



BOSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

July 2023

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Kids4Truth

Happy summertime! We hope your family is having a blast and enjoying the calm before a new school year!!! We just wrapped up our Keepers of the Kingdom VBS! It was so good to be together, worshiping and learning about God. It was so cool to see God move among the kids there. During our Wednesday nights, we will continue our VBS lessons about how to use the Armor of God.



- The armor of God helps Christians fight against the devil, but according to Ephesians 6:10, what else does it do?
 - Promises God's soldiers wealth and riches
 - Helps Christians to be strong in the Lord
- The first piece of God's armor is honest goodness used to hold all this gear together! What kind of belt is in the armor of God?
 - Belt of leather
 - Belt of truth
- The next piece of God's armor is the breastplate of righteousness. It protects a soldier's heart. What is righteousness?
 - A brand of cereal you eat to grow stronger
 - Doing what is right according to God

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Choir Notes

Happy Birthday, America!

Our music on July 2nd will celebrate our country, flag, and freedom. The Choir special, "In God We Trust," begins with a beautiful "mother and daughter" trio by Lori, Aiyana, and Melissa Yerkes. We will also have a solo, "In the Shadow," sung by our newest choir member John Hutchinson.

July means that summer is half over, and we will soon begin working on music for our fall and winter celebrations and services. We meet on Wednesday nights immediately following Prayer Meeting and would love you to join us. A special welcome to John; we are so happy you are singing with us!

Happy Fourth of July!

Ellen "I sing for joy at the works of your hands." Psalm 92:4



July Events

- 2- **Independence Day Service**
Sunday @ 11:00 AM
- 5- **Deacon's Meeting**
Wednesday @ 6:30 PM
- 5- **No Regular Service**
Wednesday the 5th
- 9 - **Business Meeting**
Sunday after service

July Birthdays

- 3 - Becky Bond
- 3 - Beth Frick
- 6 - Hannah Phillips
- 12 - Terry Camp
- 15 - Barbara Marshall
- 20 - Heidi Rhodes
- 22 - Lavone Shiver
- 22 - Grayson Frick
- 24 - Jeane Roberts
- 31 - Marian Bruce

July Flowers

- 2 - Terry & Debbie Camp
- 9 - Open
- 16 - Open
- 23 - Open
- 30 - Open

Contact Kristy Howell, the church secretary, at (229) 403-9379 to contribute to our newsletter or to the flower calendar.

*"The grass withers and the flower falls but the word of the Lord remains forever," And this word is the good news that was preached to you."
1 Peter 1:24-25*



Youth Update

Our youth group traveled to Pensacola, FL, the last week of June for Teen Extreme Camp. Be on the lookout for more pictures and an update on their youth retreat.



Filling Shoeboxes All Year

- July is for CLOTHING! Ideas include:
- Clothing and undergarments
- Flip-flops or shoes
- Hats
- Sunglasses
- Hair accessories
- Cold weather items
- socks
- gloves

Look for back-to-school clothes sales and tax-free weekends before school starts back!

A Heart Felt THANK YOU!

To all Sunday School teachers and substitutes, we appreciate your hard work and hope to have you all back in the fall! If anyone feels moved by the Holy Spirit to teach a class, please get in touch with Rick or Bethany McDonnell. A Sunday School teachers' meeting will be coming up at the end of July.



Summer Laughs

Where do sheep go on vacation?

To the Baa-hamas