



Beulah Baptist Association

July 2025

Bro. Marshall's Message

Freedom and Independence

Genesis 2:16 "The Lord God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may freely eat."

In the beginning God created everything and it was good! He put Adam and Eve in the garden and gave them every freedom. They could eat whatever they wanted, had dominion over all creation, and were told to be fruitful and multiply. God only gave them one rule, "Do not eat of the tree in the midst of the garden." Not only were they experiencing freedom, but they got to walk and talk with God everyday! They were in His presence everyday. How awesome that must have been. You see, they were free but not independent. They were very dependent, and they knew it. God had created everything. They had nothing without Him. However, one day, the serpent tempted Eve with the fruit of the tree in the midst of the garden and acting independently, she ate and gave to her husband, and he ate. After this, God punished them by putting them out of the garden and removing them from his daily presence.

As we celebrate this July 4, we need to remember that there is a huge difference between freedom and independence. John 8:36 says, "If the Son sets you free, you really will be free." So, if we are believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, we have been set free. From what? From the bondage of sin. We are free and should celebrate that as we worship Him. We are not, however, independent and should never strive to be! We are utterly dependent on God for each breath we take, and everything else with which He chooses to bless us.

Now, I know the history behind why we celebrate Independence Day and I am very thankful for the freedom we have in this country, but we must remember that theologically those two words do not work together.

Till all hear!
Bro Marshall

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Congratulations to our Bible Drill Winners

State Superior/Perfect - Leigh McKinnis and Mia Parker
State Superior - Addison Pickering, Davie Wilds, and Nora Wilds

State Winner- Asher Coleman and Olivia Stephens

State Driller-Carlisle Peery, Colton Bailey, J'Coy Parker, Mattie Orr, and Nora Kate Keathley

Associational Driller- Ayden Wetzell, Griffin Dodd, Hattye Wright, Kade Clanton, Kannon Yates, Lilly Hiens, Noah Holley, Tanner Doughten, and Wrigley Wallace

3rd Grade Associational Driller- Adeline Knight, Isaac Wonacott, and McCoy Daniel

JULY ACTIVITIES

June 30-July 4- **Office Closed**

AUGUST ACTIVITIES

16- Pastors Cookout/Skeet Shoot-12-4
Old Samburg Gun Club

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SPORTS CAMP OPPORTUNITY

Calvary Baptist Church

2250 E Reelfoot Avenue, Union City

Mega Sports Camp event for Children 1st Grade Ready thru 6th Grade Ready. Sports offered are baseball, basketball, soccer & cheer. The Mega Sports Camp begins Monday, July 21st and goes through Thursday, July 24th from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. A light supper will be served. There is no charge for this event. Registration can be made at the church website at uccalvary.com or scan the QR code attached.

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Beulah Spotlight Church



WYNNBURG-FBC

Pastor: John Poor
470 Ebenezer Road
Troy, TN 38261

God is moving at Wynnburg Baptist Church! Through this move of the Holy Spirit, we are having visitors and seeing people baptized and set on the road to discipleship! Please be in prayer for our community as we have a mission team coming soon to canvas our neighborhoods. Pray for many to come to faith through their efforts.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Now is the time to apply! Visit our website for more information about our open positions:
<https://secondbaptistuc.com/sbc-preschool/>

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Truitt Cockrell-Pleasant Hill-Rives
- 6 Heather White-Woodland Mills
- 9 Rick Roberts-FBC Troy
- 11 Pat Murdock-Antioch
- 12 Linda DeBoard-Mt. Moriah
- 13 John Troutman-FBC Tiptonville
- 31 Chuck Graham- Willingham Memorial

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Herman & Linda DeBoard-Mt. Moriah
- 5 Ron & Janette Cox-South Fulton
- 8 Mel & Darylon Poe-Calvary
- 17 Mike & Angela Sams-FBC-Martin