

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
THE BIRTH OF OUR NATION

July 4th, 2014 was the 238th anniversary of the birth of our nation. Our nation got off to a very rocky start. Only when we look back, do we realize how blessed we are.

When George Washington beat a hasty retreat from New York City in August 1776, many thought the American Revolution might soon be over. Instead Washington rallied – thanks in large part to a little-known, top secret group called the Culper Spy Ring.

Washington realized that he couldn't beat the British with military might, so he recruited a sophisticated and deeply secretive intelligence network to infiltrate New York. So fully guarded were the members' identity that one spy's name was not uncovered until the twentieth century and one remains unknown today. But by now, historians have discovered enough evidence about the ring's activity that these six individuals turned the tide of the war.

Our church library has some copies of this New York Times Bestseller called "George Washington's Secret Six" by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger. Learn about how our nation was almost not a nation.

Happy Reading.

Until next time,
Joe

CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY

Al & Margo Woodard in the death of her mother, Adelaide Walker.

Buddy & Tracy Goolsby in the death of his dad.

Friends & Family of Violet Raulerson in her death.

Morris & Janet Beck & Family in the death of his brother-in-law, Carnel Kirby.

Tom & Pam Meadows in the death of his brother, Earl Meadows.

Eloise McCormick & Family in the death of her brother, Gerald Dukes.

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JULY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!!

GOD BLESS THE USA!!

FROM BRO. TIM:

There is a song the Young at Heart Choir sang a few weeks ago titled **MAN OF SORROWS**. And while I know many of you may know the Hymn written in the 1800's. This song takes some of the lyrics of the hymn and adds a new chorus.

"Man of Sorrows" is a reference to the prophet Isaiah's depiction of the "suffering servant" (Isaiah 52: 13-53: 12). The song is written about prophetic vision and on the gospel narratives of Christ's crucifixion, atoning death, the redemptive work of Christ, and then the song makes a very personal confession " Sent of heaven God's own Son To purchase and redeem And reconcile the very ones Who nailed Him to that tree." From there we move from Christ's death to his exaltation at the right hand of God and to his return as "glorious King."

Man of sorrows Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones

Who nailed Him to that tree
Now my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised
He's risen from the grave
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Colossians 3:15-17 (NASB) Says:
15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

I Pray you will echo the blessings of this song and His grace to those whom God brings into your lives today.

Blessings, Pastor Tim

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
Jer. 29:11 NIV*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- JULY** 1st - Jim & Jackie Stevens
- 3rd - Tom & Pam Meadows
- 4th - Buddy & Tracy Goolsby
- 6th - Bob & Mary Fitzgerald
- 7th - Bob & Debbie McMillan
- 11th - Tim & Linda Hiatt
- 15th - Donnie & Elaine Davis
- 17th - Bob Barnas & Shirley Mogensen
- 17th - Randy & Peggy Summers
- 18th - Dennis & Liz Clark
- 20th - Wayne & Kathy Bloodsworth, Jr
- 20th - Ronald & Betsy Wenzel
- 21st - Joey & Debbie Hollingsworth
- 28th - Don & Pat Piper

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- JULY** 1st - Jim Gruenwald
- 1st - Dawn Joiner
- 2nd - Norma Valdes
- 3rd - Carrie Barnes
- 3rd - Martha Glenn
- 4th - Marsha Emerson
- 5th - Jannette Boyd
- 5th - Kay Deason
- 5th - Greg Emerson
- 6th - Jeff Friar
- 6th - Greg Illig
- 7th - Jim Brown
- 7th - Mary Talton
- 8th - Loretta Westmoreland

- JULY** 11th - Girt Smith
- 12th - Bob Bache
- 13th - Don Petty
- 14th - Donna Melnick
- 15th - Bill Trevarthan
- 18th - Jeff Tippens
- 18th - Victor Young
- 19th - Sandy Jefferson
- 20th - John Galbraith, III
- 21st - Mike Sturm
- 23rd - Michael Smith
- 24th - Pam Metzler
- 26th - Marie Elder
- 27th - Laverne Peterson
- 29th - Erik Stickles
- 30th - Ross Norris
- 31st - Virginia Hearn
- 31st - Gene Hollingsworth
- 31st - Michael Shaw

STAFF BIRTHDAY

- JULY** 29th - Nick Carter

DATES TO REMEMBER

- SEPT. 16th** - "Save Our Seniors"
Details to come
- OCT. 26th - 30th** - Annual Trip
Pigeon Forge, TN
Oct. 26th - 30th, 2014
Sign-up in foyer
\$25.00 non-refundable
Deposit due NOW
Cost per person:
1 per room \$514.00
2 per room \$320.00
3 per room \$255.00
4 per room \$222.00
Due by Sept. 4th