

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday

Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM

Morning Worship 10:45 AM

### Adult Bible Studies

Sunday 5:00 PM—6:15 PM

Wednesday 5:30 PM—6:30 PM

### Sunday Youth Programs

Morning Praise Factory 11:15-  
Ages 3 through Grade 5 12:00

Evening Praise Factory is  
on Summer Break  
Watch the Bulletin for Special Events

## ON THIS DAY IN AMERICAN HISTORY!

*A feature article written by Karen Midkiff*

### *Creating the Declaration of Independence*

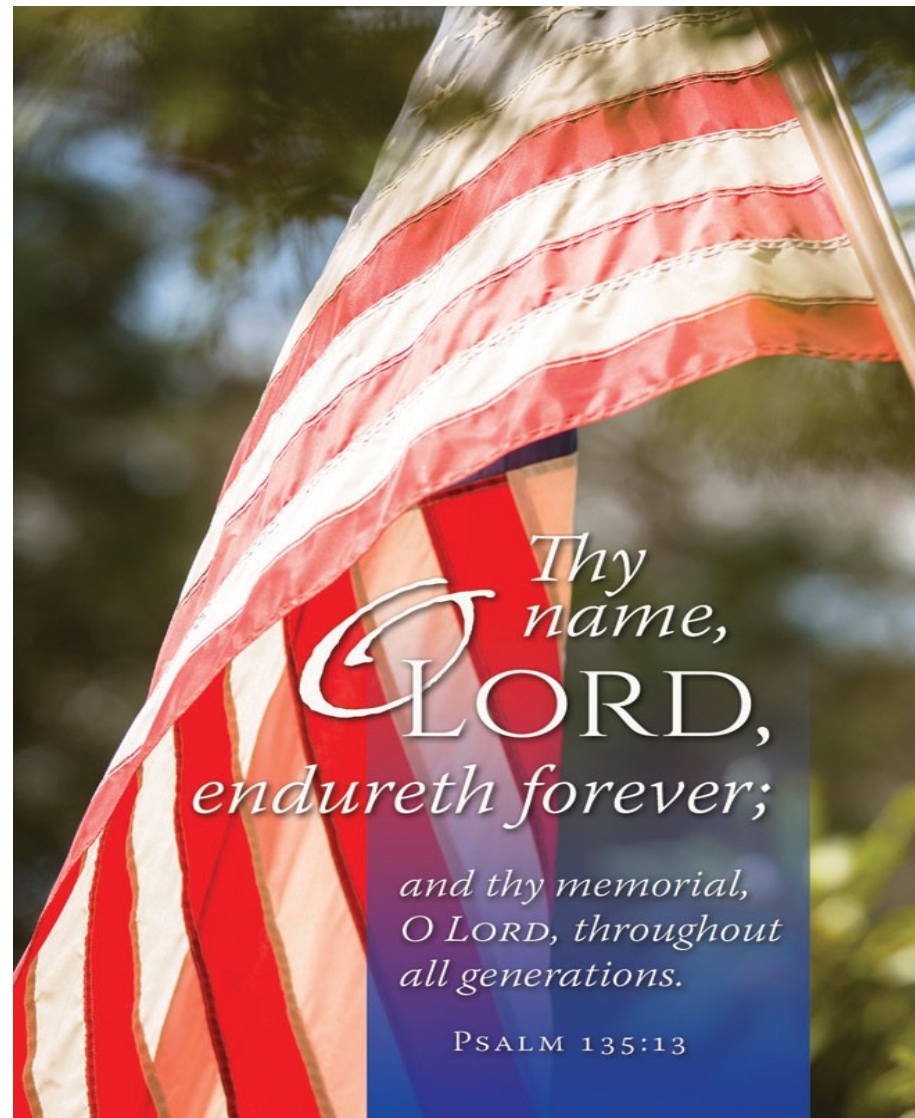
Mention the Declaration of Independence to many people familiar with American history, and the picture which comes to mind is that of the parchment document hanging in the Smithsonian. Sadly, many lack any real knowledge of its creation.

During the Second Continental Congress, the Committee of Five was assigned the task of drafting the document which would become the Declaration. Composed of John Adams (MA), Benjamin Franklin (PA), Thomas Jefferson (VA), Robert Livingston (NY) and Roger Sherman (CT), the Committee began their work on June 11, 1776.

Due to his way with words, Jefferson was chosen to pen the document's text. Isolating himself in the Graff House over a course of 17 days, Jefferson went to work. Several changes were included by the other four members before the revised broadside was presented on July 4, 1776 and adopted by the Second Continental Congress. The final paragraph of this broadside became the document we know today as the Declaration of Independence.

Following the document's adoption, Timothy Matlack was chosen as the scribe for the parchment version. Matlack's elegant penmanship was already well known due to him being chosen by Charles Thompson, Secretary for the First Continental Congress, as the scribe of the Olive Branch Petition.

Upon completion of the parchment document, the first signature to be added was that of John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress. Hancock is rumored to have said he wrote his signature as large as he did in order for King George III to read it without his glasses. The addition of Thomas McKean's signature made the collection unanimous. The actual date of his signing is unknown, but it is thought to have been sometime in 1781, due to having been "hunted like a fox by the enemy..."



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
★ 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

### Psalms 33:12-15

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people he chose for his inheritance.  
<sup>13</sup> From heaven the LORD looks down  
and sees all mankind;  
<sup>14</sup> from his dwelling place he watches  
all who live on earth—  
<sup>15</sup> he who forms the hearts of all,  
who considers everything they do.

### Nursery Provided!

Beulah is blessed with a clean and spacious nursery! Children under 3 are invited to visit the nursery during the morning worship time. Teresa Lemley, Lacey Lemley, and Erin Thomas provide nursery care for little ones each Sunday morning. Parents, you will receive a pager that will alert you if your child needs you.



### Children's Morning Worship Teachers

- TODAY** Sara Stewart, Chris Lowe, Cindie Whitley  
**JULY 10** Jodi Barker, Diane Kern, Susan Black  
**JULY 17** Emilee Seay, Ginger Sites, Michaelyn Wilson  
**JULY 24** Allison/Christina, Jennifer Graham, Matt Wilson

### Children's Workers Needed!

We are in need of additional volunteers to work on our Sunday morning kids church team here at Beulah. The classes for children age 3 through grade 5 are full and running over! All materials and snacks are provided. Please see Christina Raines if you can join the teaching rotation schedule. We need helpers and teachers!



# Prayer Concerns



*The prayer list reflects current needs. Please let Rena Allen know if you would like for someone to be added.*

### Pray for these who have physical needs:

- Coral Anderson (strength, healing)
- Russell Bennett (Coral's brother, comfort)
- Billie Brooks (healing, encouragement)
- Cecil Caldwell (Shirley Jenkins' dad, comfort)
- Melissa Corsi (Judy Byrom's step-daughter)
- Dave Gilbert (Cal's brother-in-law, healing)
- Jimmy Graham (Mary Meadows' brother, ill)
- Dave Hamlin (Diana Riner's brother, comfort)
- Phil Hamlin (bone cancer, lung tumor is gone!)
- Beulah Handy (healing of leg, encouragement)
- Candy Holley (healing, comfort)
- Sara Jones (Rob & Debbie's sis-in-law, healing)
- Todd Leep (serious health need)
- Joe Lemley (healing of heart problem)
- Marsha Lucas Lytton (healing of lung cancer)
- Bill McMaster (Rick McMaster's uncle, healing)
- Tony McGuire (Oreatha Kaiser's son, healing)
- Betty Payne (continued healing, strength)
- Ruby Pruitt (healing of cancer)
- Wanda Shull (Rich Ash's mother, strength)
- Rita Shriver (series of heart related tests)
- Gale Spears (upcoming hernia repair)
- Taylor Spears (upcoming surgery)
- Ed Vulhop (continued healing, strength)

### Pray for our missionaries that Beulah supports:

- Dan & Sarah Chetti (Lebanon)
- Kaleb & Stacy Eldridge (Honduras)
- Diana Ferrell (Uganda)
- Tri-State Bible College
- Todd & Kristie Kincaid (Italy)

### Encourage one of our senior ladies this week:

- Judy Byrom
- Diane Casey
- Anna Mae Edwards
- Brenda Ellis
- Brenda McComas
- Mary Meadows
- Carolyn Paetow
- Betty Payne
- Margaret Sanns
- Pat Swain
- Carole Whitley
- Bonnie Wireman

### Shut-Ins needing encouragement:

- Bob & Coral Mallory
- Cleora Whitley (Tony's mom)
- Carolyn Murphy (nursing home)
- Francis Patton (Jack Harris' mom)



## Ten Quick Ways to Pray

*Last in a five part series*

Do you struggle to find time to pray during your hectic daily life? The following suggestions for quick ways to pray will help you catch a few moments to talk to God in the most unlikely of places and times of the day.

### 9. Cook Up a Memory



Next time you cook, pay attention to the memories that are sparked by the dishes you make. Perhaps you have old recipes lying around that you have forgotten about. Bless all those who sweeten your recollections, thanking God for the spiritual nourishment these people have brought to your life.

### 10. Pray While Packing a Lunch

When making a lunch for yourself or a family member to take to work or to school, whisper a prayer as though you are sending the prayer right into the meal. You might even tuck in a blessing on a post-it note as a reminder of God's love for you and your family member.



## PRAYER

Prayer is so simple,  
It is like quietly opening the door  
And slipping into the very presence of God;  
There in the stillness  
To listen to His voice;  
Perhaps to petition  
Or only to listen.  
It matters not;  
Just to be there  
In His presence  
Is prayer.

# Baptism

**Baptism is a symbol of your new life as a Christian.**

We bury the "old life" and we rise to walk in a "new life." Baptism is a symbol of Christ's burial and resurrection.

Our entrance into the water during baptism identifies us with Christ's death on the cross, His burial in the tomb and His resurrection from the dead. Going under the water was a burial of your old life; coming up out of it was a resurrection, God raising you from the dead as he did Christ.

Baptism is meant to show the world that that you love, trust and have put your hope in Christ.

## Baptism Today!

Everyone is encouraged to attend the baptism that will take place immediately following today's morning service. This will be at Ricky & Sarah Burton's pool. The location is close and easy to find:

1. Turn right onto Beulah Lane (Co. Rd 411).
2. Follow Beulah Lane for 1.2 miles. Turn left onto Elm Street (Twp. Rd 1160)
3. The Burton house is the last house on the left.

**Two Ways** to provide your financial support:

- ◆ You can mail a check to Beulah Baptist, P.O. Box 421, Proctorville.
- ◆ You may also give via the website **ourbeulah.com**. Go to the website and click on "Online Giving" at the top right of screen.

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## Blessed is the Nation Whose God is the Lord

An excerpt by Billy Graham, 7/2/19

Although it is not a religious holiday like Christmas or Easter, for many Americans July 4th is a time to reflect on God's goodness to us as a nation. Molded into the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia (which proclaimed our independence) are these words from the Bible: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" (Leviticus 25:10).

Our legal system reflects our Judeo-Christian roots. While we look with gratitude to the past on this July 4th, may we also look in faith to the future, and commit it and our lives to God and His will. The ancient words of the Psalmist are still true: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12).



## ATTENTION YOUTH!

For all youth entering grade 6 and up!

Friday, July 29th

Battlearium in Huntington 5:00-7:00pm

Afterward, the group will go for food.

Must wear tennis shoes and sign a waiver to participate.

There is no charge, but please let Sara Stewart know if interested.

Nerf gun wars, laser tag, and more

To learn about Battlearium, visit the website: [battlearium.com](http://battlearium.com)



## Reflect on Freedom and Liberty that God Provides Us

The Bible talks a lot about the freedom and liberty that God provides for his people, no matter what country they reside in. As our nation celebrates its political freedom this Independence Day, consider meditating on what the Scriptures say about spiritual freedom in Christ. Here are four Bible verses that you can use for personal reflection this 4<sup>th</sup> of July:

**Galatians 5:1** (Good News Translation: GNT)

*Freedom is what we have—Christ has set us free! Stand, then, as free people, and do not allow yourselves to become slaves again.*

**Romans 6:22** (GNT)

*But now you have been set free from sin and are the slaves of God. Your gain is a life fully dedicated to him, and the result is eternal life.*

**Isaiah 61:1** (GNT)

*The Sovereign Lord has filled me with his Spirit. He has chosen me and sent me to bring good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted, to announce release to captives and freedom to those in prison.*

**Romans 8:1-2** (GNT)

*There is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit, which brings us life in union with Christ Jesus, has set me free from the law of sin and death.*