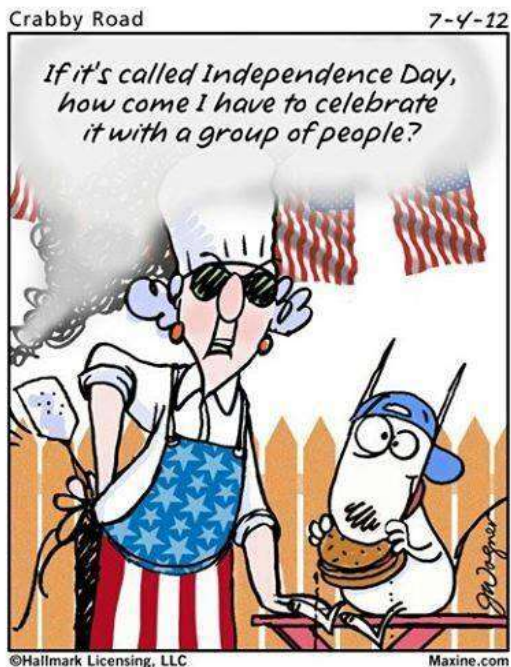


INDEPENDENCE DAY

As we get ready to celebrate our independence as a nation, I thought these cartoons put a funny but truthful twist on this holiday. This first one reminds us of our blessings with God and others. We are in-dependence **on** the LORD not independent **from** the LORD. Likewise, we rejoice in our relationships with other people. We should feel especially grateful for Christian friendships. The second cartoon reminds us just how far our culture has drifted from the beliefs defended and the ideals won through our American Revolution. The United States of America is a great country and we should rejoice in all our blessings in terms of relationships, food, and freedom.

God Bless America! Les



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 28

noon – Women's Bible Study

Sunday, July 2

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Davis Family

Kids' Time

Joyce Evans / Chris McFarren

Last Week

June 25, 2017

Attendance

Worship Service – 89

Sunday School - 48

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$4816.00
Missions	\$125.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$96.00
McFarren Scholarship	\$50.00
Total:	\$5087.00

Games & Fireworks

Wednesday, July 5 – Celebrate with games and fireworks on the church parking lot. We will start at 7:00 p.m. As in the past, it is fun for adults to bring their lawn chairs to visit and watch the festivities. They are also welcome to join the kids in the fun. After a few games, we will have some snacks. The finale will be sparklers and firework fountains that we help the kids light. We are usually done by around 9:00 p.m.



Missions Adventure - Speaker

Mykayla Rodenbeck will invest a year in East Asia where she will reach people for Christ, build them up in their faith, and send them out to reach others. She is going with CRU, the US branch of Campus Crusade for Christ. She will share more details with us on Sunday, July 9 from 9:00 to 9:50 a.m. All are invited to come listen.

Youth Pizza

Wednesday, July 26 – Meet at the church kitchen at noon where you will make your own pizza. After we eat, we will do a short service project at the church. Please note that this is a week later than the original date we set.





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SUNDAY, JULY 9

Location - Wells Community Pool
and adjacent picnic area.

Picnic - 5:00 p.m. / 5:30 p.m. Begin eating

Swim - 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (maybe 8:30)

Provided - Hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, water,
lemonade, and table service

Please bring - Plenty of food to share like fruits, salads,
casseroles, chips, and desserts. Optional – lawn chairs.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, PLEASE SIGN UP ON YOUR WELCOME CARD
THIS SUNDAY, OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 824-1558

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Joan Sills – Room 222
Mildred Huss – Room 219B

River Terrace

Phebe Edington – Room 134
Mary Ellis – Room 107B
LaVera Krummen – Room 116

Signature Healthcare

Bonnie McAfee – Room 403B

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Barbara French – Room 216


As we co-labor with other churches
in our community,
this week we pray for:
Lancaster Chapel United
Methodist Church
Pastor Dennis Leinbach

First Baptist Church

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 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell
Cell phone: 260-273-9073
Music Director: Sarah Landell
Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

Sunday:

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9:50 a.m. – Coffee/Tea Time
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time
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