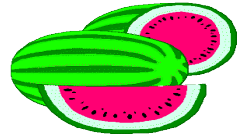


Good Morning and welcome to our services! It's so great to be back in person for our bible classes today. Our car wash yesterday was a success and we commend the young people for giving of their time to help those in need. Youth Group, don't forget about our get together next Saturday, July 4th at our home to celebrate our nation's independence at 6:00PM. Please let Alison or me know if you are coming. We hope to see you then. Have a great week! **DOUG**

*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance."*

*Psalms 33:12*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES RESUME**  
 This Wednesday night Adult classes will meet in the auditorium for next two weeks. Classes age 2 yr. through the teenage class will meet in their regular room. Please plan to attend if possible.



## WATERMELON SUPPER TONIGHT

Join us tonight immediately after evening worship service for our annual watermelon supper. Please plan to stay. Watermelons will be furnished.

### THOSE TO SERVE FOR JULY 2020

<u>A.M. Opening</u>	<u>A. M. Closing</u>
5 Clint Satterwhite	5 Bill Rawson
12 James Singleterry	12 David Akins
19 David Sparks	19 Doug Rader
26 Charles Steen	26 Jerry Sturgess

<u>P. M. Opening</u>	<u>P.M. CLOSING</u>
5 Brandon Franklin	Charles McCullough
12 Dwight Franklin	Danial Plummer
19 Doug Lowe	Andrew Petty
26 Henry Baker	Steve Camp

### Serve Communion

Jeff Sparks	Ben Rhone
Doug Lowe	Luke Lane
Doug Sumrall	Billy Lane
Kyle Lock	Billy Rose

### Prepare Communion

5 Carl Rutledge  
 12 Gary & Kathy Chambless  
 19 David & Jennifer Sparks  
 26 Marty Nash

### DOOR GREETERS

Sunday July 5, 2020

Security Team

### PREPARATION

Sunday July 5, 2020

Carl Rutledge

"What's the difference between a northern fairytale and a southern fairytale? A northern fairytale begins 'Once upon a time...' A southern fairytale begins 'Y'all ain't gonna believe this...'"

# Gospel Worker

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 Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
 Steve Camp  
 Kyle Lock  
 R.D. Prince  
 Doug Rader

### SECRETARY

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 College Station, TX.  
 FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, La  
 ABC 10 KTEN Sherman-Tx  
 KTXD— 47 Dallas, Texas

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class  
 10:30 AM Worship  
 6:00 PM Evening  
 Wed: 7:00 PM

## "Liberty Throughout All the Land ..."

July 4, 1776 is a day all patriotic Americans remember as the birth of our nation. It was on that historic date that British colonies declared their independence from England. On July 8, 1776, along with church bells throughout the colonies, the Liberty Bell pealed out the symbolic message of freedom and independence. On the bell is found the inscription, "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." The inscription is taken from the Bible, Leviticus 25:10.

Until 1835 the bell rang every year during the celebration of the declaration of independence. Now it is just a relic. The Liberty Bell is one of the few remaining national symbols on which a passage from the Holy Book of God remains. That indicates the respect the founding fathers of this nation held toward God and His word. The current legislators reflect just how far away from that respect this nation has come. The Bible has been made an illegal book in federally funded programs and in public schools.



The declaration of independence cost many rebellious colonists their lives. They fought for freedom, the right to pursue their own happiness. They inscribed on our currency, "In God We Trust." But like the Liberty Bell, that inscription means very little to Americans. Some have tried to get it removed from our currency. This nation's problems could easily be fixed by a return to the foundational disposition expressed in "In God We Trust." "Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him" (Proverbs 30:5).

Men will shed blood for political freedom. Should it not be so with spiritual freedom?

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# Two Respond Watermelon Supper Tonight After Services



*From Dan's desk:*

We rejoiced with the Matlock family last Sunday morning, upon the baptism of HUNTER OLSON. I had the privilege of corresponding with him over the last few months and sending him materials. I felt honored that he wanted me to baptize him into Christ. They live in the metroplex area and will be attending services at the Maypearl church of Christ. We continue to pray God's blessings on this fine young man. JIM RICARD also responded for prayer to be a stronger Christian. We commend him for taking this step in faith. Thanks to all of you for being present this morning. If you are attending as a guest of someone in the church here, we want you to feel welcomed. It is great to have you with us. Please be reminded that tonight after the worship service, we will have our annual "Watermelon Supper". The watermelons will be furnished and we will be safe and we will enjoy the fellowship and watermelon. Next Saturday we will celebrate our nation's birthday. July 4th is always a wonderful occasion for us to remember our heritage and reflect on the blessings of this great country. Even though there are those who would seek to destroy our land, I am confident that God will preserve this nation. The bible says "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." We must maintain our spiritual values and uphold God's Word and even though there may be many who do not, I know that God will bless us with special blessings and favors. Remember that as we gather from week to week we will still practice social distancing, wear mask and use hand sanitizer. Anderson county is one of the few counties in the state that has not experienced a community wide outbreak of Covid-19. We give God the praise. Thanks for being in Bible class this morning. It is good to see you. See you tonight. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**HANNAH GLENN** remains an out-patient at the Texas Children's hospital in Dallas, Texas

**DIANE HURBOUGH** remains in Rehab in Tyler but is expected to come home soon.

**EMILY DAVIS** – granddaughter-in-law of Ann and Kenneth Holland has had a re-occurrence of brain cancer and had surgery June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**R.D. PRINCE** has been undergoing heart tests. Heart Cath this Thursday.

**TAMMY YOUNG** daughter-in-law of Charlie and Loretta Young, continues to undergo tests for a blood disorder.

*Prayer list attached and also in foyer.*

### WELCOME VISITORS

**A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming.**

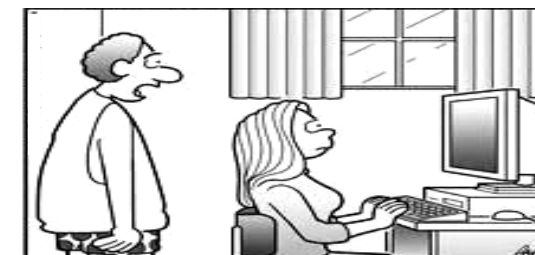
### RESPONSES

**BAPTIZED  
Hunter Olson  
FOR PRATYER  
Jim Ricard**

### FREEDOM FROM SATAN'S RULE

It is sad to know that tyrannical rulers and authoritarian governments oppress many nations and peoples in this world. Sadder still is the fact that the majority of the world's population is enslaved to the most ruthless and heartless ruler ever known—Satan. As great a blessing as physical independence is, no greater blessing could ever be known than the freedom from sin through our Lord .

It is that time of year again when we celebrate the independence of this great nation. The fourth of July has provided my family and me with many great memories throughout the years. As we reflect on this great day, we need to thank God for the blessings and privileges we enjoy in this great country. Not everyone in this world can proclaim his or her freedom as can we. However, there is an independence that all people of the world can come to know and share—freedom from the bondage. Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free." John 8:32. This is real freedom. DAN



"If I'm so worthless, why are you putting me up for bid on eBay?"



**June 28th, 2020**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Larry Hooper - Home improving from surgery

Deanna Chapman- will undergo radiation therapy following brain surgery

Diane Hurbrough, recovering from hip replacement surgery at home

Linda Lippold, cancer treatments- doing better.

R.D. Prince- heart issues- Tests

Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD

Kenneth Holland, COPD

Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas

Frank Glenn- undergoing tests in Athens

Leann Oliver (cousin of Deanna Chapman) Cancer treatment

Jack Beasley- (Husband of Brenda) recovering from recent back surgery

La Donna Powell (cousin of Cindy Pace) brain cancer

Emily Davis- granddaughter-in-law of Ann & Kenneth Holland (brain surgery)

Amy Lambright (niece of Costlow family) cancer

Bryce Stewart - Nephew of Virginia Stanaland and Doug Lowe-cancer treatment

Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer

Ricky Ramirez ( brother-in-law to Phillip Castillo and Carrie) Lou Gehrig Disease

Howard & Maurine Ellis ( father & mother of Sam Ellis) having health issues

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

La Shaun Miller (son of Nancy Miller) heart problems He is now home doing better.

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

**NOTE:** We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office.

**The Elders**

