

## Important Days/Dates to Remember

### **Each Sunday:**

9:30 a.m. Light Breakfast Fellowship  
9:45-10:30 a.m. Sunday Schools (for all ages)  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

### **Each Wednesday:**

5:00-6:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Ministry  
6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **July 4, 2009 – Saturday:**

Independence Day

### **July 5, 2009 – Sunday:**

11:00 a.m. – Independence Day Celebration

**This service will begin in the Sanctuary**

Lunch in the Fellowship Hall is provided by

Buddy Reid's Youth Sunday School Class

(An additional donation of \$6 is requested and will be credited to the Church's Youth Fund)

### **July 14, 2009 – Tuesday:**

5:15 p.m. – Finance Committee meeting (Reid home)

### **July 20, 2009 – Monday:**

6:00 p.m. – Cuthbert Methodist Women meeting

### **July 27, 2009 – Tuesday:**

6:00 p.m. – PathFinders Tropical Evening



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*[The Parsonage number is: (229) 732-2582]*

*And, his email address is:*

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**Scott Tucker, Pastor**

Rev. Shane Green, District Superintendent    Rev. James R. King, Jr., Bishop  
Jimmy Brownlee, Business Administrator

(11:00 a.m. Sunday services televised Mondays at 6:00 p.m., Channel 17)

Dear Friends,

We have celebrated the sacrifice of our country's founding fathers and mothers for 233 years. Their sacrifice purchased our national liberty.

People like Mr. Bill Jones did more than celebrate that sacrifice. They demonstrated and reinforced it.

During the Second World War, Mr. Bill was a flight engineer and top turret gunner on B-17's flying from Thurleigh, England, with the 306<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group (Heavy), 369<sup>th</sup> Squadron.

Mr. Bill's plane was shot down on his twenty-fourth mission. (Twenty-five successful runs would have earned him a ticket back to the United States!) He spent most of 1944 and half of 1945 as Hitler's 'guest' in a POW camp.

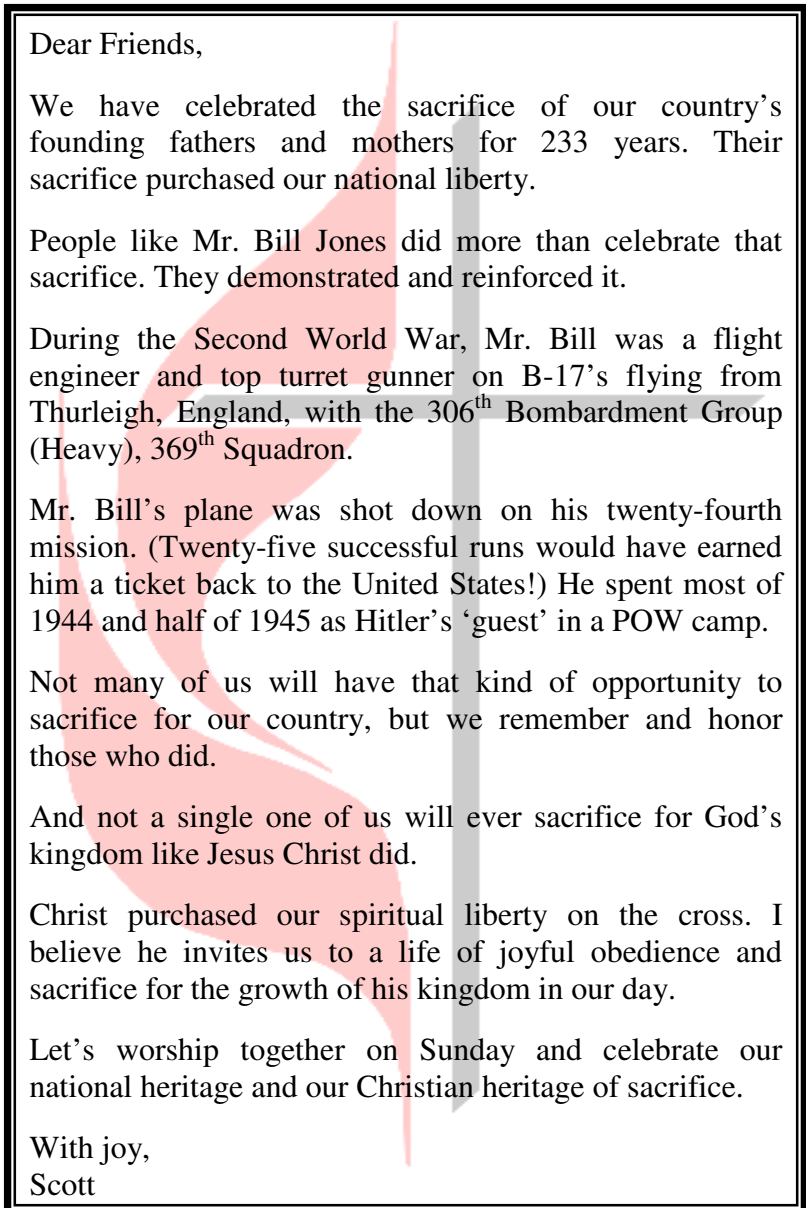
Not many of us will have that kind of opportunity to sacrifice for our country, but we remember and honor those who did.

And not a single one of us will ever sacrifice for God's kingdom like Jesus Christ did.

Christ purchased our spiritual liberty on the cross. I believe he invites us to a life of joyful obedience and sacrifice for the growth of his kingdom in our day.

Let's worship together on Sunday and celebrate our national heritage and our Christian heritage of sacrifice.

With joy,  
Scott



**THE LORD'S DAY**  
*Sunday, July 5, 2009*  
*(Kingdomtide V)*

**THIS SERVICE WILL BEGIN IN THE SANCTUARY**

PRELUDE *This Is My Song (Stone/Sibelius)*  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker  
CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir  
*Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! (Howe)*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** no. 696  
*America the Beautiful*

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostles' Creed*) no. 881  
**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** no. 70  
**\*THE PEACE**  
CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Charles Ferguson

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** no. 697  
*America (Stz: 1 & 4)*  
MORNING PRAYER Scott Tucker  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
OFFERTORY *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder (Smith)*  
**\*DOXOLOGY** no. 95  
SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir  
*God Bless America (Berlin)*  
*If you feel the Spirit lead you, please join in and sing with us*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **John 1:29-34** (*NT p. 86*)  
SERMON Scott Tucker

**re:Dedicate**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** no. 419  
*I Am Thine, O Lord (Stz: 1 & 2)*  
**\*PASTORAL BENEDICTION**  
POSTLUDE

\*(Those who are able, please stand.)

**≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈**

from Anne Moshell in memory of: **Robert Stanley**  
from Buddy & Marsha Reid in memory of: **Mickey Duke**

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

July 3 Ansley Faith Crittenden  
Anna Beth Goodman  
July 5 Jimmy & Crispin Gilbert ♥  
Griffin Harris McCrary  
July 8 Mason Bonner  
July 9 John Barge

**COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS**

*Our friends and Members in nursing homes  
and assisted living facilities:*

Elizabeth Brownlee, Louise Hester,  
Tip Meadows, Irma Patrick, Ruth Rainey,  
Sara Roberts, Elizabeth Wiggins

*Servicemen Abroad: MSgt Jason Hester (in Iraq)*

**Other Prayer Concerns:**

Barbara Sue Arnold, Steve Delsasso,  
Brian Elkins, Jim Doran,  
Evelyn Hester, Mary Hester,  
Katie Hoyle, Jordan Mathews,  
Nancy McDonald, Allene Nelson,  
Jimmie Stanford, Ronnie Temples,  
Ann Thompson, Greg Vogus, Lucy Wall

*Please call the church office to update our list of  
Community Prayerful Concerns.*

**THOSE SERVING  
SUNDAY:**

**The Greeter**  
Pat Farrow  
**Ushers**  
Jimmy Bradley  
Walter McCrary  
**Worship Leader**  
Robbin Temples  
**Children's Moments**  
Charles Ferguson  
**The Offering Stewards**  
Jimmy Bradley  
Jimmy Brownlee

**Worship Attendance**  
**June 28<sup>th</sup>: 58**

**A RECORD OF  
OUR STEWARDSHIP**  
**as of June 28<sup>th</sup>:**

**GENERAL FUND  
Contributions, 6/28:**

\$511.07

**Needed to date (budget):**

\$63,727.66

**Collected YTD:**

\$51,911.00

**CURRENT BALANCES:**

(not part of GENERAL FUND)

Children's Ministry: \$ 13.81

Choir Fund: \$1,231.85

Faithful Stewards: \$1,026.14

Mission Fund: \$2,072.51

Parsonage Fund: \$ 721.11

“Sanctify our love of country, Lord God of heaven, Who hath so lavishly blessed this land. Make us, Thy people, to be humble. Keep us ever aware that the good things we enjoy have come from Thee, that Thou didst lend them to us.

“Impress upon our smugness the knowledge that we are not owners—but stewards; remind us, lest we become filled with conceit, that one day a reckoning will be required of us.

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“Help us make this God's own country by living like God's own people.”

—Peter Marshall (1902-1949)