

The Communicator



First Christian Church, Russellville, KY July 2021

Pastor's Page

Let Freedom Ring!!!

As we start July, we should all be mindful of the freedom we have and enjoy in America. Celebrating Independence Day, helps give us a better perspective. Regardless of your political affiliation or ideology, the message from the media is often the same: everything is awful and falling apart in the US, it's worse than it's ever been, fear, fear, FEAR! And yet we get to pause, look around, and recognize the truth: there is a lot to work on, but we are incredibly blessed to live in this great country we call America. We are blessed to enjoy the prosperity of our country. We are blessed to experience freedom unlike what most of the world could even imagine. Trust me I grew up and was raised in a third world country. When we look a little deeper, though, we see that there is a lot of bondage. Even within a country that allows so much freedom, things are difficult and we have a lot of problems.

The world is falling apart. And, on an individual level, all the societal freedom in the world cannot overcome the personal bondage that sin creates in our lives. Fear is real. Addiction is suffocating. Broken relationships pierce our hearts. Bigotry fractures. Health deteriorates and can make us prisoners within our own failing bodies.

All that said, there is REAL freedom available! "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom!" (2 Corinthians 3:17). The bondage of sin has been defeated by the power of Christ. Fear gives way to security. Healing and restoration flow from the cross. It is my prayer that we all look forward to the ultimate resurrection of all things through our Savior! As we celebrate freedom this July 4th, let's remember the source of TRUE freedom and, as followers of Jesus Christ, let's live out that freedom He has purchased for us, in the power of His Spirit by sharing and loving our fellow Americans.

Happy Independence Day!!!

Pastor Bill





Campbellsville University Student Outreach

Will provide Worship Service

Sunday, July 11th.

Lunch served after services.

Pastor Bill on vacation July 3-11.

Bill will do the Morning Meditation on WRUS July 12—17

United Methodist Temple - Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 8th Kick-off 5-7 pm

Friday, July 9th 5:30—8 pm

Saturday Morning , July 10th 9:30—12 noon



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 Accompanist: Shannon Gorrell
 Sunday School: 9:30 am
 Worship Service: 10:45 am

Veterans Program

Saturday, July 17th

Noon at City Park

Board Meeting

Sunday, July 18th

After services

Serving in July 2021

Elders: Ray Clark, Vicki Kemp

Prayer Concerns:			
Danny Anderson	Jean Gragg	Ken Mercer	Lauren Riley Stafford
Lori McClure	Cindy & Paul	Donna Greer	Mallory Rogers Knight
Patricia Y. Bailey	Betty Johnson	Roberta Northern	Mildred & Marshall
Micky Hicks	Frankie Hicks	Gary Arnold	Mary Noe 'Tiz' Koester
Cheryl Rogers	Lucille Lyne	Janice Shifflet	