



# JULY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Men's Fellership Breakfast 8 AM
2 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 	5 Youth and Business Meeting 6:30 PM	6	7	8
9 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	10	11	12 Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM	13	14	15
16 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM Ice Cream Fellowship 	17	18	19 Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM	20	21	22 Christmas in July (OCC work day) 10 am to 2 pm
23 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	24	25	26	27	28	29
	*** YOUTH CAMP ***					
30 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	31					



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**JULY  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR SERVICE & GROWTH**

- 6th..... Sherry Harlin
- 6th..... Candice Wright
- 8th..... Lou Chandler
- 9th..... Richard Pound
- 15th..... Loretta Kellam
- 15th..... Martha Trent
- 16th..... Steve Harlin
- 21st ..... Jay Tucker
- 22nd ..... Linda Doubrava
- 29th..... Teresa Stewart

**July 2** - WMU and Deacon’s Meeting at 5:00 pm

**July 16th** - Ice Cream Fellowship – Sunday evening July 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00PM we will have an ice cream fellowship for everyone. Bring a guest!

**July 22** - Operation Christmas Child “Christmas in July” from 10 AM to 2 PM. This will be a shoebox work day to prepare for packing parties in the fall. If you are able to help with removing packaging, sorting/grouping, etc. the donations we’ve received, please plan to come help. Contact Lisa Carter (580) 380-2719 if you need more information.



**Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.**  
We are collecting school supplies and hygiene items in July and August. No liquids can be sent.  
\*Project Leader, Lisa Carter (580) 380-2719.\*

**July 24th to July 27th** - Youth Camp Christian in Choteau, OK. The camp cost is \$75 per student and it is for students that have completed grades 7-12. Camp dates are July 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer. A parent/camper meeting will be held Sunday evening, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Church Family,

I hope that you are managing to stay as cool as possible in this sweltering heat. I like summer, but the high temperatures . . . not so much. While you are staying cool, I have some encouraging things to share with you and I hope that you will pray, participate, and share them with your family and friends.

1. New Van – After several months of pricing and seeking the best options for the church, a few weeks ago we found a good van. It is a 2017 model and it is in great shape. It is a 15 passenger Chevrolet and it will serve us well for youth/children trips and for other road trips with a smaller group. We still have the large bus and it works really well for Senior Adult trips. We will be having a Senior Adult trip coming up in the fall, so be ready. The 15 passenger van will also serve to allow us to hopefully start a van route for Sunday morning to pick up children in our community for church. If you are interested in helping develop a van ministry, I want to meet with you very soon.
2. Youth Camp – Youth camp is right around the corner and our youth workers are praying and preparing. We will be going to Camp Christian in Choteau, OK to host our own camp again this year. The camp cost is \$75 per student and it is for students that have completed grades 7-12. Camp dates are July 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer. A parent/camper meeting will be held Sunday evening, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM in the sanctuary.
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Kishor and Mary are still working and serving the persecuted churches in India. Pray for them as the persecution has been driving many out of their homes.  
Hayden Reeve is doing well and will be home at the end of July. Upon his return, he will be sharing with us on a Sunday morning of his mission trip and work in Burma.

Soon we will be developing an outreach program that will allow us to go visit, make phone calls, and write letters to follow up with guests, visitors, and members that have not been attending. There is something for every one of us to do. This will be a monthly ministry that we will begin starting in the fall. You can go make visits, write notes/cards, make phone calls, and/or participate in prayer ministry. Come help us!

In closing, my girls and I love all of you very much. Your love and concern for one another and for us is a blessing. I hope that you will continue to grow in that love and be a blessing to everyone around you.

I love you,  
YOUR Pastor  
John 15:16



**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 4th ..... Robert & Linda Parker
- 11th ..... Tom & Beverly Marcum
- 18th ..... Jeremy & Aaliyah May
- 31st ..... Jerad & Kerri Kellam