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**July 2023 Edition**

**July and Julius Caesar**

Did you know that the month of July was named after the Roman dictator Julius Caesar? Julius Caesar was born in what was called the month of “Quintilis” then, and later after his death, became July.

There are many interesting facts about the month of July that are often lost in the excitement of fireworks and cookouts. Like....

Did you also know that on July 1, 1847, the United States Post office issued its first general issue postage stamp costing 5 cents? The stamp honored Benjamin Franklin the first Postmaster General under the Continental.

On July 2, 1776, the Second Continental congress voted for independence from Britain.

According to the Farmer’s Almanac that July 3<sup>rd</sup> is the start of the “Dog Days of Summer.”

On July 4, 1776, the Congress approved the final draft of the Declaration of Independence, which was actually written a month earlier, in June and edited by John Adams and Benjamin Franklin.

It wasn’t until July 8<sup>th</sup> that the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence took place at Pennsylvania State House (now Independence Hall).

It may surprise you to know that it wasn’t until August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1776, that John Hancock and 55 others signed their name to the Declaration of Independence.

There are some rather “just for fun” days in July that you may not know...

July 11<sup>th</sup> is International Town Criers Day.

July 17<sup>th</sup> is World Emoji Day.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> is Spooner’s Day. (Slip of the tongue. i.e. runny bunny instead bunny rabbit)

July 23<sup>rd</sup> is National Day of the Cowboy Day.

And who could forget July 27<sup>th</sup> as “Take your Houseplant for a walk” day?

Have a happy and healthy July, and for the churches having VBS during July... Prayers for a successful and blessed week.

In Christ Service,  
Bro. Bobby



Associational Missions Emphasis & Mission Offering

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**Mev Fredenburg Mission Offering Goal- \$15,000.00**

# July

## Calendar of Events

4– Independence Day (Office Closed)

10– Mission Board, 7:00 p.m. (Change due to holiday)

27– Executive Team Calendar & Budget Planning, 6 p.m.

### REFRESH YOUR PREACHING CONFERENCE

Featuring **DR. DAVID ALLEN**

August 28, 2003, 9:00 a.m.

Cadiz Baptist Church

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### “We Inspire NYC” Teacher Tote Mission Project



Churches are encouraged to receive an offering between now and August 1st to help with the teacher tote project. This would be a great VBS mission project! Please send your offering to the Baptist Center earmarked:

**“We Inspire NYC”.**

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JUNE

	Regular	Special
Church	0	
Bethany	0	
Blue Spring	1,838.59	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	907.24	
Canton	860.32	250.00
Cerulean	519.00	
Crossroads	100.00	
Delmont	221.15	
Donaldson Creek	734.88	
East Cadiz	677.52	283.00
Hurricane	400.00	1,790.00
Liberty Point	663.57	
Locust Grove	890.00	297.00
Maple Grove	350.00	
New Hope	205.97	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	262.72	
Ponderosa	462.36	1,215.00
Rock Front	0	
Rocky Ridge	278.00	
South Union	206.00	82.00
Wallonia	0	5,000.00
Misc. Income	400.00	1,045.00
Total	10,027.32	9,962.00
		19,989.32
Interest NOW Acc.	3.10	
Deaf Ministry		250.00
Mev Fredenburg Fund		9,415.00
Van Replacement		297.00

Subtotals	10,030.42	9,962.00
Total income		<b>\$19,992.42</b>
Monthly expense		<b>\$19,945.35</b>

Regular Fund	
Beginning Balance	36,681.40
Interest Received	3.10
Gifts	10,053.32
Trans– Contingency Fund	(100.00)
Trans– Van Replacement Fund	
Trans– Building Maintenance Fund	(100.00)
Trans– Mev Fredenburg Fund	
Expense Checks Written	(11,712.18)
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$34,825.64</b>

Treasurer: Louise Fuller 6/25/23

Happy  
Birthday

Teresa Smith– 7/15