

Wolffork News

July 2026

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

July 4 - America's 250th
Anniversary

July 5 - Camp Pinnacle Day



Join us as the Camp Pinnacle staff shares their testimonies, worships through song, and becomes a part of the morning Worship service.

After the service, bring your favorite dessert and join us for a BBQ meal from Oinkers

**Saturday, August 22 -
Bluegrass and a Dog
Community Event**



From Thirteen Colonies to 250 Years

As America marks her 250th anniversary, we have good reason to look back with gratitude and humility. From the days of the 13 colonies to the birth of a new nation, God's providential hand can be seen in the shaping of a people who valued liberty, moral responsibility, and the importance of faith.

Though the founders were not perfect men and the nation they formed was not perfect, many of the principles that guided America's beginnings were deeply influenced by biblical

dignity, and accountability before God.

Today, as we celebrate this milestone, we should do so with honest reflection. America has been greatly blessed, yet she has also drifted in many ways from the Christian principles that once helped anchor her public life and moral vision. The need of our day is not pride, but repentance, prayer, and a renewed commitment to what is good, true, and righteous. If we are to honor the past well, we must seek God's guidance for the future and pray that this nation will again walk in wisdom and truth.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom



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Sunday:

9:30 AM—Continental Breakfast

9:45 AM—Sunday School—

Bible study for all ages

11:00 AM—Morning Worship

6:00 PM - Sunday Evening

Bible Study

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Word for the Day

Listen daily to “Word for the Day,” the Daily Devotions from Wolffork Baptist Church at Wolffork.com/ Video-devotion or [Facebook.com/ Wolffork](http://Facebook.com/Wolffork).

Listen to the Sunday Sermon

July Bible Readings



Reading Key Chapters Each Day

- 1. Daniel 3
- 2. Daniel 4
- 3. Daniel 5
- 4. Daniel 6
- 5. Daniel 9
- 6. Hosea 4
- 7. Hosea 14
- 8. Joel 2
- 9. Amos 1
- 10. Amos 2
- 11. Amos 9
- 12. Obadiah 1
- 13. Jonah 1
- 14. Jonah 2
- 15. Jonah 3
- 16. Jonah 4
- 17. Micah 5
- 18. Micah 7
- 19. Nahum 1
- 20. Habakkuk 3
- 21. Zephaniah 3
- 22. Haggai 1
- 23. Haggai 2
- 24. Zechariah 14
- 25. Malachi 3
- 26. Malachi 4
- 27. Matthew 5
- 28. Matthew 6
- 29. Matthew 7
- 30. Matthew 13
- 31. Matthew 17

BIRTHDAYS

Lynzie Beddingfield - 7
Brett Emory - 7
Laura Thurmond - 10
Nancy Phillips - 11

Tony Whitmire - 17
Amenda Ragsdale - 20



Ken Cross - 25
Ivy Westbrook - 26
Linda Page - 28
Linda Scofield - 29

ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry and Cynthia Moody - 8
John and Gine Stanley - 20
Jason and Ashley Whitmire - 27

Please let Pastor Bill know if your birthday or anniversary is not listed.



July 5 - Judy McCracken

Psalm 23:1-6

July 12 - Stan Couey

Psalm 136:1-3

July 19 - Susan Daenen

Romans 11:33-36

July 26 - Brady Barnell

Psalm 99:1-3



How to Pray for America at 250

As America approaches its 250th anniversary, believers feel both gratitude for God's mercy and grief over the nation's drift from biblical truth. This moment should move Christians not to panic or pride, but to prayer. Scripture calls us to seek God, confess sin, ask for wisdom, and intercede for those in authority. This milestone is more than a historical celebration; it is a summons to repentance and renewed dependence on the Lord.

Begin with Humility and Repentance

Second Chronicles 7:14 teaches that renewal begins when God's people humble themselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from sin. Rather than condemning others first, believers should begin with repentance. We should ask God to cleanse His church, expose our own sin, and restore a love for righteousness. If we long for healing in the land, we must first seek healing in our hearts.

Pray for Leaders to Receive Wisdom

Scripture also tells believers to pray for leaders. First Timothy 2:1–2 urges prayers for those in authority so that people may live peaceful and godly lives, and James 1:5 reminds us that God gives wisdom generously. We should ask Him to restrain evil, expose corruption, protect the vulnerable, and raise up leaders who fear God more than public opinion.

Pray for Righteousness to Rise Again

Proverbs 14:34 says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." So our prayers should reach beyond prosperity or power to ask for truth, justice, strong families, protected children, and courageous, compassionate churches. Micah 6:8 reminds us that God requires justice, mercy, and humility. A nation cannot



remain strong while rejecting what God calls good.

Pray with Hope Rooted in God, Not in National Pride

Our hope must rest in God, not in nostalgia or national pride. Psalm 33:12 reminds us that blessing comes from acknowledging the Lord's rule. America's future depends not ultimately on wealth, history, or elections, but on God's mercy. He is still able to revive His church, save sinners, guide leaders, and show compassion to a wandering nation.

Pray Specifically and Consistently

Pray specifically and faithfully: for awakening in the church, repentance in homes and communities, wisdom for judges, legislators, teachers, pastors, and public servants, and protection for the unborn, the poor, and the broken. Pray that truth overcomes deception, courage defeats cowardice, and wisdom replaces confusion. America's 250th anniversary is a fitting time for reflection, but prayer for the nation must continue beyond a single celebration.

A Prayer for America at 250

Lord God, thank You for Your mercy across generations. We confess that our nation has strayed from Your truth. Humble us, awaken Your church, and turn hearts back to You. Give wisdom to leaders, restrain evil, strengthen what is good, protect the vulnerable, and let righteousness flourish again. As America marks 250 years, keep us from empty celebration and lead us to sincere repentance, faithful prayer, and renewed obedience through Jesus Christ. Amen.

At 250 years, America does not need shallow optimism or bitter despair. She needs God's mercy. The church's calling is clear: to humble ourselves, to pray, to seek His face, and to walk faithfully before Him. No nation is beyond God's power, and no



moment of decline is beyond His
grace.

USA States Word Search

Find all 50 states in the puzzle below!

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