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USA 250th

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Psalm 33:12

The greatest nation to ever exist is the United States of America. For 250 years, she has been a beacon of hope to millions around the world; a land of opportunity, a mighty force, and the bastion of freedom. This country was built on the Word of God by men, who, whether they were all believers or not, respected the impact that the Bible has on a society. They understood that without the fundamental principles laid out in the 10 Commandments, the firm hand of God throughout the Old Testament, and the redemption of our Lord and Savior from the New Testament, this country would not survive. Take a few moments on Saturday, July 4th, to thank our Heavenly Father for His provisions upon this land and the countless blessings He has bestowed upon it. Let us return to “One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, With Liberty and Justice For All.” Amen.

Celebrate joyfully our 250th birthday! Where you can find the best fireworks shows:

Friday, July 3rd

Versailles City Park: 4pm - dusk (fireworks at dusk)

Dale Hollow Winery: 5 - 9pm (fireworks at dusk)

Branson Landing's Liberty Light Up Concert & Fireworks: 6:30 - dusk

Saturday, July 4th

Eldon Air Park: 4pm - 10pm (fireworks at dusk)

Columbia Stevens Lake Park: 6:30 - 10pm (With Missouri Symphony)

Jefferson City Capitol complex: 12 noon - 10pm

(See Salutetoamerica.org for details on the 3 day celebration)



Ladies of CLC have organized two new events for the church this year: a special presentation by local author, Kimberly Zeller, from Cole Camp, and a church-wide birthday party for every member on August 9th! Thank you ladies for your creative ideas to keep our congregation in fellowship.

BUNDTTS & BLESSINGS

PLEASE JOIN OUR WOMEN'S GROUP
AS WE WELCOME AUTHOR AND
PASTOR, KIMBERLY ZELLER.
FELLOWSHIP AND BLESSINGS TO
LIFT YOUR SOUL.

July 8th 6-8pm
Light snacks provided
RSVP to Kayla or Tara



AUGUST 9TH

CHURCH WIDE BIRTHDAY PARTY!

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HOST A BIRTHDAY
MONTH TABLE! NEEDING A DECORATOR AND
DESSERT PROVIDED FOR EACH TABLE.
CARRY-IN LUNCH FOLLOWING SERVICE. SEE
SIGN-UP SHEET IN BACK OF CHURCH!

Let's have a celebration!



Sun

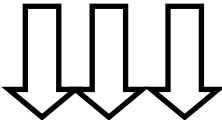
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Wed

Altar Care Judy Rehmer Emily Nolting			1
5 10:15 - Worship/Communion <i>"What's in the Box?"</i>	6	7 Tues Bible Study 6:30-8:00 pm	8 <i>Bundts to Bless</i> 6-8 pm
12 10:15 - Worship/Communion	13 VBS DAY 1 Lost to Found Gospel Day	14 VBS DAY 2 Wrong Path to Right Path	15 VBS DAY 3 Fearful to Peace
19 10:15 - Worship 11:30 - Council Meeting	20	21 Tues Bible Study 6:30-8:00 pm	22
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What's Happening?

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 5 - 'What's in the box?' With Finn U
July 8 - Bundts to Blessings 6-8 pm
July 13-17 - VBS at 6:30 pm
(no Bible study July 14)



QUILTING GROUP

Women's Workday Group Update

No Work day scheduled for July. See you in August!

Secretary's

Holy: adj. 1. Set apart 2. Exalted or worthy of complete devotion 3. Sacred
Why am I giving you the definitions of holy? Because it is on my heart. You see, I caught myself saying "holy moley!", and in that instant I realized I had diminished the word to the point of a simple exclamation. I blame it on Batman. Hear me out. In the early series, Robin would exclaim, "Holy (anything), Batman!", diluting that word for millions of fans. Over the show's 120 episodes, he uttered variations of this exclamation over 300 times. Little did we know the impact that would make on our society. Let's look at scripture. "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" Isaiah 6:3; "But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." 1 Peter 1:15-16; "There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God." 1 Samuel 2:2 Moley isn't holy, God is. Jesus is. The Spirit is. What a good reminder that our words, albeit unintentional, have profound impact! TD

Corner

It's VBS Time!



In a world filled with worry and confusion, kids need to know there *is* a God who cares for them. At *Emerald Crossing* VBS, they'll journey through Ireland's lush landscapes, exploring the powerful words of Psalm 23. They'll discover the life of the shepherd-king David and will learn how to cross from worry to peace, from fear to faith, and from uncertainty to a firm foundation in God's Word through a relationship with the Good Shepherd.

Get your passport ready for Ireland and join the adventure! July 13-17, 6:30 pm at CLC.

Registration is now open!

happy birthday!



1	Alyson Menning	18	Steve Fischer
2	Vicki Ferretti	20	Pam Witte
3	Bradley Nolting		Travis Morris
4	Jessica Smith	21	Rob Viebrock
7	Sharla Propst		Ruth Leeper
10	Ken Bauer	25	Jett Fischer
	Ken Rehmer	27	Jaylea Bellis
	Curtis Oelrichs		Charli Carl
	Gage Burnam	28	Nancy Witte
14	Jensen Bauer	29	Maxwell Fischer
	Adrian Chinn		



2	Tanna Bellis	14	Mary Jo Jackson
4	John Davis	15	Stephanie Cochran
5	Teagan Morris	17	Dustin Koeller, Jr.
	Wyatt Sidebottom	19	Tara Bauer
7	Waylon Sidebottom	23	Jerry Atherton
8	William (Bill) Ferretti	27	David Warnke
9	Brenden Bauer		
	Jean Hagedorn		
11	Hailey Bontrager		
13	Ace Marshall		

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