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MINISTER'S MOMENT

In Hebrews 10:24-25, we read: *And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.* Reading these words, I imagine that the author of the New Testament Book of Hebrews wrote this during the summer when church attendance was more “iffy” than the rest of the year. He knew the importance of God's faithful gathering for worship on a regular basis. It was only by coming together in worship and service as a corporate body that the world was able to see Christians BEING the church. Regular worship, therefore, is always more than praising God, it is also an important element in *evangelism*.

What do we mean by evangelism? Well, the Latin word for gospel is *evangel*, and *gospel* means *good news*. Therefore, the word *evangelism* literally means *good news-ism*. I have always liked this definition because it conveys the heart of what God is trying to do for us through Jesus Christ. In the story of Jesus, God is bringing us the good news that when all is said and done, the DAY will come when God's gracious love will win out, and all things will be made new. Until that day, we will continue to bear witness to the gospel by *not neglecting to meet together*. With this in mind, then, I hope you will continue to make Sunday morning worship a priority throughout the summer months. It's the *evangelistic* thing to do. Amen. ~Russell



Galen Edwards	7/1	Tom Jones	7/23
Diane Reid Adams	7/4	David Beck	7/23
Carolyn Russell	7/7	David Fuller	7/24
Kathy Nangle	7/7	Diane Storm	7/24
Allen Trimble	7/10	Jake Flowers	7/29
Denise Cline	7/13	Stephanie Everitt	7/30
Denise Winans	7/15		



Chet & Cecie Fritz	7/17	1966
Charles & Norma Venable	7/20	1968
Jerry & Cathy Gresham	7/22	1972

Please contact the church office and give us your birthday and anniversary dates. We don't want to miss anyone!

Pastor Russell's **GAME NIGHT**

July 28th at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
 Please bring refreshments to share

Serving in July

Elders

Dave Mason
Dick Kice

Deacons

*Andrea Cullers
Seth Merriman
Tom Jones
Linda Unser

Communion

Stewards

Linda Unser
Dawn Trujillo

Serving in August

Elders

Denise Winans
Allen Trimble

Deacons

*Gina Trimble
Janet Emmert
Sandy Peterson
Jenna Trimble

Communion

Stewards

Ruth Kost
Ron Barr

Pastor's Bible Study



Tuesday, July 9th at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 16th at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 23th at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 30th at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

*We will meet in Fellowship Hall.
Please bring refreshments to share.

Summer Break for Choir

No Wednesday Rehearsals in July
No Sunday Choir
July 7th to August 11th

Rehearsals will start back up on
August 7th and choir will sing on
Sundays beginning August 18th.

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, July 9th at 6:00 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall



Saturday, July 20th at 9:00 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall
All the men of FCC are invited
Bring a friend!



July 3rd Celebration at 7:00 p.m.



(fireworks begin at dark)
Invite neighbors, friends, & family!
Hamburgers, hotdogs & chips provided
Please bring a side dish to share
The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex
if you are able to attend.

*Don't forget to bring lawn chairs!
Monetary donations are welcome.

Section V Raffle

- 2 beach chairs
- 2 beach towels
- 2 bottles w/straws
- large beach blanket
- kiddie pool
- 2 pairs sunglasses
- cooler bag
- 2 pool floats
- beach ball

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Drawing during the July 3rd Celebration

*Proceeds go towards lunches at
East Middle School.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 July 3rd CELEBRATION 7:00 p.m.	4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY Office Closed	5	6
7 No Choir Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	8	9 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	10 No Choir Rehearsal	11	12	13
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21 No Choir Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Fiber Folks 2 pm	22	23 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	24 No Choir Rehearsal	25	26	27
28 No Choir Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Game Night 5pm	29	30 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	31 No Choir Rehearsal			