



From the Pastor's Desk . .

Happy Fourth of July!!! I say that every year, but this year seems a little more special. 250 years ago, our Founding Fathers stood against tyranny, signed a document that guaranteed their death sentence, and created a nation from scratch.

In declaring America's independence, the architects of our freedom called upon the providence of God. They invoked "Nature's God" and declared that the "Creator" had endowed all people with certain "unalienable rights."

Later, when the authors of our constitutional republic drafted our Constitution, they codified a few of those rights. We enjoy those freedoms every day. Some of those are more important to some than they are to others. We often don't think much about being free from having the government house its soldiers in our homes. However, some of those rights and freedoms are essential to the life of our church.

The Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Expression allow us to publicly proclaim our faith and to teach and preach how we see fit. The Freedom of Religion allows us to practice our faith as we see fit without interference from the government.

Every Sunday as I am preparing for service, I say a quick prayer of thanks that we don't have to worry about the government kicking in our door and arresting us for worshipping in our sanctuary. I have traveled to other parts of the world where that was not the case. I have worshipped in churches in villages in the middle of the African rain forest where sentries were posted at the edge of the village to warn of anyone approaching during the church service.

I encourage you, as we celebrate the 250 th birthday of our great country, take some time to reflect on just how amazing our freedoms are. Take a moment to think about all the men and women who have fought for our country for 2 ½ centuries to ensure our freedoms. And think about the men and women who continue to protect our freedoms today, both at home and abroad.

I pray we never take our freedom for granted.

In Christ,
Scott





The next Administrative Council meeting will be Tuesday, July 7th at 6:00pm. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend. We'll be discussing the opportunities and challenges facing our church.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Senior Adult Sunday School Class will be studying the Acts of the Apostles for the first three Sundays in July. Then we will embark on a new journey. Come join us.



While the driveway was getting repaired, some of the crafting folks enjoyed some off-site fellowship at Benny J's. Good food, great friends and amazing fellowship.



WMMC is super excited to announce that our Vacation Bible School 2026 registration is now open!

🏔️🏂 We are gearing up for a *flurry* of fun as we bring the SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE to Wesley Memorial Methodist Church! Through games, surprises, and hands-on learning alongside Ollie the Arctic Seal, we are going to explore how we can do ANYTHING with God's help! 🏂🏔️

❄️ Date: August 1, 2026

❄️ Time:

- Registration from 8am - 9am
- VBS from 9am - 12pm
- Lunch for participants and families from 12:30pm - 1:30pm

❄️ Address: Wesley Memorial Methodist Church ~ 700 Highway 30 East Huntsville, Texas

❄️ Contact us at (936) 295-7459 or wesleymemorial1938@gmail.com for questions!

❄️ Link to Register: <https://forms.gle/A4bWRQiS6oEf14g98>



2026

Greeter: Leland Heuszel
 Assist with Communion: Erick & Shawn Ceppi
 Communion Rail Offering: Benevolence

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			01 Canasta Club—11am	02 Crafts—10am	03	04
05 Sunday School—10am Worship—11am Women's Group—Noon at Joe's Italian	06 Crafts—10am	07 Admin Council 6pm	08 Canasta Club—11am	09 Crafts—10am	10	11
12 Sunday School—10am Worship—11am	13 Crafts—10am	14	15 Canasta Club—11am	16 Crafts—10am	17	18
19 Sunday School—10am Worship—11am	20 Crafts—10am	21	22 Canasta Club—11am	23 Crafts—10am	24	25
26 Sunday School—10am Worship—11am	27 Crafts—10am	28 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	29 Canasta Club—11am	30 Crafts—10am	31	



Trey Marek	07/01	Dorothy Hunter	07/10
Janice Warren	07/03	Linda Birkholz	07/13
Shawn Ceppi	07/04	Natalie Bilnoski	07/16
Terri Fuchs	07/05	Will Vick	07/31



Byron and Janice Warren **07/26**

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Closed Monday

Tue.-Thur. 9:00am-2:00pm

Closed Friday

Sundays

Worship Services:

10:00am SundaySchool

11:00am WorshipService

Mondays & Thursdays

10:00am Crafts at Wesley House

Wednesdays

11:00am Canasta Club

Monthly Meetings

1st Sunday

12:00pm Women's Group

1st Tuesday

6:00pm Administrative Council

July Fun Facts

July is all about celebration!

Summer holidays, Independence Day & national ice cream month.

Come along for a sunny ride with these fun facts about July! July's Birthstone - Ruby is the July birthstone and is one of the most coveted of gems. In ancient India, ruby was called the "king of precious stones" for its rarity, hardness, beauty and seemingly mystical powers. Long associated with the life force blood, ruby was a symbol of power and youthful energy in Indian jewelry.

July's Birth Flower - July is represented by two flowers. The first is the water lily. This flower found often around ponds and marshes is known to symbolize lightness of heart. The second is larkspur. A flower of many colors and varieties that grows best in warm July weather. It is said to represent sweetness and laughter.

Astrology Zodiac Signs of July - If you were born between July 1st and July 22nd you were born under the Zodiac sign of Cancer. Cancers are known to be emotionally intelligent and caring. If you were born between July 23rd and July 31st you were born under the Zodiac sign of Leo. Leos are known to be outgoing and confident.

The first ever rabies vaccine was administered by Louis Pasteur on July 6th, 1885. The first atomic bomb test was detonated in New Mexico on July 16th, 1945. And the first bikini debuted in Paris on July 5th, 1946 at the famous Piscine Militar swimming pool. No word if it was an itsybitsy, teeny-weeny, yellow polka-dot bikini.

On July 4th, 1776, the original 13 colonies of the United States declared its independence from the British, and the rest is history.

Can you hear me now? It was on July 1, 1881 that the first ever international phone call was successfully made. The call originated in the Canadian province of New Brunswick and was received in the US state of Maine.

July is the month of barbecues, beach days, traveling carnivals and road trips. Along with all of this comes some serious junk food cravings! It's no surprise that July lays claim to National Ice Cream Month, National Chocolate Month, National French Fry Month and National Hot Dog Month.

There is a sense of balance about July.

That may be because the exact middle of each year occurs on July 2nd.



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