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# WOLFFORK NEWS

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JULY 2024



## 3 Great Services Dr. Randy Kennedy

Evangelism, fine as it is, is not revival. After a signally successful meeting, Billy Graham was asked, "Is this revival?" Graham replied, "No. When revival comes, I expect to see two things which we have not seen yet. First, a new sense of the holiness of God on the part of Christians; and second, a new sense of the sinfulness of sin on the part of Christians."

We might add a third and closely-related indication of revival: a new working of the Holy Spirit in the local church. Why? For two big reasons, among others; first, because the Word of God calls for it; and second, because the world challenge calls for it.

- Moody Monthly



I read this week a reply by the Billy Graham.org website answering a question from someone from another country about the meaning of July 4th? Would you be able to tell someone from another country why July 4th is significant to Americans? Here is Billy Graham's excellent reply:

"July 4th commemorates the day in 1776 that our nation declared itself to be an independent nation, and no longer a colony of England. On that date, a number of our leading citizens signed what is known as the Declaration of Independence, stating our determination to become a free country.

Our independence did not come easily; only after several difficult years of war would it finally be won. Nor were our first years as a nation free from problems and controversies (as is still true). But our forefathers were determined to establish a free and democratic system of government, and the Declaration of Independence (together with our Constitution and the Bill of Rights) became the foundation for this. They have stood the test of time, and on July 4th we give thanks for the wisdom and faith and courage of those leaders.

Although it is not a religious holiday like Christmas or Easter, for many Americans July 4th is a time to reflect on God's goodness to us as a nation. Molded into the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia (which proclaimed our independence) are these words from the Bible:

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## Weekly Activities at Wolffork Baptist Church

### Sunday:

9:30 AM—Continental Breakfast

9:45 AM—Sunday School—Bible  
study for all ages

11:00 AM—Morning Worship

6:00 PM—Prayer Meeting and  
Bible Study

### Wednesday:

5:30 PM—Food Pantry Opens

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of the church calendar:  
[www.Wolffork.org/events](http://www.Wolffork.org/events)**

## Word for the Day

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the Daily Devotions from Wolffork  
Baptist Church at [Wolffork.com/](http://Wolffork.com/)  
[Video-devotion](http://Video-devotion) or [Facebook.com/](http://Facebook.com/Wolffork)  
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Listen to the Sunday Sermon at  
[Wolffork.org/sermon](http://Wolffork.org/sermon).



## 365 Bible Reading Through the Bible in 3 Years

### July 2024 Readings

- 1. Isaiah 61
- 2. Isaiah 62
- 3. Isaiah 63
- 4. Isaiah 64
- 5. Isaiah 65
- 6. Isaiah 66
- 7. Ephesians 1
- 8. Ephesians 2
- 9. Ephesians 3
- 10. Ephesians 4
- 11. Ephesians 5
- 12. Ephesians 6
- 13. Philippians 1
- 14. Philippians 2
- 15. Philippians 3
- 16. Philippians 4
- 17. 1 Chronicles 1-2
- 18. 1 Chronicles 3-4
- 19. 1 Chronicles 5-6
- 20. 1 Chronicles 7-8
- 21. 1 Chronicles 9
- 22. 1 Chronicles 10
- 23. 1 Chronicles 11
- 24. 1 Chronicles 12
- 25. 1 Chronicles 13
- 26. 1 Chronicles 14
- 27. 1 Chronicles 15
- 28. 1 Chronicles 16
- 29. 1 Chronicles 17
- 30. 1 Chronicles 18
- 31. 1 Chronicles 19

## JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

Isaac Oakes—2  
Lynzie Beddingfield—7  
Laura Thurmond—10  
Nancy Phillips—11  
Tony Whitmire—17  
Jane Searcy—21  
Ken Gross—25  
Ivy Westbrook—26  
Linda Page—28  
Linda Scofield—29

### ANNIVERSARIES

John and Gina Stanley—20  
Jason and Ashley Whitmire—27

**If your birthday or anniversary is not  
listed, please let Pastor Bill know.**



July 7—Rosa Miller and Kim  
McIntire

July 14—Ashley Whitmire and Ivy  
Westbrook

July 21—Linda Page and Arlene  
Barker

July 28—Alicia McCracken and  
Margaret Howard



# To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

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"Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" (Leviticus 25:10, KJV).

While we look with gratitude to the past on this July 4th, may we also look in faith to the future, and commit it and our lives to God and His will. The ancient words of the Psalmist are still true: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12)."

There are many examples of the influence belief in God and the Holy Scripture had on the founding of our nation. Here are just a few of them: There is a Bible in the cornerstone of the Washington Monument and the aluminum cap bears the inscription, *Laus Deo*, "Praise God." Molded into the East Facade of the Supreme Court Building is Moses with the tablets of the 10 Commandments; Library of Congress - "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." (Leviticus 19:18); US Capital - "Preserve me, O God, for in thee do I put my trust." (Psalm 16:1); Jefferson Memorial - "Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, that His justice cannot sleep forever." (Psalm 145:17-19); Lincoln Memorial - "That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom — and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth." (John 3); Union Station - "The truth shall make you free." (John 8:32); Holocaust Memorial Museum - "You are my witness." (Isaiah 43:10); Confederate Monument - "And they shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks." (Isaiah 2:4)

[billygraham.org](http://billygraham.org) & [museumofthebible.org](http://museumofthebible.org)  
(Article from "Senior Times," Warren Baptist Church, Augusta, Georgia)



## July 4, 1948 "Prayer for the U.S" by Peter Marshall, Chaplain of the Senate



Psalm 33:12

"O God our Father, we pray that the people of America, who have made such progress in material things, may now seek to grow in spiritual understanding.

For we have improved means, but not improved ends. We have better ways of getting there, but we have no better places to go. We can save more time, but are not making any better use of the time we save.

We need Thy help to do something about the world's true problems -- the problem of lying, which is called propaganda; the problem of selfishness, which is called self-interest; the problem of greed, which is often called profit; the problem of license; disguising itself as liberty; the problem of lust, masquerading as love; the problem of materialism, the hook which is baited with security.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, for the spiritual understanding which is better than political wisdom, that we may see our problems for what they are. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.







### Pictures from Vacation Bible School 2024

This year, churches from the Little River and Turner Baptist Associations (Turner and Wilcox Counties) led our church in VBS (June 24-28), conducted a Backyard Bible Club at Duncan Apartments, put together the children's playground equipment, and did landscape work around the church. We appreciate the hard work of the churches from the two associations and the leadership of Margaret Howard in putting this year's activities together.