

Sunday: 2024-06-30
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Tyler & Morgan McConnell*)

Tuesday: 2024-07-02
7:30 AM Men's Bible Study at the Orchard Tree Restaurant

Thursday: 2024-07-04
Noon Van Wert County Prayer Group meets at the Pentecostal Way Church.

Sunday: 2024-07-07
9:30 AM Worship with guest speaker Harry Tolhurst (*nursery is not staffed*)

Announcements:

The Men's Bible Study meets at the Orchard Tree Restaurant in Van Wert on Tuesdays at 7:30 AM.

The Van Wert County Prayer Group meets during July on Thursdays at noon at the Pentecostal Way Church.

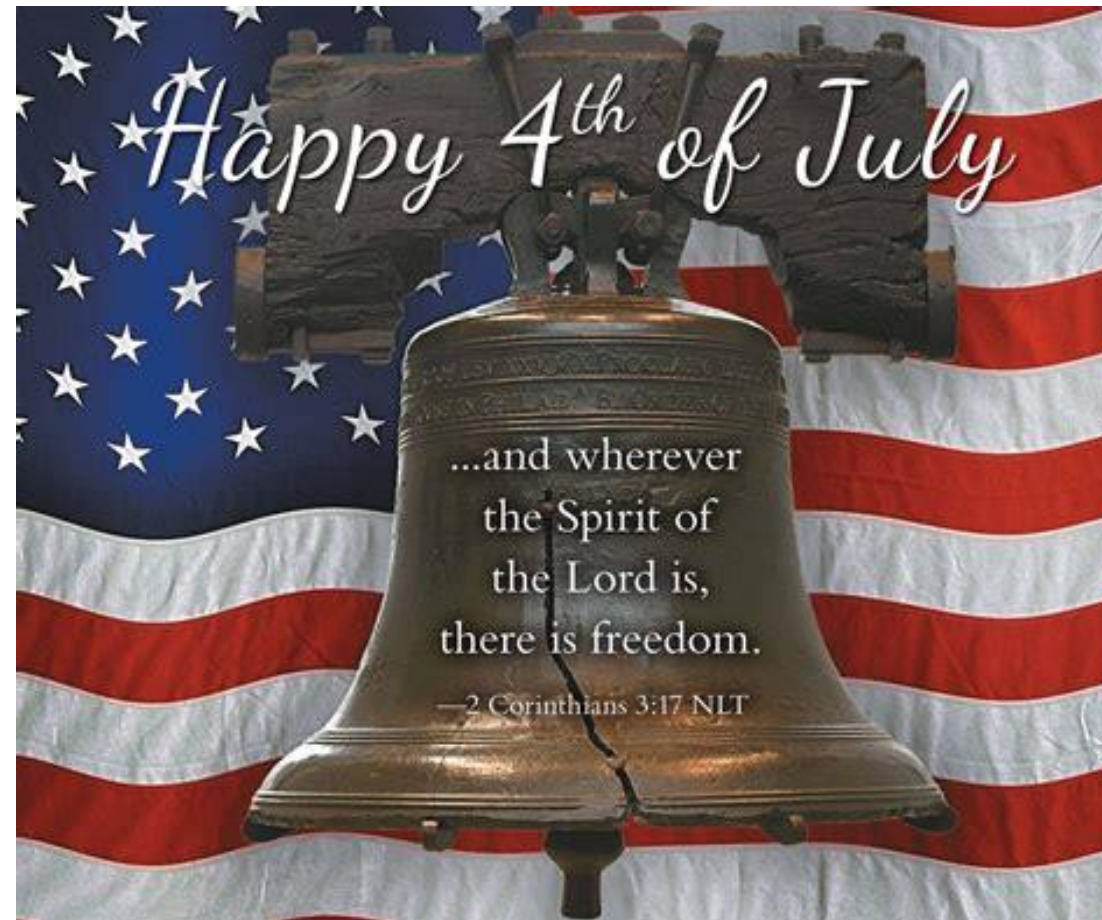
Salem is collecting Offerings from the Heart for the **Salvation Army**. There is a monthly need, and your generosity is greatly needed. Each month we collect different food. The food for July is canned fruit.

Upcoming Birthdays

30 th Shania (Profit) Lloyd	Jul 1 st Gloria Leiter	1 st Owen Pugh
2 nd Lynette Lloyd	6 th Charles Boroff	10 th Mark Zielke

Upcoming Anniversaries

1 st Jack & Grenda Blackmore	4 th Toby & Elizabeth Adkins
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2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 – Where Jesus Will Reign

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TEACHING POINTS

FIRST - What the people of ancient Israel missed is that while God was in the midst of the city, God called them to trust not a place but a presence.

SECOND - When God calls us to be shepherds to the world, God calls us to care for people so that they "shall not want" by knowing Christ.

THIRD - Though God's Kingdom has not fully come yet, the way we live as Kingdom people today is by inviting God to live within us.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY PASSAGE

And David became more and more powerful, because the LORD God of Heaven's Armies was with him (2 Samuel 5:10 NLT).

ACTION POINT

David failed at times when the seduction of power or self-interest led him astray. But for the most part, David remembered to be both a king and a shepherd to his people. We are prone to similar forgetfulness as well. It is easy to forget why God put us on this earth and called us His people. Let's use some words of David's about shepherding to remind us how we are all called to live our lives. They are probably the most known words in the Old Testament - the 23rd Psalm (RSV). We are to trust that God cares, loves, provides, guides, and protects us.

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