

JULY

2023



July Events:

July 2nd
Potluck

July 5th @ 8:00 pm
Board Meeting

July 9th – 15th
Mission Trip Eureka Springs
(6th – 12th grade)



COME
CELEBRATE
4TH OF JULY
WITH US!!



Fun Fellowship &
Fireworks
Cookout

6:00pm
Hotdogs
Homemade Ice cream
At Dusk
Fireworks

All are welcome

Come join us in the
First Christian Church lawn...

Stilwell Ok
(Bring your own lawn chair)

Wednesday:

7:00 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm Youth Group

Sunday:

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Sunday Service

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Prayers for Healing

General: Isabella Barger, Joe Benham, Rodney Benham, Cy Bray, Jim Butler, Kevin Chrisman, Bethel Clausen, Amanda Collins, Theresa Comer, James Corwin, Sarah Cox, Frank Cuff, Donny Curry, Carolyn Denny, Michael Diver, Jessica Ellis, Gary Fain, Terry Franklin, Dennis Fujii, Max Goodwin, Kaitlin Grim, Running Bear Grimmet, Darrell Guffy, Ashley & Noah Haddock, Josie Harris, Elizabeth Hinojoso, Nancy Hume, Mike Hyde, Debbie Isaacs, Chelsie & Samuel Jones, Kim Ketcher, Spook Lacey, Lisa Lawson, Madilyn Lens, Ken & Norma Littledeer, Fran Lockhart, Roger Lockhart Jr, Don Mann, Donna Mary, JoAnn Massengale, Linda M^cBroom, Ivory M^cDonald, Dora M^cDowell, Jeff & Tammy M^cLaughlin, Carthel Means, Tanya & Laura Mitchell, Joe Moore, Victoria Owen, Pete Perry, Tom Pettit, Lenox Price, Glenda Reed, Dennis Rhoads, Brian, Chris, Grady, Lucy, Jack, Joey, Kathy, Mitzie & Rick Ritter, David Robert, JP Rorie Family, Johnny Ross, Melvin Ross, Rogelio Salinas, Mary & Gregg Stilwell, Bob & Charlene Swepston, Titus Vaus, Geoff, Beth, Kayden Whitworth, Steve Wilson, Linda Woodward & Suzie Young.

Cancer: Billie Asbill, Scott Baird, Lisa Lindsay-Benge, Declan Callahan, Derek Ceola, Patricia Dority, Norma Eli, John Garrett, Jenny Guthrie, Amy Hammer, Jeremy Isaacs, Jimmy Jones, Jan Lockhart, Viola Lopez, Natisha Martin, Cathy Matthews, Joe Means, Steve Meredith, Steve Murray, Hunter Nichols, Dashika Ray, Shannon Rock, Becky Salinas, Dee Spinner, Danielle Unger, Jerry Wallace, Madeline Watkins, Larry Wilson & Donna Wolf.

Military: Casey Eubanks - Air Force; LT. Jack Greer - Army; Spencer Simmons - Army; Alan Starr - Air National Guard; & World Revival.

* If you have any updates, please contact Celena Bray.



Missions we support:

ACRC Food Pantry; Northeastern Christian Campus Fellowship @ NSU; Cookson Hills Christian Children's Ministry; Ozark Christian College; Good News Productions; CIY; Pioneer Bible Translators; Niño's De Mexico; Mexico Christian Children's Home; Collegio Biblico; India Christian Bible College; Stilwell Ministerial Alliance, Sunset Bible Camp; Bridge Church Marion-Montgomery & Nortonville Christian Church - Jim and Terri Riley-Honduras.

July Serving List:

July 2nd

Table: Lynn Carson & Charles Benham

Distribute: Cole Hill Rick Eubanks & Larry Roberts

Announcements: Charles Benham

AV Tech: Brian Johnson

Prep: The Ritter's

July 9th

Table: Grady Ritter & Rex Earl Starr

Distribute: Daryl Johnson, Warren Golden & Fred Holtz

Announcements: Grady Ritter

AV Tech: Celena Bray

Prep: The Holtz's

July 16th

Table: David Dotson & Charles Benham

Distribute: Larry Roberts, Dan Butler & Heath Guffey

Announcements: Cy Bray

AV Tech: Cy Bray

Prep: The Dotson's

July 23rd

Table: Daryl Johnson & Grady Ritter

Distribute: Fred Holtz, Justin Spear & Warren Golden

Announcements: Warren Golden

AV Tech: Celena Bray

Prep: Melissa Cole

July 30th

Table: Matthew Howard & Gage Ross

Distribute: Brody Johnson, Landon Smith & Kodi Ross

Announcements: Matthew Howard

AV Tech: Brian Johnson

Prep: The Bray's / Youth

Nursery: Tricia Nikolas

From The Minister



As we enter the July 4 week-end, let us thank God for the freedom we have and for those who gave their lives that we might be free. A little history might be in order at this time.

Some 60 plus years this summer, then President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the joint resolution adopting “*In God We Trust*” as our official National Motto. This phrase first appeared on our coins during the Civil War, 1864.

In the war of 1812, Francis Scott Key went aboard the British ship *Tennant* in an effort to secure the release of the prominent surgeon, Dr. William Beanes. There he dined and was told the prisoner would be released, but they would not do so until the British Navy attacked Baltimore.

While detained aboard the ship, Key witnessed the British navy bombard Fort McHenry. During the rainy night, Key observed that the fort’s smaller “storm flag” continued to fly but once the shelling stopped, he would not know how the battle had turned out until dawn. On the morning of September 14, 1814 the storm flag had been lowered and the larger flag had been raised. Key wrote a poem that would later become our National Anthem.

While the National anthem has four verses, we seldom sing or hear more than the first. But in the fourth verse you find the line: “and this be our motto - - *In God Is Our Trust.*”

May “*In God We Trust*” be more than a motto embossed on our coins. May it be a truth that is engraved in our hearts, a truth that daily guides our actions and attitudes.

The Proverb writer says it like this;

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths”

(Proverbs 3:5-6)

Brother Eldon



Birthdays & Anniversaries



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	Conner Bates & Daryl Johnson	 4	5	Carson Salomon	Cheryl Eubanks	8 Teri Stillwell
9	10	Madison Ingram	12	13	14	15
16	Lynn Carson	18	19	Kristen Salomon Bill Roedenbeck	21	22
23	Jerry Smallen	Rick Van Syckle	26	Sandy Johnson Stacy Thurber	Zoey A. Hallmark	29 Steve Panter
30	Sue A. Smallen Alan Starr & Gabby Stuhmer	1	2	3	4	5

Homemade

Anniversaries

- July 1st David & Debbie Roberts
- July 3rd Kevin & Aurora Stuhmer
- July 14th Todd & Shellie Sawyer
- July 17th Bob & Charlie Swepston
- July 22nd Craig & Liz Brown

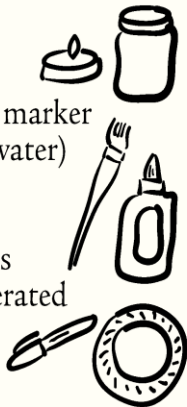




Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

What you need:

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



What you do:

1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.



Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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Activities during Sunday Services:

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| Nursery: | Birth - 3 yrs. old |
| Jr. Church: | 4 yrs. old - 5th grade |