



Bring your bags of beans on the 1st Sunday



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 9:45A Sunday School 11:00A Worship 5:00P Christ Redeemer Church	2	3	4 Office Closed 	5	6	7
8 9:45A Sunday School 11:00A Worship 5:00P Christ Redeemer Church	9	10	11 6:30P Bible Study Prayer	12	13	14
Youth Camp at Palacios Texas Baptist Camp						
15 9:45A Sunday School 11:00A Worship 5:00P Christ Redeemer Church	16	17	18 6:30P Bible Study Prayer	19	20	21
22 9:45A Sunday School 11:00A Worship 12:00 Business Mtg 5:00P Christ Redeemer Church	23	24	25 6:30P Bible Study Prayer	26	27	28
Vacation Bible School - 6:15--8:25 PM						
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Deacons of the Week

July

- 01 - Walter Ashby
- 08 - Dona Bewley
- 15 - Allen Dahl
- 22 - Gene Dunham
- 29 - Shane Guthrie

August

- 05 - Don Hild
- 12 - Henry Robinson
- 19 - Betty Rutledge
- 26 - Amy Witt

Vacation Bible School

July 23 - July 27

6:15 - 8:25 PM

Ages 4 years through 5th grade

Online registration at
communitynorthbc.org, click on Happenings - VBS.



“Proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants.” (Lev. 25:10)

As we once again celebrate July 4th, Independence Day, let's remember our Baptist heroes who have led the struggle for religious freedom in our nation.

Roger Williams, Baptist minister, who was banished from the colony of Massachusetts in 1635 for his espousal of the freedom of conscience. He founded Providence, Rhode Island as a civil commonwealth and made it a safe place for the persecuted and the home of the free. In 1638 he established the first Baptist church in America.

In 1651 **Obadiah Holmes** was imprisoned in Boston for worshiping in a private home. When he refused to pay the fine for his “unlawful worship service,” Holmes was publicly whipped.

Dr. John Clarke, pastor of the Baptist church of Newport, Rhode Island, in 1663 secured from King Charles II a charter in which the religious liberty claimed by the colonists was guaranteed through a royal decree. This was the first time in the history of the world that a civil government was founded that guaranteed absolute religious freedom to its inhabitants.

Between 1767 and 1778, **forty-two Virginia Baptist ministers** were jailed for preaching the gospel. The Church of England (Episcopal) was the state church of Virginia. **George Mason, John Leland** and others secured the free exercise of religion through the passage of the Bill of Rights in 1785.

Virginia Baptists were largely responsible for securing the passage of the First of the First Amendment, which declares, “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.”

Throughout the 20th century Baptists such as **E.Y. Mullins, J.M. Dawson, George W. Truett, James Dunn** and **Walter Shurden** have led Baptists to safeguard religious liberty for all. Walter Shurden warns that the freedoms Baptists enjoy can too easily be relinquished, abdicated, or stolen. “Freedom-lovers have no choice but to be vigilant in the defense of freedom” (Shurden). As you and I celebrate July 4, let us be vigilant to not only appreciate but to protect our freedoms.



Deacon Ordination Service

Sunday, August 5

11:00 a.m.

*“The community presented these seven to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.” - Acts 6:6
 (Common English Bible)*



Youth News

Youth Camp



July 9 - 13
 Palacios Texas Baptist Camp

Pray for Evan Krump, Gabriel Campbell, Femi Otubu, Alexander Witt, William Witt, Spencer Witt, Harley Harendt, Rayleigh Harendt, Katrina Rassmussen, Rebecca Leetz and sponsors Allen Dahl, Amy Witt and Dr. B.



Anniversaries

- 02 James & Kay Goode
- 03 Mike & Charlotte Jennings
- 08 Lonnie & Ashlee Langle
- 09 Beth & Steve Harlow
- 12 Robert & Delores Edwards

Birthdays

- 07 Bessie McQueary
- 09 Rachel Jeffords
- 09 Lonnie Marshall
- 22 Beth Harlow
- 22 Dodie Kelley
- 23 Glenda Crawford
- 24 Sammy Phillips
- 27 Josh Bautista

Church Office Closed for Independence Day

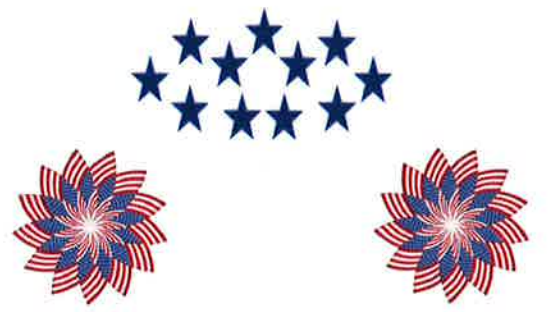
July 4th



Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, July 22

following Morning Worship



Great 13th Anniversary!

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Our sanctuary choir did an outstanding job leading worship on June 24 (they always do!). Their presentation of the choral work “At His Name” was uplifting and worshipful. It added so much to our anniversary worship service. Thank you Tim Thurston, Choir, and Brenda Leeper for your musical gift to us. We appreciate the extra time you gave to prepare this work.

A BIG thanks also to the Social Committee for organizing the church anniversary dinner. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this meal a success. It was a great time of food and fellowship with the church family and our guests.