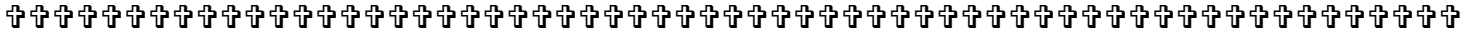


Since July 4th falls on a Thursday this year, Chapel is planning on having all our regularly scheduled services – Wednesday, July 3rd @ 6:30pm, Sunday, July 7th at 10:00am and 6:30pm. If traffic conditions on the island warrant a change to the schedule, email notices and text messages will be sent out.

Have a safe and happy holiday.



Sunday Morning Worship Service – “The Life of Isaac”
Sunday Evening Worship Service – “The Book of Revelations”
Wednesday Evening Service – “The Beatitudes of Revelations”



Why We Celebrate The Fourth of July

In the United States, Independence Day, commonly known as the Fourth of July, is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, political speeches and ceremonies, and various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States of America. Independence Day is the national day for the United States.



During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the American Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia (a second cousin of Robert E. Lee's grandfather). After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4th.

From the onset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4th, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than July 2nd, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.

One of the most enduring myths about Independence Day is that Congress signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Most of the delegates actually signed the Declaration on August 2, 1776. In a remarkable series of events, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, two founding fathers of the United States of America and the only two men who signed the Declaration of Independence and went on to become president, both died on the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the United States' 50th anniversary.



Special Summer Children's Program



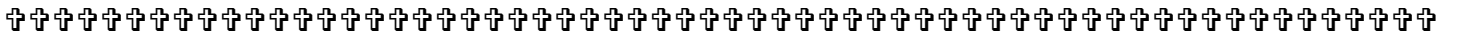
We will be offering a new Wednesday evening program for our children during the summer months. On the last Wednesday of the month during the months of **July, August and September**, we ask that our parents drop their children off at Memorial Park at 6:00 pm and then join us for our Wednesday evening Prayer and Bible Study. Our “Chapel Crew” will

have a program for our children on these special services.



P B & J (Prayer Breakfast & Jesus) Ladies Fellowship & WMU

The Ladies Fellowship Prayer Brunch and WMU is taking a summer break. There will be no meetings during to months of July and August. Please be ready to return on September 7th as we will begin planning for our October Mission Month.



<i>Let us be Faithful Stewards.</i>		JULY BIRTHDAYS	
Financial Report thru June 23, 2024			
	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	Aaron Eason 7/3, Josiah Fields 7/5,
Yearly	\$213,651.37	\$119,964.60	Martha Fulton 7/11, Leah Wilson 7/15,
Weekly	\$ 4,108.68	\$ 4,534.74 (Wkly Avg.)	J.B. Riffle 7/26, David Higgs, Chad Eason 7/30
<i>A Giving Church is a Living Church!</i>			

During the next few months don't let the elephants and the donkeys make you forget you belong to the Lamb!