

"Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." (II Corinthians 3:17)

What Is Independence Day In The USA?

The 4th of July is always a milestone of patriotic pride, but this year carries an extraordinary historic weight as the United States celebrates its 250th Anniversary (the Semiquincentennial). Across the nation—from local parades to grand historical programs in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.—we are marking two and a half centuries since the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, which declared the original thirteen colonies free from British rule.

Across every community, this landmark anniversary is being met with vibrant traditions—from spectacular firework displays and hometown parades to backyard barbecues and family gatherings. While we display the red, white, and blue with patriotic pride, this milestone year offers a unique season to pause and reflect deeply on the foundational blessings of freedom that our country was built upon.

What Does July 4th Mean To Believers?

The ultimate meaning of liberty is our salvation in JESUS! Being born again brings eternal life and total freedom from the bondage of sin. As John 8:36 reminds us, "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."

This historic 250th milestone provides a beautiful backdrop to contemplate Galatians 5:13: "For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another." While national independence grants civil rights, our spiritual freedom carries a higher Kingdom calling to love and serve those around us.

As we celebrate, let us honor that calling through:

- Gratitude for our religious freedom
- Prayer for the guidance of our nation
- Reflection on our civic responsibilities
- Worship and gathering together in unity

God bless, *Pastor Stan*



COMMUNION 7-05-2026: Join today in communion. Monthly we join together to celebrate in communion. We do in remembrance of our Savior, The Lord Jesus Christ (I Cor. 11:24)

MEN'S CONNECT 7-18-2026: Men will meet at the church fellowship hall Saturday at 7:00 am for a time in the WORD and will go for breakfast following the devotional.

MISSIONS SUNDAY 7-19-2026: Every third Sunday we will recognize foreign and local missions. A second offering will be taken and designated for outreaches.

SATURDAY WOMEN'S CONNECT 7-25-2026: Women will gather at the church at 9:00 am. *Saturday Sisterhood* is specifically designed for our women who work during the week to enjoy a time of fellowship and connection.



SPECIAL SPEAKER 7-26-2026: We are excited to welcome Douglas Bonner to the pulpit at 10:00 am! Douglas is known for his dynamic teaching on prayer and walking in the Holy Spirit. Sharing from his personal prophetic experiences, his message will encourage and equip you to build a deeper, more intimate connection with our Heavenly Father.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S CONNECT 7-28-2026: Women will gather at the church at 10:00am for a time of Bible study and fellowship. Lunch following the meeting.



ANNIVERSARIES

Mark & Valarie
Hinkle
7/27

BIRTHDAYS

Susan Comstock -7/10
Doug Goble - 7/13



"Daily also continuing with one accord in the temple, breaking also at every house bread, they were partaking of food in gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God, and having favour with all the people, and the Lord was adding those being saved every day to the assembly." (Acts 2:46-47) Youngs Literal translation

Growing In LIFE Together In HIM

connect **GROUPS**



- Sunday Morning Celebration
- Adult Sunday School
- Children's Sunday School
- Worship Group
- Wednesday Prayer
- Thursday Bible Teaching
- Men's Group
- Women's Groups -Tue/Sat
- Volunteer Groups
- Witnessing & Discipleship
- Tech Group

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

Coffee Center: 8:30 am.
Christian Education: 9:00 am.
Celebration: 10:00 am

MIDWEEK SERVICE TIMES

Wednesday Prayer: 6:00pm
Thursday Bible Study: 6:00pm

LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor Stanley F. Jackowski
Assistant Pastor Rebecca L. Jackowski
Assistant Pastors Mike & Debbie Robling
Founding Pastors Bruce & Nancy McQuigg

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