

Teen News

Thanks to Sis Stanaland and Sis. Hamilton for hosting the youth last Sunday night. The food was good and we thank you for your help with our teens. Remember the watermelon supper tonight after church services. We will see you Wednesday night.

BLAKE

WORKING TOGETHER

Getting along together takes working together. God asked through Amos, "Shall two walk together, except they have agreed?" This is true in any combination of people. No combination is it more important in than marriage. The strife that enters a marriage relationship that is unchecked portends evil results. In the early pioneer days there was an older couple who seemingly could not get along because they fought and quarreled continually and had done so for many years. A new preacher moved into the area and, when he heard of their evil habit, paid them a visit. He said to them, "If you will cooperate, I will teach you a simple lesson that will help you." When they had agreed, he threw a rope up over a tree limb and asked each one to pull on the end of the rope. After they had pulled hard against each other for a while, he asked them to stop, and said, "Now, I want each of you to pull on the same end of the rope." When they did so, they very easily pulled the rope over the tree limb. The preacher then said, "Pull together, and not against each other" and jumped in his buggy and road off! The same is true with congregational relationships. It is essential that brethren work together for they are working for God. "For we are God's fellow-workers: ye are God's husbandry, God's building" (1 Cor. 3:9). All of us in this congregation are workers together -- for the Good Lord. Pull on the same end of the rope.

Is It Narrow Minded?



I don't know about you, but I get a little weary of hearing the word "narrow" used as a slur against preachers who adhere to the Bible in their preaching. Sure they are "narrow," but so are factory workers, surgeons, druggists, and teachers.

The factory worker is so "narrow" that he uses micrometers and measures to the thousandth of an inch the bores and pistons of engines, electronic components and balancing wheels in timepieces.

The surgeon is so "narrow" that he insists on ultra-technical laboratory analysis and meticulously sterilized instruments of special design. Why is he so "picky narrow" that he makes his assistants wear cloths over their faces?

The druggist is so "narrow" that he just has to have a prescription before he will let you have certain drugs. He says he has to be "narrow" because government regulations are narrow, and even thinks it is for your good!

As you think about it, it's a blessing that somebody is "narrow-minded." And however much we need to be narrow about vital material matters, we must be infinitely more careful and exact about spiritual laws. God will not be mocked! -

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA July 4, 2012

May God bless us as we celebrate the birthday of America tomorrow. This nation was founded upon the belief in God and His Son and the Word of God that was given to each of us as a standard for our walk spiritually. May the Lord who reigns above and below bless us again and may we always remain a nation UNDER GOD.



Great Day At V.B.S. Watermelon after service tonight



From Dan's desk:

Thanks to each of you who helped with the Vacation Bible School this year. It was a great and memorial day. Those in attendance learned a lot from those who were teaching and I am sure that those lesson will stay with them for years to come. Thanks to all who participated in any way to make the school this year a wonderful success. We had a good attendance last Sunday with numerous visitors. This is always great and positive. If you are visiting with us this morning, we want you to know that we are glad that you have come. We hope you will come again. Tonight following the evening worship service we will be hosting a watermelon supper for all in attendance. For the last several years we have joined together in watermelon prior to our Nation's birthday on July 4th. Please plan to be here and stay for the wonderful fellowship all enjoy at such occasions. Lorelee has been ill this last week with upper respiratory problems, so if you find problems in the church bulletin, you can blame it on me. Ha. Today is a great day to worship our Lord and we are always excited about coming together as a church family to honor our Lord who died for us. Please join in joyfully with the song service and remember our Lord's death in the observance of the Lord's Supper and other aspects of our worship service today. David said, "I was glad when they said unto me, come let us go into the House of the Lord". I hope those words express the sentiments of your heart. May God bless each of us . See you tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR PRAYERS:**

**BERNIE BAUR has been
undergoing tests in VA Hospital in
Temple. He is back home.**

**SHERRY SYBERT is back home
and will undergo treatment locally
for cancer.**

**CINDY ODEN, daughter of Johnny
and Carolyn Jenkins had surgery
this last week in Washington.**

**PLEASE PICK UP A COPY OF THIS WEEKS
PRAYER LIST ON THE TABLE IN THE
FOYER.**

**MILITARY: Blaine Kline, Dustin Delsi,
Jim Griffith, III, Tyler Griffith & Joseph**

**SINGING NIGHT NEXT
WEDNESDAY NIGHT Plan to
join us as we sing together .**

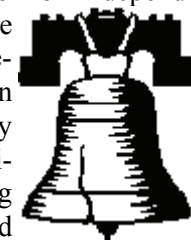
**THANK YOU V.B.S. WORKERS
A big thank you to all the staff at V.B.S.
this year. The teachers, helpers, those
who served refreshments, and all others
we say thanks. May God bless your ef-
forts.**

**“GOD BLESS
AMERICA, LAND
THAT I LOVE”**

**“Liberty Throughout All
the Land ...”**

July 4, 1776 is a day all patriotic Americans re-member as the birth of our nation. It was on that historic date that British colonies declared their in-dependence 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 independ-ence. Now it is just a relic. The Liberty Bell is one of the few re-maining national symbols on which a passage from the Holy Book of God remains. That indi-cates 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. John 8:32