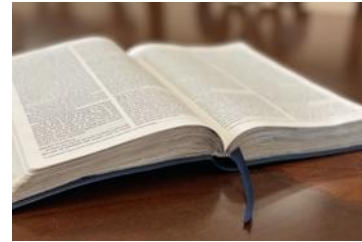




JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER



As we saw last month, we are taught in the Lord's Prayer to petition God for forgiveness of our debts (sins). I have said many times that 1 John 1:9 ought to be highlighted in our Bibles (take a

moment and go read that portion of Scripture and you will see why we must run to this passage constantly!). In Matthew 6:12, Jesus also teaches us to pray that God forgive us *in the same way* that we forgive those who have sinned against us. What Jesus is forcefully teaching here is that when we experience God's forgiveness, we are fundamentally transformed into forgiving people. In Ephesians 4:32, Paul says, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other just as God in Christ also has forgiven you." Corporately, few things short-circuit the power of the church as conflicts and a spirit of unforgiveness. Psalm 66:18 is clear, "If I regard wickedness (or iniquity) in my heart, the Lord will not hear." Let that scripture sink in for a moment. God cannot work freely among those who carry grudges and harbor resentments. Consider this from Ken Hemphill, "When we remain unforgiving toward others who have wronged us, we have not taken seriously the enormity of our sin and the cost that Christ has incurred to provide our forgiveness. When we refuse to forgive, **we are the ones held captive** (my emphasis). Those who know the forgiveness of sins, forgive others. May the God of all grace help us to do so.

Pastor Earl

Calendar – July 2025

- 7/2 – **No Mid-Week Activities**
- 7/3 – Pop-Up Food Distribution Event @ 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- 7/4 – **Independent Day**
- 7/7 – Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 7/13 – Men's Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
Noah's Park @ 11:00 a.m.
Young Adult Cookoff @ 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- 7/21-25 – VBS – Wonder Junction @ 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 7/30 – 5th Wednesday Night Event @ 5:30 p.m.

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 2025

- Milton Bryant
- Michael Bullock
- Johnnie Gryder
- Basil Perry
- James Vaughan

Nursery Schedule – July 2025

- 6 Wendy Geigel & Kayelynn Grindstaff
- 13 Mike Nessell & Vicky Nessell
- 20 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington
- 27 Bill Ausley & Jewel Ausley



July 2025 Birthdays

- 3 Hazel Perry**
- 7 Judy Whitley**
- 8 Cecil Wilkes**
- 10 Debbie Bullock**
- 11 Caden Mitchell**
Avery Pearce
- 12 Inez Brown**
- 13 Elizabeth Jenkins**
Evan Roach
- 14 Diana Bunn**
- 16 Danny Ray**
- 20 Benaiah Hellwig**
Ava Lopez
- 24 Jessica Pearce Lewis**
- 25 Kathy Roach**
- 30 Lisa Fowler**
- 31 Adam Lester**

July 2025 Anniversaries

- 3 Jim & Jennifer Burk**

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

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Intercessory Prayer List

Jewel Ausley	Mike & Vicky Nessell
Deborah Brannan	Alice Overton
Inez Brown	Faye Pearce
Milton & Gina Bryant	Faye Perry
Debbie Bullock	Hazel Perry
Ramona Bunn	Nancy Perry
Richard & Susan Chait	Ronnie & Debbie Perry
Doris Champion	Lindberg Ray
Billy & Melissa Coffey	Nate Sealey
Jimmy Ellington	James & Brenda Vaughan
Hilda Fowler	Judy Whitley
Marie Gay	
Mary Godfrey	
Sam Head	
Donald & Janet Jackson	
Sherria Johnson	