



**JULY 2020**

Greetings church family,

First I want to thank you all for your prayers and faithfulness during the last few months. We all have experienced things in our lives that we never have before, we have had to learn to lean on Jesus more than ever. No matter what's going on in our country, God is still in control and this is still the greatest country this side of Heaven. Praise God we are still free to worship and praise Him. II Chronicles 7:14 , "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Folks it's simply time we turn back to God completely, and realize where our help comes from.

**"Under God" and the Pledge of Allegiance**

The words "under God" were taken from Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address, "...that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth..." and were added to the Pledge of Allegiance on June 14, 1954 by a joint resolution of Congress, 243 (Public Law 83-396). (The Pledge was initially adopted by the 79th Congress on December 28, 1945, as Public Law 287.) On June 14, 1954, President Eisenhower signed into law the pledge:

**"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."**

President Eisenhower gave his support to the Congressional Act, which added the phrase, "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance, saying:

"In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."

President Eisenhower then stood on the steps of the Capitol Building and recited the Pledge of Allegiance for the first time with the phrase, "one nation under God."

We are on the winning side!

We pray God's blessings on you and your family. Happy Independence Day!  
Pastor Tim.



[Our Annual Church Picnic previously scheduled for July 11th at Millikin Woods has been cancelled due to the restrictions still in place from the Covid virus. We will be having an all church picnic later in the year at our church facilities.](#)

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY & HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>SUNDAY SERVICES WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON FACEBOOK. THEY ALSO WILL BE PLACED ON OUR WEBPAGE:  <a href="http://www.millvilleavenue.com">www.millvilleavenue.com</a>  the following day.</p>			<p>1 Bible Study  7:00 p.m.  <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Rob Cummins</b>  <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Ron Stapleton</b></p>	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	<p>6  <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Roger Lewis</b></p>	<p>7  <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Earl Harmon</b></p>	<p>8 Bible Study  7:00 p.m.</p>	9	10	11
12	<p>13  <b>Elder's Meeting</b>    <b>Jaida Isaacs</b>    <b>Mike Johnston</b></p>	14	<p>15 Bible Study  7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>16  <b>John Lunsford</b></p>	17	18
19	<p>20  <b>Don Sullivan</b></p>	21	<p>22 Bible Study  7:00 p.m.  <b>Alivia Graber</b>  <b>Pat Johnston</b></p>	<p>23  <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Bill West</b>    <b>Mike Collopy</b>  <b>Kathy Sizemore</b></p>	<p>24  <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Jake Campbell</b></p>	<p>25  <b>MiKayla Isaacs</b></p>
<p>26  <b>Charmaine Watson</b></p>	27	28	<p>29 Bible Study  7:00 p.m.</p>	30	<p>31  <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. John Lunsford</b></p>	