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A Vision for Freedom

Since this July we will be celebrating 250 years of being a nation, I thought it might do us well to be reminded of how it all got started. Some of you, like myself, remember the Bi centennial of 1976. I would turn sixteen that December and get my driver's license. My first car was a 1974 Chevy Vega, that was white with red and blue stripes, labeled "The Spirit of 76."

Anyway, the point of my article is we are a country that came about as a vision of Godly men. It was the summer of 1776, the Second Continental Congress was meeting in Philadelphia at the Pennsylvania State House (later called Independence Hall). On June 7, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia stood and read his resolution: "Resolved: That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

A few days later, the die was cast and on June 11, 1776, a committee was formed with the express purpose of drafting a document that would formally sever the ties of the colonies with Great Britain. The committee included Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, and Robert R. Livingstone of New York.

A little less than a month later, on July 1, Congress reconvened and the following day, the Lee Resolution for Independence was adopted by 12 of the 13 colonies. Immediately, Congress began to consider the Declaration drawn up by the committee. Then late in the afternoon of July 4, 1776 the document known as the Declaration of Independence was officially adopted as church bells rang out over Philadelphia.

However, it was not until August 2, that the Declaration of Independence, written on a sheet of parchment measuring 24 1/2 by 29 3/4 inches was signed by all the delegates in attendance, the first being John Hancock, the President of the Congress. He used a bold signature centered below the text and in accordance to the prevailing custom; the other delegates began to sign at the right below the text, their signatures arranged according to the geographical location of the states they represented. New Hampshire, the northernmost state, began the list, and Georgia, the southernmost, ended it.

That document, the Declaration of Independence, has become one of our nation's most cherished symbols of liberty. This coming Saturday, July 4, we as American's celebrate "Independence Day." This year, we as a nation, celebrate 250 years of independence and freedom. As American's we have much to be thankful for and much to celebrate.

May God Bless America

In Christ
Bro. Bobby





JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4- Independence Day
- 5-10- VBS, Rocky Ridge BC
- 5-8- Revival Services, Wallonia BC
- 6- Mission Board, 7 p.m.
- 12-16- VBS, Liberty Point BC
- 12-16- VBS, Buffalo Lick BC, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- 12-15- VBS, Locust Grove BC, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- 15- Horse Whisperer (Trigg Co. Complex), 6 p.m.
- 16- Executive Team Budget & Calendar Planning, 6 p.m.

HARVEST TRIGG COUNTY COUNSELOR TRAINING



Monday, August 24
Little River Baptist Center
1:00 PM or 6:00 PM

We need men and women to
serve as counselors

Scan QR code to sign up

Counselors Still Needed!

If you would be willing to serve,
please scan the QR Code above to

register, or call

Little River Baptist Center @
(270) 522-7066 for help
with registering.

**You will be required to attend one of
the counselor trainings offered
8/24, 1:00 or 6:00 p.m.**

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY

Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	0	
Blue Spring	2,682.64	
Buffalo	108.00	999.00
Cadiz	1,774.07	760.00
Canton	702.72	250.00
Cerulean	630.00	
Crossroads	283.33	
Delmont	657.30	200.00
Donaldson Creek	1,008.63	
East Cadiz	694.50	375.00
Hurricane	500.00	4,042.51
Liberty Point	923.93	
Locust Grove	993.00	7,739.00
Maple Grove	650.00	650.00
New Hope	184.71	
New Jerusalem	0	100.00
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	644.84	
Ponderosa	850.76	2,213.00
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	226.00	150.00
South Union	473.80	
Wallonia	0	5,000.00
Misc. Income		14,390.00
Total	14,238.23	37,118.51
		51,356.74
Interest NOW Acc.	1.69	
Deaf Ministry		250.00
Mev Fredenburg Mission Fund		36,868.51

Subtotals	14,239.92	37,118.51
Total income		\$51,358.43
Monthly expense		\$25,634.70

Regular Fund	
Beginning Balance	18,305.51
Interest Received	1.69
Gifts	19,377.25
Trans- Contingency Fund	(100.00)
Trans- Bus Maintenance Fund	
Trans- Building Maintenance Fund	(100.00)
Trans- Mev Fredenburg Fund	
Expense Checks Written	(14,402.29)
Ending Balance	\$23,082.16
Treasurer: Kayla Choate 06/25/26	

Happy Birthday

Teresa Smith- 7/15
Ann Schisler- 7/29