

July, 2020 God Bless America!

Why do we celebrate?

The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations go back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. The Fourth of July 2020 is on Saturday, July 4, 2020.

Declaration of Independence Preamble

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

For a history review check the links below.



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https://www.archives.gov/foundingdocs/declaration-transcript

<u>July Birthdays</u>

- **1** Luis Arenas
- 2 Kamryn Fisher
- 3 Phoebie Sullivan
- 4 George Pierson
- 8 Danielle Berg
- 8 Damienne Gronemeyer
- 9 Mariah Gallegos
- **11 Norma Glover**
- 12 John Dombaugh
- 13 Samantha Owen
- **14 Vincent Freeman**
- **15 Walker Balicki**
- 15 Crysti Sullivan
- **15 Lisa Reynolds**
- **16 Taylor Abney**
- **17 Maggie Fay**
- **17 Randy Cruzan**
- **17 Kimberly Beebe**
- **19 Baylie Krueger**
- **19 Susan Schrock**
- 21 Rob George
- 22 Jessica Miller
- 23 RJ George
- 24 Alexander Erickson
- 29 Xandek Sullivan
- **30 Sheryl Farris**

Happy Birthday!

<u>Thank yous</u>

Dear Church Family Thank you for the love and support through my life. Thank you again for all of your encouragement and thoughtfulness!

Chance Oquist



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- Drop it off office hours
- Mail it to the church
- Give online through our website

Thank you!

<u>Sunday Worship</u> <u>Services</u>

10:30 Am

Live Stream Worship on Facebook and YouTube!

Youth Service 6:30 pm

COMMUNION First Sunday of the Month

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Please call ahead.

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Upcoming Events

Children's Day July 12th @ 10:30 am



We will be celebrating our children. Denise will have a special gift for them.

Teen Camping Trip Golden Bell July 31-August 2



Jerry Nelson in Concert La Junta Nazarene Church Sunday, August 2 10:30 am Love Offering

