



Pine Chapel Baptist Church

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Pastor's COLUMN

Greetings,

The month of July this year is important to both our church, and our country. America is now 250 years old! That's quite an achievement. While it's true that America isn't as old as other countries, such as England or China, America still stands out as special because of the type of country we are. We are a Republic. Once we were several separate colonies who served another country, yet we declared our independence, banded together, and formed a new type of nation. America was founded on the principle of personal freedom.

Many will say that as we look at our nation's past, and its present, that we must conclude that America has many problems. Sure it does - but so does every nation! There is only one perfect country, and that is the "far country" of Heaven (Hebrews 11:16). Yet for all of America's faults, sins, and shortcomings...we are still the one country that most people would like to live in!

I have really fond memories of the American Bicentennial of 1976. I was 11 years old. I remember the fireworks. Evel Knievel and his motorcycle stunts. I remember the special Bicentennial quarters that came out that year. That was also the year I was introduced to Marvel Comics - Spiderman, Captain America, and the Hulk. Great times! Nostalgic times!

I like 2026 for different reasons. I'm here at Pine Chapel now. I love this church and its people. I look forward to celebrating our country with you this July 5th, at our Sunday service. I hope to see you there!

God bless you!
Pastor David

- Celebrate - Saturday -



Join us on

SUNDAY, JULY 5th

at 11:00 am

Patriotic Music and Picnic

to celebrate

America's 250th birthday!

The church will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and iced tea. Please sign up to bring your favorite 'picnic' food, fruit, and/or dessert to share.



The signup sheet is still posted!

Women On Mission

School Supplies



We will be collecting school supplies for Aberdeen Elementary School during the month of July through Sunday, August 16th. Copies of the supply list are in an envelope on the WOM bulletin board for you to take with you when you go shopping. The big displays of school supplies are not out in the stores yet.



Meetings & Activities

4 - HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

- 5 - 9:45 AM - OPENING ASSEMBLY & SUNDAY SCHOOL (NO DONUTS)
11:00 am - Worship Service w/Patriotic Music
12:00 pm - Annual 4th of July Picnic
- 13 - 6:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting
- 15 - 6:00 pm - Covered-Dish Family Dinner
7:00 pm - Business Meeting
7:45 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- 19 - 11:00 am - Lord's Supper
Kazakhstan Missions Offering



Happy 250th Birthday America!

The Pledge of Allegiance is a patriotic oath that expresses loyalty to the United States and its flag. I remember learning the pledge in grammar school and we said it every morning.

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

It was written in 1892 by Francis Bellamy, a Baptist minister, and Congress changed "my Flag" to "the Flag of the United States of America" in 1923/1924. In 1954 President Eisenhower signed a law adding the words "under God."

When we say the Pledge of Allegiance, we should stand quietly and proud and at attention facing the flag with our right hand over our heart. We all need to learn the words and say them proudly.

In God's Love,
Vickie

SERMONS

July 12th - "A Strange Answer to Prayer" Genesis 37:25-28, 36

July 19th - "Praise, Prosperity...and Prison!"

(Genesis 39:1-5, 19-23)

July 26th - "The God of Perfect Timing" (Genesis 41:28-32)

August 2nd - "The freedom to Forgive" (Genesis 45:3-15 and 50:15-21)

Starting Wednesday, July 1st at 6pm we'll be starting a new Bible Study on the New Testament book of Philippians. Come out and join us!

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DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLE IS
TUESDAY, JULY 21ST

OUR RECORD FOR JUNE

(4 weeks plus 5th Sunday of May)

ATTENDANCE AVERAGES

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 25

AM WORSHIP - 36

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - 2

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - 20

Budget Offering	\$ 10,710.00
Other Designations	\$ 389.10
Total Offering	\$ 11,099.10
Budget Monthly Need	\$ 13,716.00
Month UNDER Budget	\$ -3,006.00
YTD UNDER Budget	\$ -11,218.70
Building Fund	\$ 79,831.83



July 4th - Joe Trimble

13th - Sharon Kalgren

21st - Flor Parker

Barrett Sheffield (11)

29th - Martha Burney

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45AM Sunday School

11:00AM Worship Service

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:00PM Prayer and Bible Study

6:45PM Choir Rehearsal