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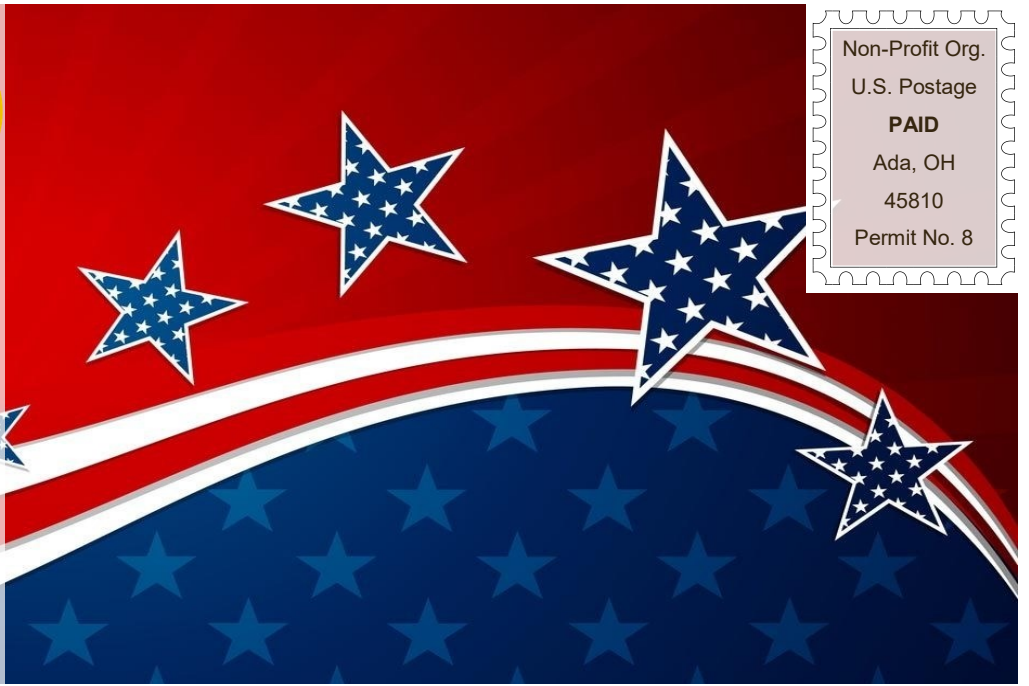
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Sunday Services

Morning Worship: 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Bible School: 9:45 AM

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from the senior minister.

Freedom vs. Freedom

Nothing seems to resonate in the ears of Americans more than the word *freedom*. Credit card companies will offer you a card that brings freedom. Airlines will tout the feeling of freedom when you travel with them. Car companies will help you feel the freedom of driving their car, and even insurance companies will claim that they can help you feel the freedom of the road like nothing else. If you put the word 'Free' in front of anything, people will take notice. Freedom draws our attention and our interest at the same time.



Come the Fourth of July songs of freedom will be ringing in our ears and on our lips as we celebrate our freedom as a nation.

Within the church we know about freedom from scripture. John 8:32 says, "you will know the truth and the truth will set you free." Paul tells us in Galatians 5, "For freedom Christ has set you free." Freedom is not just a humanitarian idea, it is a biblical idea.

Unfortunately, our brains begin to confuse the two very different ideas of freedom. The biblical form of freedom is very different, but easily confused with the cultural idea of freedom.

Freedom in Christ is not the same as the freedom afforded to us by the society we live in. At the heart of being free in Christ is giving up those very things that our culture touts as freedom. Freedom in Christ does not mean that we are free to do whatever we please, it means that we are no longer slaves to sin, it means that we have the gift of the spirit, shown in self-control, faithfulness, gentleness and so much more.

Freedom is not a license to do whatever we please, freedom is the opportunity to respond to the world in the way that God has created us, and for us to live in Him solely. True freedom brings us that life which Jesus Christ died and rose to give. "For freedom Christ has set you free!"

See you on Sunday!

Randy



Bethel Teens—Get Connected! To be notified about events and information for this summer, send a text **@bthlteens** to **81010** on your phone OR open your web browser on your smartphone and visit **rmd.at/bthlteens** to receive push notifications. If you have any questions, see Garrett Eikenbary.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Regular Sunday Services	2 7:00pm - Elders' Meeting	3 6:00pm - Bethel Teens Bible Study	4 6:30am - Prayer Time at Arby's in Bluffton	5	6	7
8 Regular Sunday Services	9 7:00pm - Board Meeting	10 6:00pm - Bethel Teens Bible Study	11 6:30am - Prayer Time at Arby's in Bluffton	12 Bethel Teens Scavenger Hunt	13	14
15 Regular Sunday Services	16	17 6:00pm - Bethel Teens Bible Study	18 6:30am - Prayer Time at Arby's in Bluffton	19	20	21
22 Regular Sunday Services	23	24 6:00pm - Bethel Teens Bible Study	25 6:30am - Prayer Time at Arby's in Bluffton	26 Bethel Teens Overnighter	27	28
29 Regular Sunday Services	30	31 4:00pm - Bethel Teens at Ada Food Pantry	Bethel Teens Bible Study For those going into grade 7 through the recent HS graduates, join us for a Bible Study at Bethel on Tuesday nights at 6PM.			

Serving the Month of July

Communion Meditation:

- July 1 - **Don Boehm**
- July 8 - **Mark Maas**
- July 15 - **Del Cogar**
- July 22 - **Larry Cox**
- July 29 - **Brad Richardson**

Communion Preparation: Jared Underwood

Car Parker: Brad Richardson

Jr. Church Teachers:

- 1st Service: **Janet Marshall**
- 2nd Service: **Taylor Dear, Jared Underwood**

Greeters:

1st Service & Sunday School

- July 1 - **Brad & Glenna Cox**
- July 8 & 15 - **Sarah Dearth & Jan Lawrence**
- July 22 & 29 - **Roger & Elaine Dirmeyer**

2nd Service

- July 1 - **Clint & Jennifer Jamison**
- July 8 & 15 - **Dennis & Tonya Kerber**
- July 22 & 29 - **Brad & Angie Richardson**

Overhead: Rick & Janet Marshall/Gabby Allen

Nursery:

1st Service

- July 1 - **Peggy Powell**
- July 8 - **Susan Stuart, Dana Desgranges**
- July 15 - **Robin Bame, Rylie Bame**
- July 22 - **Bethany Daft**
- July 29 - **Katey Stuart, Kyley Stuart**

Sunday School

- July 1 - **Mike & Sandy Gleason**
- July 8 - **Jami Underwood, Connie Anderson**
- July 15 - **Jami Underwood, Tonya Kerber**
- July 22 - **Dana Desgranges, Ally Richardson**
- July 29 - **Bethany Daft, Jami Underwood**

2nd Service

- July 1 - **Jennifer Jamison, Tami Waller**
- July 8 - **Judy Klingler, Rebekah Allen**
- July 15 - **Whitney Rossman, Brodie Boone**
- July 22 - **Katie Fry, Brandy Cox**
- July 29 - **Judy Klingler**

Thank You for Serving!