

Pastor's Note...

Dear Saints,

Thank you for the encouraging words about last week's sermon. It was a great Sunday all the way around; worship, communion, group prayer, and the reception for the Henning's. I want to thank many of you for the Vehicle offerings for them. We received about \$5,300 for them with more to come in. They are on the ground and settling in. Please continue to pray for them.

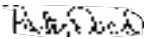
"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Today our great country is celebrating its birthday. On July 4, 1776, we claimed our independence from Britain and Democracy was born. Every day thousands leave their homeland to come to the "land of the free and the home of the brave" so they can begin their American Dream. Our greatness has been built on faith in God, hard work, invention, and a willingness to help others.

We need not make any excuses for what we have accomplished as a nation. We have been blessed by its people and God! Today we pray that God will bless us and give us peace and the ability to help those in need!

Also, today we desire that God will demonstrate His presence and power among us. God resides in us and wants to use it to promote His kingdom and to touch the lives of those around us. Last week we saw that God's presence was not flowing out of the temple for the crippled man, but His presence came walking up the stairs in Peter and John, and the cripple was healed!

Let's allow God to use us as He did them; He can and desires to, so have faith in God.

I love you, 

DAILY BIBLE READING

Daily Bible reading for the week of
July 4 - July 10

Sunday, July 4:	Acts 13: 1 - 25 Job 28 - 29
Monday, July 5:	Acts 13: 26 - 52 Job 30 - 31
Tuesday, July 6:	Acts 14 Job 32 - 33
Wednesday, July 7:	Acts 15: 1 - 21 Job 34 - 35
Thursday, July 8:	Acts 15: 22 - 41 Job 36 - 37
Friday, July 9:	Acts 16: 1 - 21 Job 38 - 40
Saturday, July 10:	Acts 16: 22 - 40 Job 41 - 42

Weekly Budget

GF Budget Required:	\$ 9,671.00
GF Budget Received:	\$ 6,713.46
Over/(Under) Budget:	\$ (2,957.54)
GF Balance:	\$ 7,064.09
GF Goal:	\$ 40,000.00
DF Giving Received:	\$ 6,142.50

Greeting Team Schedule

This Week (07/04) Team 1
Next Week (07/11) Team 2

Service Times

Sundays: 10:00AM
Connect Groups: Meet throughout the week. See back of bulletin for details.

OUTREACH

Tomorrow: We will be making sandwiches for the Presbyterian Night Shelter at Noon. Please join us.

Weekly: Food Pantry on Wednesdays. Please continue to bring food or you may make monetary donations through the offering. Please mark your check or the offering envelope "Food Pantry".

Current: Backpack Outreach

This is an outreach to the Springs neighborhood. The church has purchased 100 backpacks. We will ask the members to fill them. We will provide a list of supplies. See insert for details. Pick up one or more backpacks from The Connection or you may give money and we will shop for you.

KIDZ LIVE

Mark your calendars for the following Summer Events with KIDZ LIVE!!

- July 8th: Splash Day
- August 13th: Back to School Extravaganza
- Summer Wednesday Nights: Wild & Wacky Wednesdays are back by popular demand!

Ladies Ministry

In the Fall: Ladies Retreat
September 24-25
Mark your calendar

We plan to attend "The Promise" in Glenrose and spend the night in a hotel on that Friday. We will then get up on Saturday and head to Granbury for shopping and lunch.

Weekly Prayer Focus

Prayer for boldness to share the Gospel. Acts 4:29-31

Week of July 4, 2010

Sunday - Pick up backpacks for outreach
Monday - Women's Prayer @ 10am
Monday - Sandwich Ministry @ Noon
Wednesday - Kidz Live & No Compromise Youth @ 6:45pm
Thursday - Men's Prayer @ 9:30am

Silver Edition

Silver Edition Game Night
Friday, July 16
7:00pm
At the home of Harry & Arleen Huff

No Compromise Youth

July 7th: Blackout Night

GOD BLESS AMERICA!



Have a safe, fun and happy 4th of July!!