

Services

Morning Worship 9:30am
Sunday Bible Class 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Herman Joseph
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Sunday AM: “Freedom That Matters” – John 8:31-36

Sunday PM: “Making Room for God” – Luke 10:38-42



Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today. If you are a first-time visitor with us, please fill out a ‘visitor card’ that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit. There are free tracts and literature on the wall in the foyer. We also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to receive by mail at no cost to you. Let us know if you would like to set up an in-home Bible study.

Thank you for attending. We hope to see you often!

Remember the One Who Truly Blesses a Nation

This week our nation pauses to commemorate 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. It is an important milestone in our history, reminding us of the sacrifices of those who sought liberty and established a nation founded upon the conviction that our rights ultimately come from our Creator. We can be thankful for the freedoms we enjoy, especially the freedom to worship God without government interference. Countless generations have defended those liberties, and we should never take them for granted.

As Christians, however, our gratitude for our nation must always be accompanied by a greater devotion to the Kingdom of God. The Bible reminds us that every earthly nation is temporary, but God's kingdom is eternal. While we love and appreciate the blessings of living in America, our highest citizenship is in heaven. The apostle Paul wrote, "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (Philippians 3:20,). Patriotism is appropriate, but it must never replace our allegiance to Christ.

The Scriptures also teach that the true strength of any nation is not found in its military, economy, or political influence, but in its relationship with God. Proverbs 14:34 declares, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Throughout history, nations have risen and fallen according to God's sovereign will. The lesson is clear: no country remains strong when it abandons the moral principles established by its Creator. America's future will not ultimately be determined in Washington, but in the hearts of its people as they choose either to honor or reject God.

Rather than merely celebrating our nation's past, Christians should pray for its future. Paul instructed that "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority" (1 Timothy 2:1-2). We should pray for our leaders, for peace, for justice, and for opportunities to continue preaching the gospel freely. We should also strive to be the kind of citizens whose conduct honors both our country and our Lord.

As America marks 250 years, may we thank God for every blessing He has bestowed upon this nation. But even more importantly, may we renew our commitment to seek first the kingdom of God (Matthew 6:33) and to proclaim the saving gospel of Jesus Christ. Earthly nations will one day pass away, but Christ's kingdom will endure forever. May our greatest celebration always be that through the blood of Christ we have become citizens of a kingdom that cannot be shaken.



God Bless -Todd

Sunday Servants

Welcome: Greg Conley

Morning

Song Leader: Nathan Adkins

First Prayer: George Wallace

Closing Prayer: Richard Miranda

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Chris Scott

Assisting: Terry Fouts, Mark Gullett,
Cody Ward, Ernie Perry, Evan Gullett,
Jacob Martin, Danny Stone

Evening

Song Leader: Jim Haynes

First Prayer: Brad Morris

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Alex Wells

Assisting: Jordan Conley

Closing Prayer: Terry Whitley

Scripture Reading: Matt Vonderheide

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Greg Conley

Song Leader: Jeremiah Smith

First Prayer: George Wallace

Summer Series: DJ Curry

Closing Prayer: Richard Miranda

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Mark Gullett

Power Point: Gabe Scott

Bldg. Att.: Chris Scott

Coordinator: Nathan Parks

Attendance: John Gambill

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 5 – Team Three – sign cards

July 25 – Men's Breakfast - Pappy's 8:30am

July 31 – Ladies Lunch - Longhorns – 11:30am

Word Search: Freedom That Matters

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Key:

- CHRIST
- CHOOSE
- DELIVER
- DISCIPLESHIP
- FORGIVENESS
- FREE
- GRACE
- LEADERSHIP
- LOVE
- MERCY
- REDEMPTION
- RESPONSIBILITY
- SALVATION
- SERVE
- SOVEREIGN
- TRUTH