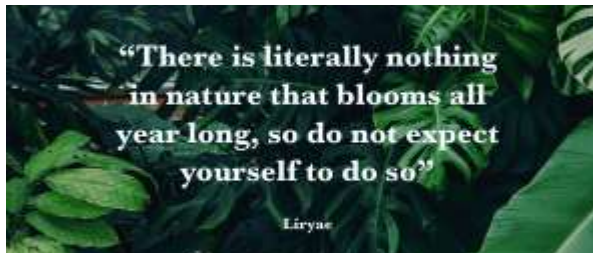


# The Witness

THE NEWSLETTER OF WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KS

## FROM PASTOR'S PEN: A SEASON FOR GROWTH AND REST

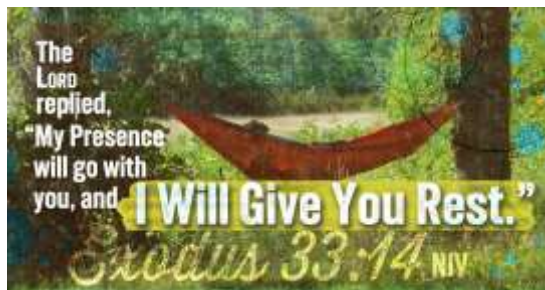
Do you get surprised by social media memes\*? Like everyone else, I get caught up watching memes that make me laugh, moan, cry, side swipe, and share. A recent meme that made me stop and say, "Wow! Wait!" was Liryae's quote: "There is literally nothing in nature that blooms all year long, so do not expect yourself to do so!" - Liryae



So often, I find myself focused on trying to be a better person, growing in my faith, learning more, serving others more, doing more for God that I forget there are seasons to our physical and spiritual lives that include: *new life and growth, rest and renewal, bearing fruit, and dormancy*. Every living creature has a life cycle and all human relationships have cycle, too like getting married, having children, emptying the nest, bonding again, living alone, etc.

It is important that we accept and allow ourselves to be present in our current season, including the activities and rest of summer. Here are some Christian spiritual practices that you might find enriching this summer:

- ♦ **Daily Scripture Reading:** Dedicate time each day to read and meditate on passages from the Bible. We have devotionals available: Our Daily Bread and The Secret Place. You can also choose a specific book, author, or theme for the summer.
- ♦ **Prayer Walks:** Take prayer walks in nature, whether it's through a park, a forest, or along the beach. Use this time to connect with God, reflect on His creation, and pray for guidance and wisdom.
- ♦ **Journaling:** Keep a spiritual journal to record your thoughts, prayers, and reflections. Write down insights from your Scripture readings, (continued on next page)



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**JUNE EVENTS:**

Communion ..... 2

Youth Mountain & Prairie Conference Estes Park ..... 6-10

Council Meeting 11

Father's Day ..... 16

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**JULY EVENTS**

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# CHURCH OFFICE Our Staff

## Happy JUNE & JULY Anniversaries

June 21st Brice & Colleen Smith

July 7th Jay & Marty Stevenson  
July 20th Joseph & Mary Woodall  
July 27th Clarence & Alice Payne

June 5th Steve Hood  
June 5th Jan Pukach  
June 12th Tonya Widow  
June 15th Amy Cripe  
June 17th Ashley Smith  
June 19th Karen Kirby  
June 19th Becky Poe



July 6th Jan Mansfield  
July 8th Doug Mauck  
July 13th Molly Morris  
July 15th Nancy Lindberg  
July 29th Sage Poe  
July 30th Dick May Jr.  
July 30th Sonya Roling  
July 31st Fran Seymour Hunter



## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

**MONDAYS - CLOSED**

**TUESDAYS-THURSDAYS**

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

**FRIDAYS**

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Call for a Pastoral Visit  
Pastor's Day Off: FRIDAYS

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(Pastor's Pen)...experiences of God's presence, and prayers for yourself and others.

- ♦ **Silent Retreat:** Consider going on a silent retreat for a day or a weekend. Use this time of solitude and silence to listen to God's voice, reflect on your spiritual journey, and deepen your relationship with Him.
- ♦ **Creative Expression:** Explore different forms of creative expression as a way to worship and connect with God. This could include writing poetry or songs, painting or drawing, dancing, or playing music.
- ♦ **Prayer Partnerships:** Form prayer partnerships with other believers to support and encourage each other in your spiritual journeys. Meet regularly to pray together, share struggles and victories, and hold each other accountable.

Summer can be a rewarding season of spiritual growth, family adventure, and physical rest. I hope you enjoy the best that God has to offer in your current place and space!

Blessings, Pastor Ivan+

## US INDEPENDENCE HOLIDAY

The Church Office will be CLOSED on July 4th in celebration of the US Independence Day Holiday. Have a fun and safe holiday.





# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



**YOUTH** – Come on **SUNDAY MORNINGS** for Youth Group in the downstairs Youth Room.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Mountain & Prairie National Youth Gathering  
June 6-10 in Estes Park, Colorado**

Text Tera or a Youth Leader to go.  
We will plan fundraisers as soon as possible.

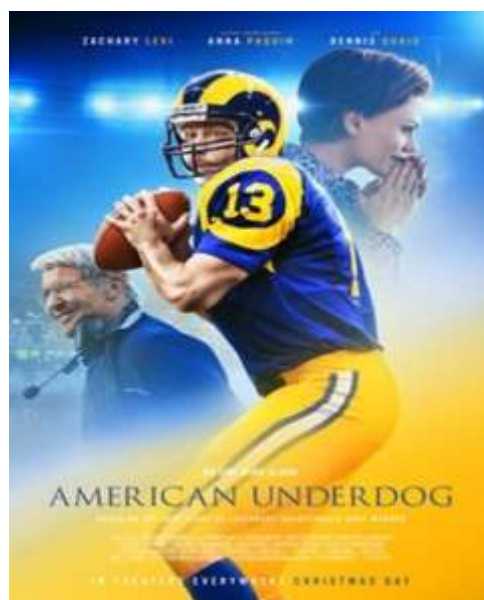
**Children and Youth interested in Church Summer  
Camp should visit with Pastor Ivan.**

<https://www.abccr.org/abccr-camping>

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CINEMA** - Sunday Cinema begins June 2 in Holmer Hall at 9:15 AM. This movie will be divided into several Sundays. Refreshments will start at 9:00 a.m., and the movie will start promptly at 9:15 a.m., followed by group discussions. I hope you will plan to join us. Sunday Cinema will run throughout the three months of June, July and August.

A sign-up sheet for individuals to provide refreshments is posted on the bulletin board. Coffee and juice will be provided, and breakfast items will be prepared by those who want to bring something.

Don't miss this opportunity to see a movie, enjoy tasty treats, and talk with church friends about what life lessons can be learned from this movie and others throughout the summer.  
~ Nancy Lindberg



## PANCAKE PALOOZA

The Youth will host their “Pancake Palooza” fundraiser on Sunday, June 2, after worship at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

A free donation will be received to help fund Youth programming and activities, such as the upcoming trip to the Mountain and Prairie Youth Gathering in Estes Park, Colorado.

No reservations are needed.



# OUTREACH

## BABY CLOSET

MONDAY - 9:00-11:00AM

WEDNESDAY - 3:30-5:30  
PM

THURSDAY - 1:00-3:00 PM

[wsbctopeka.org/get-help/baby-closet](http://wsbctopeka.org/get-help/baby-closet)

***NEED DONATIONS OF DIAPERS  
NEED WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS!***

***WELCOME to our NEW DIRECTOR:  
Angie Foster***

### ***PRAISE FOR PAT CARRENO!***

We are grateful for the extraordinary leadership and years of love Pat Carreno poured into this creative program to meet the needs of children, women and families in Topeka. Pat retired from her role as Baby Closet director. We praise God for her faithful service and wish her happiness and health in her new retirement!



## FOOD PANTRY

\*All food is available free of cost!

**MOST WEDNESDAYS**

**3:30 - 5:30 PM**

**Yes! Food Pantry**

**June 5, 12, 19, and 26**

**No Food Pantry in July**

**No Food Pantry on the  
5th Wednesday of the month**

## HARVESTERS UPDATE

Harvesters Community Food Network is moving their distribution center from Topeka to Lawrence, Kansas. During the move, there will be disruptions to distributions and deliveries. We are doing our best to minimize these issues. Thank you for your patience.

**We will not be distributing any food through the month of July. We will start back up on Wednesday August 7 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.**

[wsbctopeka.org/get-help/food-pantry](http://wsbctopeka.org/get-help/food-pantry)

## WWW KIDS BIBLE CLUB

Thanks to all of our leaders, volunteers and kitchen staff for an outstanding year of WWW Kids Bible Club.

**No WWW Kids Club in June, or July.**

***August 14th we  
will start up the  
fall session with  
a foam party.***





# FELLOWSHIP

**MENS & LADIES NIGHT OUT** - This is a fun time of building friendships in church. In June and July both the men and the ladies will meet at the same place.

- **Tuesday, June 4 @ 6:00pm** We will both be meeting at the **Blind Tiger** at **417 SW 37th Street**
- **Tuesday, July 2 @ 6:00 pm** at **Wings Etc.** at **2139 SW Fairlawn Plaza Drive**

Each person is responsible for paying for her or his meal, and don't forget to bring a friend and pay for their meal. If you need a ride, please get in touch with Colleen or Brice Smith. We are looking forward to a fun fellowship time!



**GAME NIGHT** - If you like games, food and great fellowship mark your calendar now for game night Wednesday, June 19 from 5:00-7:00 pm at West Side Baptist Church in Holmer Hall. Bring a favorite board or card game and a snack and/or beverage to share. Pizza will be provided. Be sure to invite a friend or two!  
~ Colleen Smith, Fellowship

## **PARENT-CHILD DEDICATIONS ON FATHER'S DAY**

Pastor Ivan will bless and dedicate children on Father's Day. See him for details

## **ALL CHURCH PICNIC & QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**

Please join us on **Sunday, June 30, at noon** for a picnic lunch at **Old Prairie Town at Ward-Meade Historic Site in the Preston Hale Room** (air-conditioned). *Bring a side dish or dessert. The Church will provide baked and fried chicken and beverages.*



This will also be our **QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING** so Officers and Coordinators will give reports. Friends are welcome.

There will also be a **DEACONS ORDINATION EXAMINATION** for persons who have shared a call with the ministry. Members are encouraged to hear these candidate's call stories, ask Biblical and ethical questions, and vote to affirm/not affirm their candidacy to the Diaconate. See Pastor Ivan for more information or details.



# IN LOVING MEMORY



ALLEN, Dale & Marilyn

Marilyn A. Allen, age 82, passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at her home in Osage City. Marilyn Ann Moxley was born July 1, 1941 in Osage City, the daughter of Clarence "CM" Milton and Dorothy (Pierson) Moxley. She graduated from Osage City High School in 1959 and Kansas State University with a master's degree in education. She was joined in marriage to Dale D. Allen on May 20, 1972. Mrs. Allen taught elementary school students for many years in Topeka at Lowman Hill and Lundgren schools. Marilyn



is survived by her husband Dale D. Allen residing in Brewster Place, Topeka, and her sister Sharon (Jim) Brown of Rogersville, Missouri, brother-in-law Larry (Karen) Allen of Marshalltown, Iowa, and a number of cousins, nieces, and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Dale Eugene Moxley. Cremation is planned and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to COPD Foundation and sent in care of VanArsdale Funeral Chapel, 107 N. Sixth, Osage City, Kansas 66523. Condolences may be expressed at [Vanarsdalefs.com](http://Vanarsdalefs.com).



**IN LOVING MEMORY** - We have received word from Esther Maggard, Kim Maggard's sister, that KIM passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, May 12. Memorial services are pending. Watch the bulletin for details.

Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers. Stella Maggard is in rehab. She had fallen and broken her hip.



POWELL, Jeffrey & Tammy  
Joshua, Jaymie

**IN LOVING MEMORY** - The Church received word of **Jeffrey Lee Powell's recent passing** (obituary: <https://www.midwest-cremation.com/obituaries>). He was a member and friend of many at West Side Baptist Church. We lift his family and friends during this season of mourning and extend our heartfelt condolences. **His celebration of life service will be at Topeka Baptist Church on May 31 at 2 p.m.**



**MEMORIALS & MEMORIAL COMMITTEE:** We are grateful for all gifts dedicated in memory and honor of loved ones. Individuals and families may **make financial contributions** towards a memorial or **purchase flowers to decorate the communion table on any Sunday. Call the Church Office to coordinate the purchase of flowers for worship.**

Nancy L. (Chair), Alice P., Bev M., and Molly M.



# MISSIONS



## **BETHEL NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**

*In July we will be traveling to Bethel Neighborhood Center in Kansas City on **Wednesday July 31, 2024.** We will bring a meal and lead the worship service.*

*Anyone wanting to help with the meal or go to Bethel with us please let Don Johnson know.*

## **MISSION GIVING**

Mission Giving to Date:

Am For Christ	\$1,100.00
One Great Hour	\$280.00
World Mission	\$280.00
Retired Minister	\$100.00

Benevolence \$1,462.93

Bibles Africa	\$340.00
Bibles Soldiers	\$180.00
Doorstep Inc.	\$26.00

**OGHS** - One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be taken in June. The One Great Hour of Sharing theme is "More than we can imagine". It is easy to feel overwhelmed when we look at all the areas of need in God's world: there is hunger, sickness, and injustice in so many communities. It is easy to feel that we are too small, too insignificant to make a difference, to believe that there's nothing we can do to help. We can feel trapped by hopelessness and fear that there is little we can do to truly make an impact. But there is hope! Better yet: We are the hope! For, as the Apostle Paul writes, " ... by the power at work within us, "God is able to "accomplish abundantly more than we can ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3:20).

Your offering to the One Great Hour of Sharing provides. Emergency relief available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for urgent or acute needs brought about by disasters of natural or human origin. And development projects focused on meeting chronic human needs by enabling individuals or maintain a more adequate quality of life.

Thank you for \$1,100.00 received for the America for Christ Offering toward our goal of \$1,250.00.

**Our goal for the OGHS Offering this June is \$1,750.00.**

Do you know that the American Baptist International Ministries was formed to help Baptists in the United States work together in one sacred effort to make disciples of all nations. Organized in 1814, it is the oldest Baptist international mission agency in North America and the second oldest in the world, following the Baptist Missionary Society formed 1792 in England.

~ Don Johnson, Missions

**GIVE TO DISASTER RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT  
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING**



# TREASURER'S REPORT

## OUR CHURCH FINANCES

Since our newsletter will cover two months of activity for the church, I will provide the latest finance information for April that was presented at the May Council meeting and encourage you to check the bulletin board for the May and June financials when they are available.

Our income for April was \$9,696.57 compared to \$28,369.52 in March. We had five Sundays in March. At the end of the fourth month of the year our income is \$81,697.52 or 30.45%. Our % goal for the first four months is 33.3% of the annual budget so we are under our goal.

**Our expenses for April totaled \$25,981.06 down from \$38,193.65 in March and a total for four months of \$114,006.44 which is 38.84% of our budget.** We paid our M&M Pension for our Office Manager, purchased some Christian Ed supplies and spent \$1,863.29 to send our youth to Branson and paid the registration for our youth to attend the Mountain and Prairie Youth Conference in Colorado this summer.

**The difference of income to expenses to date is -\$32,308.92.**

Our checking account balance shown on the balance sheet is \$56,244.69. A portion of our balance, \$38,549.16, is in the Capital Campaign and \$11,564.94 is in Outreach funds. There is also \$14,968.92 in the old Capital Campaign account that is designated for the elevator.

**The Benevolent Fund balance is \$3,132.36.**

The second quarter statements will be available in early July and will be available to be picked up outside of Holmer Hall. I hope you always take time to review your giving statements.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Nancy Lindberg, Treasurer



## Digital Giving

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We love  
our pastors!

Thanks for ministering to our church.

## PASTOR'S SUMMER SCHEDULE

Pastor Ivan gives a monthly report to the Church Council listing all of his activities and hours he performs his duties for the Church. The Council pre-approves all of his time away from the pulpit serving the denomination, attending conferences, teaching overseas, and enjoying family vacations. The following schedule was approved by the Church Council:

- ♦ **June 6-10** - Drive youth group to/from the **Mountain and Prairie National Youth Gathering in Esters Park, Colorado.**
- ♦ **June 17-24** - **International Ministries Board of Directors Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia** with a day trip to the National Civil Rights Memorial in Montgomery, Alabama
- ♦ **July 8-12** - **International Ministries All Staff Gathering in Denver, Colorado**

Pray for Pastor Ivan and Rexanne as they drive to these events. Continue to pray for his health and safety. He plans to maintain regular office hours and his preaching schedule.



# WORSHIP: JUNE



## HONORING OUR HISTORY

WS Baptist Church started on Jan 1, 1881, as the *Forsta Svenska Baptist Kyrkan* (First Swedish Baptist Church) of Topeka.

We will honor our SWEDISH history on **Sunday, June 2** by wearing blue and yellow, and sharing photos, stories, and items from the heritage room.

***ALLA ÄR WÄLKOMNA***



## JUNE USHERS

**Sonia Roling, Angie Foster,  
Nancy Lindberg, Nelda Janway  
and Tony Carreno**

**Interested in being an Usher?  
See Clarence Payne, Head Usher**

## JUNE COMMUNION SERVERS

**Nancy Lindberg, Angie Foster,  
Steve and Janelle Hood**

**The Revised Common  
Lectionary Texts**

**Scripture Reader  
Sonia Roling**

### JUNE 2nd

**1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12  
Mark 2:23-3:36**

### JUNE 9th

**1 Samuel 8:4-11  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35**

### JUNE 16th

**1 Samuel 15:34-16:13  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
Mark 4:26-34**

### JUNE 23rd

**1 Samuel 17:32- 49  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:34-41**

### JUNE 30

**2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43**

**GLORIFY GOD  
all the EARTH!**



# WORSHIP: JULY



## JULY USHERS

Ernie Longstaff, Aaron Poe,  
Don Johnson, Clarence Payne  
and Tony Carreno

Interested in being an Usher?  
See Clarence Payne, Head Usher

## JULY COMMUNION SERVERS

Brice & Colleen Smith  
Matt & Ashley Smith

## We're Better Together!

The Church is committed to the continual praise and worship of Almighty God in the Name of Jesus Christ. Church leaders and our clergy hold services regularly in the Sanctuary in compliance with all published federal, state, and local government health orders. Services are broadcast LIVE:

- **Facebook LIVE** –  
<https://www.facebook.com/wsbctopeka>
- **YouTube** -  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/WSBC>



The Revised Common  
Lectionary Texts  
**WORSHIP CHRIST  
THE KING**

Scripture Reader

**Ernie Reed**

### JULY 7th

2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13

### JULY 14th

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:14-29

### JULY 21st

2 Samuel 7:1-14a  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34,53-56

### JULY 28

2 Samuel 11:1-15  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21





# ACTIVITY PAGE

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## Let's Go Camping

**DIRECTIONS:** Find and circle all of the camping vocabulary words.  
The words may be horizontally, vertically, or diagonally placed.

- BACKPACK
- BUG SPRAY
- CAMPFIRE
- COMPASS
- FIRE
- FISHING POLE
- FLASHLIGHT
- FOREST
- HIKE
- ICE CHEST
- KNIFE
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- LANTERN
- MAP
- MOSQUITOES
- NAPKINS
- RACCOON
- RANGER
- SLEEPING BAG

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- SMORES
- STREAM
- SUNBLOCK
- SWIMSUIT
- TENT
- TRAIL



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## Father's Day WORD SEARCH FOR KIDS



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| Respect | Father |
| Caring  | Daddy  |
| Brave   | Dada   |
| Hero    | Dad    |
| Grandpa | Strong |
| Family  | Jokes  |
| Parent  | Love   |
| Papa    | Fun    |

A Dad is one who  
Is always there  
Can always be counted on.  
Always has time  
Always encouraging  
That is you Dad  
Thanks for all you do!



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						<b>31</b> CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS	<b>1</b> CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS
<b>2</b> HERITAGE DAY 9:00 am SS 10:30 am Worship 12 Pancakes	<b>3</b> 9:00 am Baby Closet	<b>4</b> 6:00 pm Ladies night out And Men's night out @ Blind Tiger	<b>5</b> 10:30 am No Bible Study 3:30 pm Baby Closet 3:30 pm Harvesters	<b>6</b> 1:00 pm Baby Closet  YOUTH @ ESTES PARK	<b>7</b> YOUTH @ MOUNTAIN & PRAIRIE CONFER IN ESTES PARK	<b>8</b> YOUTH @ MOUNTAIN & PRAIRIE CONFER IN ESTES PARK	
<b>9</b> 9:00 am SS 10:30 am Worship YOUTH @ ESTES PARK	<b>10</b> 9:00 am Baby Closet  YOUTH @ ESTES PARK	<b>11</b>  6:00 pm Council Meeting	<b>12</b> 10:30 am No Bible Study 3:30 pm Baby Closet 3:30 pm Harvesters	<b>13</b> 1:00 pm Baby Closet	<b>14</b>  Pastor @ IM Executive Committee	<b>15</b>  ABCCR Clergy Boundaries Training	
<b>16</b> Father's Day 9:00 am SS 10:30 am Worship	<b>17</b> 9:00 am Baby Closet	<b>18</b> 5:30 pm Christian Ed meeting	<b>19</b> 10:30 am No Bible Study 3:30 pm Baby Closet 3:30 pm Harvesters	<b>20</b> 1:00 pm Baby Closet	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>23</b> 9:00 am SS 10:30 am Worship	<b>24</b> 9:00 am Baby Closet	<b>25</b> 6:00 pm Outreach Meeting	<b>26</b> 10:30 am No Bible Study 3:30 pm Baby Closet 3:30 pm Harvesters	<b>27</b> 1:00 pm Baby Closet	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>30</b> 9:00 am SS 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Picnic at Ward Meade	<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -</b> Vacation Bible School planning is set for <b>a week-long event: Monday-Friday, July 15-19. Supper will be served at</b> <b>5:30 pm and activities will begin at 6:00. Children who have completed</b> <i>Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade can attend.</i> <b><u>REGISTER ONLINE</u> or CALL THE CHURCH</b>						



# ACTIVITY PAGE



Search horizontally, vertically and diagonally for all of the words.

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fun  
grill  
seashells  
vbs  
sunscreen  
vacation  
barefeet

summer  
barbecue  
ice cream  
picnics  
smores  
popsicles  
fireworks

hot  
swim  
lemonade  
bike rides  
camping  
baseball  
watermelon

flip flops  
beach  
smoothies  
sunburn  
hiking  
fishing



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**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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INDEPENDENCE  
JEFFERSON  
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REVOLUTION  
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## ICE CREAM WORD SEARCH

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CARAMEL  
CHERRY  
CHOCOLATE  
CONE  
HOT FUDGE  
ICE CREAM  
SPRINKLES  
STRAWBERRY  
VANILLA  
WHIP CREAM





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	<b>1</b> Pastor @ JURY DUTY (All Day)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 10:30 am No Bible Study 3:30 pm Baby Closet 3:30 pm No Harvesters	<b>4</b> Office Closed	<b>5</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> July</i> <i>* Happy *</i> <i>Independence Day</i>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:00 am SS 10:30 am Worship	<b>8</b> 9:00 am Baby Closet	<b>9</b> 6:00 pm Ladies night out And Men's night out @ Wing's Etc.	<b>10</b> 10:30 am No Bible Study 3:30 pm Baby Closet 3:30 pm No Harvesters	<b>11</b> 1:00 pm Baby Closet	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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