

## This Week:

<b>July 4</b>	8:40am	Meet us to walk in the parade!
	--	Office Closed
<b>July 5-8</b>	6:30-8:30pm	Shepherds VBS
<b>July 6</b>	--	No Prayer Meeting
<b>July 9</b>	10am-12pm	Ladies' Summer Gathering

## Coming Up:

<b>July 10</b>	12:00pm	VBS Meeting in Room 208
<b>July 17-24</b>	--	Guatemala Mission Trip
<b>Aug 1-5</b>	9am-12pm	Vacation Bible School

## Announcements:

**4th of July Parade** - If you would like to walk in the parade with us tomorrow morning, it's not too late to sign up! Please do so at the Welcome Center today. If you can help us get the float ready, meet us here tonight at 4:00pm.

**Shepherds VBS** - After a two-year break, Shepherds VBS is back! It will be this Tuesday-Friday from 6:30-8:30pm. They have a lot planned and are looking forward to a good turnout. Please keep them in your prayers!

**Ladies' Summer Gathering** - Ladies, *The Cost of Freedom* is this Saturday at 10am in Room 209! If you haven't signed up yet, please do so today.

**VBS Meeting** - After the morning service next Sunday, July 10, there will be an informational meeting in Room 208 for all VBS workers. Please plan to attend!

**HHCS** - Haddon Heights Christian School is officially open! And our first day of school is September 7, 2022. Help us spread the word about our new school! Visit our website at [www.hhbcnj.org/hhcs](http://www.hhbcnj.org/hhcs).

## Vacation Bible School: August 1-5, 2022



**Awesome Acts:** "You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You." - Jeremiah 32:17 (NKJV)

**Aussie Facts:** Did you know that Australia has more kangaroos than people?

**Aussie Fun:** What is in the middle of both America and Australia? *in, un*

## Stewardship Report as of 6/29/22:

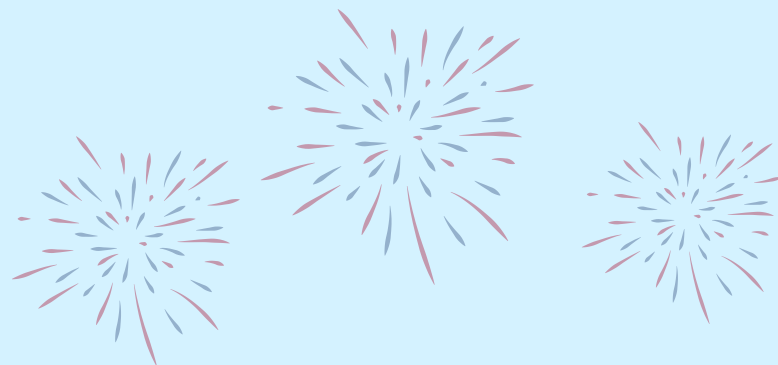
Weekly Budget: \$8,840	YTD Budget: \$459,690
Offerings Last Week: \$4,237	YTD Actual: \$394,888
Mission Trip Offering: \$3,479	

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# HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



## GOD BLESS AMERICA!



Haddon Heights Baptist Church

July 3, 2022



# Today's Service

July 3, 2022

*Special bulletins for children are available in the foyer! Let us know if you would like one.*

<b>Prelude</b>	Linda Wright
<b>Independence Day Recognition</b>	
<b>Welcome, Announcements, &amp; Prayer</b>	Alan MacLaughlin
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 47
<b>Song</b>	"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"
<b>Song</b>	"O Church Arise"
<b>Prayer</b>	Pastor Erik
<b>Offering/Offerory</b>	Tim Kolody & Brenda Lenox
<b>Song</b>	"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"
<b>Sermon</b>	One Nation Under God
<b>Communion</b>	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	

**Song Leader:** Chuck Stigelman

**Piano & Vocals:** Linda Wright

**Keyboard, Vocals, & Flute:** Brenda Lenox

**Guitar:** Tim Kolody

Tonight:

**4:00pm** Help us decorate the float!

-- No Bible Study

Dear Church Family,

Good morning! I trust you have had a wonderful week and are enjoying the 4th of July weekend. Thank you for being here this morning. My prayer is that you will be strengthened and refreshed through His Word today.

One nation under God. What an amazing statement this is. In the preamble to the Declaration of Independence, we find a basis for our Constitutional form of government.

*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.*

What a powerful statement of life. Our Creator has made us, and we are all equal in value, being given certain rights - Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. I am thankful for the rights we have in our nation, such as the right to worship. We have been blessed in many ways, and I hope this July 4th weekend we take time to thank the Lord for His many blessings.

True freedom ultimately comes from the Lord and is found in Christ Jesus. The apostle Paul tells us in Galatians that "it is for freedom we have been set free." In Christ, we truly can walk in and enjoy freedom. Our nation has many challenges. Christ is ultimately the answer to every societal wrong and sin. Through Him, we can see our nation strengthened, families healed, and communities unified. As we celebrate our nation this weekend, let's remember to thank the Lord and at the same time prayerfully consider how He is calling us to bring about the needed healing and health which He alone can accomplish. God's grace is amazing! His truth is eternal. His life is empowering. As believers in Christ, let's renew our resolve to follow Him and present the true hope in Christ through the gospel. I hope you have an amazing weekend. God bless you and God bless America!

In Christ,

Pastor Erik