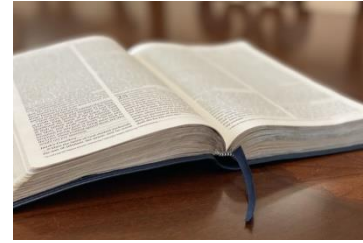




## JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER



Psalm 141:3-4 says, “Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips. Do not incline my heart to any evil thing, to practice the deeds of wickedness with men who do

iniquity; and do not let me eat of their delicacies.” This was a part of a prayer that David offered for his sanctification and protection (stop and grab your Bible and read all ten verses). Have you ever thought about beginning your prayer time with such a request? David’s plea, at the outset of his prayer, was for God, first, to guard his lips. He wanted the Lord to control his tongue so that He would not say anything that would offend God or would indict himself. Don’t let my words in prayer be inappropriate. Then he turns, second, to the issue of his heart. He knows how easily the heart can imagine terrible things. Watch the progression: a heart of evil thoughts can quickly if not checked lead to actions of wickedness. At that point my life, in thought and in action, looks no different from those who make iniquity their lifestyle. David wants his heart, the fountain of life, to be pure. For out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks. Lord, draw me close and make me clean. Take charge over my heart and watch the door of my lips. Cause my time in the prayer closet to be humble, gracious, and fruitful.

Pastor Earl

### Calendar July 2023

- 7/4 – **Independent Day**
- 7/5 – No Mid-Week Activities
- 7/6 – Pop-Up Food Distribution Event @ 9:00–11:00 a.m.
- 7/9 – Men’s Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.  
Noah’s Park
- 7/10 – Deacons Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- 7/15 – Fellowship Hall Reserved
- 7/17–7/21 – **VBS – Kingdom Keepers** 6:00–8:00 p.m.
- 7/31 – Communion Sunday

### Midweek Schedule

- Youth & Children Bible Study: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Young Adult Bible Study: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

### Ushers – July 2023

- Charles Blackley
- Tony Perry
- Andy Woodlief

### Nursery Schedule – July 2023

- 2 Susan Pierce & Josie Burk
- 9 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington
- 16 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell
- 23 Gracey Taylor & Lynne Taylor
- 30 Susan Pierce & Jill Ferrell



### July 2023 Birthdays

- 3 Hazel Perry
- 5 Randy Duke
- 7 Judy Whitley
- 8 Cecil Wilkes
- 10 Debbie Bullock
- 12 Inez Brown
- 13 Evan Roach
- 20 Benaiah Hellwig
- 24 Jessica Pearce Lewis
- 25 Kathy Roach
- 30 Lisa Fowler

### July 2023 Anniversaries

- 3 Jim & Jennifer Burk

#### **Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living**

Louisburg Nursing & Rehab Center  
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Ronnie Perry – Room #307

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#### **Intercessory Prayer List**

Jewel Ausley	Faye Pearce
Bethany Brown	Faye Perry
Inez Brown	Kay Perry
Milton Bryant	Melba Perry
Ramona Bunn	Nancy Perry
Ricky Bunn	Ronnie & Debbie Perry
Doris Champion	Tessa Perry
Sandy & Twinkle Cole	Randy & Janet Privette
Hilda Fowler	Lindberg Ray
Sam Head	J.W. & Sylvia Reel
Judy Hocutt	Chuck Robertson
Curtis Honeycutt	Judy Whitley
Donald & Janet Jackson	Brenda Wood
Angela Melton	Andy Woodlief
Abel Miranda, Sr.	
Kathy Murray	
Mike & Vicky Nessell	