

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Remembering the Giver of Freedom

Independence Day is one of my favorite holidays. Our American forefathers fought so that we would know what it is like to live free on our own land. God called the children of Israel out of Egypt and reminded them to stay separate from the Canaanites. The Israelites would be able to enjoy freedom in the land God gave them.

This is a reminder for believers that God separates us from the world and calls us His people. Just like the instructions to Israel, we must listen and obey God. The Bible is the standard of truth as we learn to follow the One who is “The Way, the Truth, and the Life.”

Leviticus 20:22–23 (NKJV) ‘You shall therefore keep all My statutes and all My judgments, and perform them, that the land where I am bringing you to dwell may not vomit you out.’²³ And you shall not walk in the statutes of the nation which I am casting out before you; for they commit all these things, and therefore I abhor them.

Let this be a wakeup call for us and America. There is a need for laws, rules and order. We celebrate freedom and rights in the United States. As we celebrate independence, let’s remember our dependence on our Creator.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

If our Creator gave us rights, don’t we want to please Him with how we use our rights? Let us seek to not be abhorred by God. Let’s honor God with the way we, as believers, live our life.

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

6- Donna Grace	7- Tom Campbell	10- Brooklynn Hasty
11- Percy Folse	11- James Garrett, Jr.	13- Anighya Crocker
13- Kim Hasty	13- Donna Shelton	16- Mike Hughes
21--Bryan Suter	26- Vicki Clark	27- Lyla Dickerson
31- Isaiah Oberg		

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday School 9 AM
Morning Worship 10 AM
Children's Worship 10 AM
Family Fun Nights 4-6 PM

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

7- Tom & Belvia Campbell
14- Wayne & Pat Semore
16- David & Janice Cohea
17- Chad & Sarah Phelan
27- Keith & Carla Mills

EXTENDED SESSION

July 4 Rob & Jenny Kaukus
July 11 Thom & Debi Wilson
July 18 Sarah Phelan, Janice Cohea
July 25 Randall & Marion Dobbs

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week of:

7/4- Amber Hudgins, Bro. Chad
7/11- Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales
7/18- Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major
7/25- Amber Hudgins, Bro. Chad

DEACON OF THE WEEK

July 4 Michael Kelly
July 11 Bryan Suter
July 18 Bob Edmonds
July 25 Jeff DeLong

Community Happenings:

July 3 Turning of the Pig 5-9 PM
July 4 Parade 4 PM
July 4 Freedom Fest @ the fairgrounds
4-9 PM
July 12 RC Historical Society 7 PM
Springfield Baptist Fellowship Hall
July 14 "Night of Champions with Joshua
Dobbs" 6 PM the Center Springfield

Christmas in August will be Sunday,
August 8 at 3 PM at Barren Plains
Baptist Church. The missionary
speaker will be Dr. Matt Browning,
physician and head of the RCBA
Missions at Home Medical Clinic.
For the Mission Project they will be
collecting non-perishable food items
to give away at the Medical Clinic.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 7 PM (Free
Conference.com)

EBENEZER HAPPENINGS:

July 6 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM
July 7 Dinner 6 PM/ Missions 7 PM
July 10 Dale Hollow (Men & Boys)
July 11 Business Meeting after morning service
July 13 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM at church
July 17 Keenagers Cookout
Youth Swim Party
July 18 Pot Luck Luncheon for Anighya
July 25 Lord's Supper
Bank Sunday

Highland Crest School of Ministry - Homiletics:
Christian Preaching and Teaching
August 16 - November 22, 2021
Mondays 6-9 PM @ Greenbrier First Baptist
Call 615-384-8197 for more information
Cost: \$100 plus materials



OCC items for July - Clothing Items

Some examples are underwear,
socks, shirts, shorts, skirts & pants.



The Master's Table is a Soup Kitchen that serves a hot meal to anyone who comes by from 10-11 AM, Monday-Saturday. They are in need of: **three compartment to-go boxes, hamburger patties, hot dogs, bread, buns and Clorox.** If you would like to bring these items to church we will get them to the Master's Table or you can drop them off at the Master's Table between 9:30-11 AM. They also need volunteers on Monday 9-11:30 AM thru August. For more information contact Carolyn Woodard at 615-585-5739. Thank you for your continued support!

Springfield Baptist is inviting youth to **"Night of Champions with Joshua Dobbs."** Joshua is a former UT quarterback and currently is quarterback for the Jacksonville Jaguars. It will be July 14, 2021 at the Center in Springfield at 6 PM. Students are free and the cost for adults is \$15.

Engage One Day Conference
Free - August 11 - Online

Registration opens July 1. <https://e.plusthis.com/r/4811-UG1bLaF4Zkv2f2NRQOI7a5fijUIQOXMiGmEmJf8e/email?Id=561320>

Best Wishes

Luncheon for Anighya
July 18 after the Sunday morning



service. The meat and drinks will be provided. Bring a dish to share and join in thanking Anighya and wishing him the best!

Fun Activities **Family** Sunday Nights in July
for Everyone **fun night** 4-6 PM
Join us for a FUN time



Freedom Fest @ Robertson County Fairgrounds

FREE July 4 4-9 PM

[Www.freedomfest21.com](http://www.freedomfest21.com)

Carnival Rides, Live Music, Food, Vendors and Fireworks

Women of Focus - Lighting the Darkness

Featuring Actress Nancy Stafford, Worship by High Road, Author Kim Aldrich

September 18 9 AM - 3:30 PM Springfield Baptist Church

go to <https://springfield-baptist.com/> for ticket information

Early Bird Tickets are \$20 until July 26



Bethlehem Baptist Church is holding their Single Mom Celebration again this year on August 7, 10 AM - 1 PM. This has been a very successful event for them in the past. They have been able to touch the lives and share the gospel with well over a hundred women so far. They need people to help with their event. Anyone is welcome to help, but they especially need people who are talented in the area of **hair cutting, make-up application, and manicures.** Helpers are also needed to serve food or just be a friendly face. Donations of items to go in 100 gift bags are also needed and appreciated. If anyone is willing to participate you can contact them at 615-643-0333.



I Love Springfield Soccer Camp

July 26-29 5-8 PM Springfield YMCA

Early Bird Registration \$20 until July 10, \$30 after that

Boys and Girls ages 6-15



Turning of The Pig July 3 5 - 9 PM City Hall

Parade July 4 4 PM

The Robertson County Historical Society will be hosting guest speaker Ret. Sergeant Major Frank Pulley (U.S. Marine Corps) who grew up in Springfield on July 12 at 7 PM at the Springfield Baptist Fellowship Hall. He will be speaking on "Profiles in Courage" and how his faith helped him through difficult times. This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear a great talk and support our veterans who fight for our freedom.

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Turning of the Pig 5-9 PM
4 Parade 4 PM Freedom Fest @ Fairgrounds 4-9 PM	5	6 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM	7 Dinner 6 PM Missions 7 PM	8	9	10 Dale Hollow Men & Boys
11 Business Meeting	12 RC Historical Society 7 PM Springfield Baptist Fellowship Hall	13 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM @ Church	14 "Night of Champions with Joshua Dobbs" 6 PM @ the Center	15	16	17 Keenagers Cookout Youth Swim Party
18 Potluck Luncheon for Anighya	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Bank Sunday Lord's Supper	26	27	28	29	30	31
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