



BRANCHES

NEWSLETTER

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FAITH, FREEDOM, AND 250 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

As our nation celebrates 250 years of history, we pause to give thanks for the many blessings God has poured out on our country. While our nation is not perfect, we recognize His guiding hand through seasons of triumph, challenge, and renewal.

Scripture reminds us, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." (Psalm 33:12). As Christians, we are called to pray for our leaders, love our neighbors, and be faithful ambassadors of Christ wherever He has placed us.

This anniversary is more than a celebration of America's past—it is an opportunity to seek God's direction for the future. May we continue to be a people who place our hope not in earthly things, but in our unchanging Lord. Let us thank Him for the freedoms we enjoy, pray for wisdom for our nation, and commit ourselves to sharing the hope of Jesus Christ with the next generation.

Happy 250th Anniversary, America! May God continue to bless our nation as we seek to honor Him in all we do.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- July 3rd - Church Office Closed
- July 4th - Happy Independence Day
- July 19th - 21st VBS/Music Camp
- July 26th - Church Conference



RED, WHITE & BLUE SUNDAY JULY 5, 2026

Come dressed this Sunday in Patriotic Colors, in celebrating our Country's 250th Birthday



FOOD BANK DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

- Week of June 28th
- Jeanie Whitener
- Week of July 5th
- Ann Rhoads
- Week of July 12th
- Sharon Highsmith
- Week of July 19th
- Mark Beardsley



SERVANTS @ A GLANCE

Deacons:

- July 5: *Ann Rhoads & Todd Chandler
- July 12: *Harold Ward & Terry Canup
- *Sunday Morning Announcements

Greeters:

- July 5: Paula Langston
- July 12: Beth Bray

Ushers:

- July 5: Marilyn Henderson, Ann Rhoads, Paula Langston, Bob Greco, Vickie McElroy, & Trell Wilson
- July 12: William Westbrooks, Bill Hairston, Donna Allen, & Susan Harvin

Nursery Team:

- July 5: Leslie Pitts
- July 12: Jennifer Sanders

Counters:

- July 5: Karen Westbrooks
- July 12: Mark Beardsley

Outreach:

- Month of July: Carolyn Simmons



MEALS ON WHEELS

- 7/1: Kim Ashe
7/2: Jon Massey
7/3: No Meals on Wheels due to holiday
7/6: Donna Sosebee & Gail Allen
7/7: Bob Harper
7/8: Beverly George
7/9: Brenda Meadows
7/10: Randall & Karen Wardlaw
7/13: Bob Greco & Susan Harper
7/14: Kathy Thomason & Janis Miller
7/15: Kathy & Ernie Pruett
7/16: Mark & Barbara Beardsley
7/17: Marilyn & Michael Miller



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Monthly Giving Required: \$39,500
Monthly Giving as To-Date: \$28,364
Year To Date Giving Required: \$370,010
YTD as of To-Date: \$305,844



Faith In Motion

Goal: \$52,000



\$11,368



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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| 7/2: Cameron Shirley | 7/9: Adam Wilson |
| 7/3: Kathleen Harvin | 7/11: Greg Simmons |
| 7/3: Pat Ellis | 7/12: Katherin Sanders Stewart |
| 7/6: Kendall Peters | 7/13: Chloe Chandler |
| 7/6: Lenny Hill | 7/13: Benjamin Brown |
| 7/7: Jamie Peters | 7/17: Jesse Wilbanks |
| 7/7: Grace Palmer | 7/18: Gail Allen |
| 7/8: Chris Shirley | |

Community Outreach



FBC provided free lunches this week at the Commerce Library as a local mission project.

Jolly Agers July Excursion



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

We are collecting school supplies for local families in need. Please bring any of the following items:

Paper, pencils, crayons, markers, notebooks, backpacks, glue, scissors, binders.

A donation box is located in the hall near the elevator. The deadline is July 26. Thank you for supporting

our local mission projects!

