

### **Bible Study Report**

Enrolled 503  
Attendance 132    Visitors 3

### **Financial Report**

YTD Requirement	365,924.00
YTD Receipts	284,940.86
Weekly Requirement	14,074.00
This Week's Receipts	5,799.00
Building Fund	100.00

### **Sympathy to:**

Heather Heiskell and family in the  
loss of her nephew

### **A Thank You Was Received From:**

Andy & Kathryn Biles

### **Building Fund Memorials:**

In memory of **Bob Doss** by Wilbur  
Hapeman

### **STAFF ANNIVERSARY**

Tim Moran – 4 years  
**July 1**

### **BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWERS:**

1. 12 (John 6:10-13)
2. 5 (Luke 12:6)
3. 1000 (Rev. 20:2)

**Norman Rushing, Pastor**  
**Andy Biles, Worship Pastor**  
**Tim Moran, Student Pastor**

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## **RED, WHITE & BLUE SUNDAY!**



This Sunday, July 2 will be Red,  
White & Blue Sunday at  
Central.

Come worship with us as we honor  
our nation with a Patriotic service!

Be sure and wear your Red, White,  
and Blue this Sunday and  
remember men, this is a No Tie  
Sunday!



### READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN A YEAR:

Wed June 28-II Chron. 32,	John 20:1-18
Thur June 29-II Chron. 33-34,	John 20:19-31
Fri. June 30-II Chron. 35-36,	John 21
Sat. July 1- Ezra 1-2,	Acts 1
Sun. July 2- Ezra 3-4,	Acts 2
Mon. July 3- Ezra 5-6,	Acts 3
Tue. July 4- Ezra 7-8,	Acts 4:1-22

### BIBLE TRIVIA: NUMERICAL ANSWERS...

1. How many baskets of fragments remained after the feeding of the five thousand?
2. How many sparrows did Jesus say were sold for two farthings?
3. How many years will Satan be bound?

### “WHY RED, WHITE AND BLUE” - CONTINUED

“The colors of our flag signify the qualities of the human spirit we Americans cherish. Red for courage and readiness to sacrifice; white for pure intentions and high ideals; and blue for vigilance and justice.” Whatever our definition, we love and honor our RED-WHITE-BLUE.

Adapted from an article in Time Magazine by Nicole Greenstein.

### VBS

VBS has been a blessing this year. Please continue to pray for the children that God will touch their hearts and we will see them come to Christ. As we keep praying God keeps blessing.

### “WHY RED, WHITE AND BLUE!”

Every Fourth of July we all wave our flags and pledge allegiance to the United States of America and dress in red, white and blue. But why these three colors? On June 14, 1777 in Philadelphia, the Marine Committee of the Second Continental Congress adopted a resolution that read: “Resolved, that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation.” But the three colors had no official meaning when the flag was adopted in 1777.

The colors and their significance trace back to the birth of the country and had very specific meanings in the creation of the Great Seal. On July 4, 1776 the Continental Congress passed a resolution authorizing a committee to develop a seal for the country. The seal was drawn up to reflect the founding fathers beliefs and values and the sovereignty of the new nation. Red, white and blue were chosen and adopted on June 20, 1782. Charles Thompson, Secretary of the congress explained to congress that “The colors are those used in the flag of the USA. White signifies purity and innocence. Red, hardiness and valor, and blue signifies vigilance, perserverance and justice.

Thoughts have changed over the years with some saying red symbolizes the blood shed by the patriots who fight to protect our country. Ronald Reagan declared 1986 the year of the flag saying,

### SUMMER CAMPS!

#### PANFORK

#### Boys’ Camp – July 10-13

The cost of the Panfork Camps will be \$75 again this year and are for those children who have completed third grade through sixth grades. Scholarships are available if needed.

**KiDS**  
**CAMP**

### DON’T BE BORED THIS SUMMER!

You don’t have to be bored with nothing to do all summer. You and your children can visit the church library 30 minutes before the services each week and check out the selection of books and videos. There are lots of self-help books, Christian fiction, Bible Study books, Children’s books and movies on DVD.

