tour, Christian night at the Fair, New Wednesday Night Bible Study Groups, FCCWC Blood Drive, W.C. Matters Concert, Mayberry Day, Sportsman's Day at Newton, Holiday World, and Marion Miners Baseball! We will have lots of ways to use these events to spend time investing and building friendships!

We have been so richly blessed this year so let us continue seeking His plans for us! **This is our Time! Our Summer! Our Calling! Our Mission!** Reaching and sharing with our great community the life in Christ! Let's celebrate our wonderful **L.I.F.E.** the next 5 Sundays!

**Let's Pack this place for Worship in July!**

Give Praise to the Lord, proclaim His name; make known among the nations what He has done! Psalm 105:1

*Bro. Steve*

## Celebrate Freedom!

### I Corinthians 15:3-4

*For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures . . .*

July fourth is Independence Day, and all across U.S.A. people will celebrate the tremendous freedom we enjoy. Truly we are blessed! We who know Jesus Christ as our Savior have another kind of freedom to celebrate. We are free from the bondage of our sin and death.

I Corinthians 15:1-4 gives a concise picture of the freedoms we have in Christ. First, “Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures.” He died for one reason: to pay the penalty necessary for our sins. He took our place. Because of His death, we are made free from the death penalty of sin and stand righteous before God. This is our justification.

Second, “that He was buried.” Romans 6 tells us that through faith we died with Him and were buried with Him and are now dead to the power of sin over us. Sin no longer has dominion over us, so we can choose to live righteous, holy lives. We are free from sin’s control over us! This is our sanctification.

Third, “that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures.” His death alone could not save us; it was the resurrection that showed God’s acceptance of Christ’s sacrifice, and that gives power unto salvation. In Colossians 3:1 we read that we are risen with Christ. His resurrection guarantees a future in Heaven for us where we will be free from the presence of sin. This is our glorification.

From that past moment when I truly believed, [I am free from the penalty of sin](#) . . . Free from the present power of sin over me . . . And guaranteed to one day be free from the presence of sin. Now that’s cause for celebration—every day!

*Lord Jesus, let me never forget the great gift of freedom that You give to me as Your follower.*

By Ann Shorb 2006

If your looking for something to do this month, there is no shortage of available activities during July! There is something for everyone; Camp, concerts, Theme Parks, Ball games, Mayberry Days, Church night at the fair, 2 new Bible Studies on Wednesday nights and you can help save a life by donating blood! Enjoy your summer, but make sure you feed your soul!! School will be here before you know it.