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Prayer Requests

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Katherine Johnson

Tyler Stafford

Jaymon Loftis

Kenny Ramsey

Harold & Betty Martin

Stella Cain

Tom Barlow

Susan Huffines

Benton Quarles

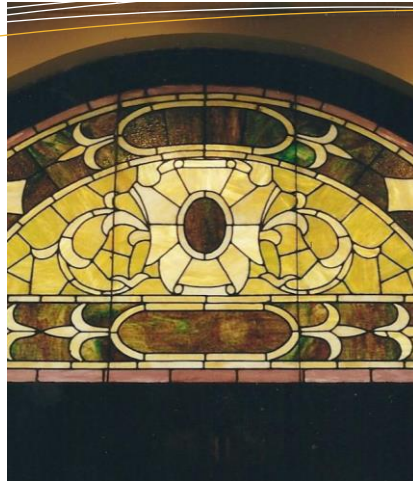
Ann Hughes

Rich Wilson

Brenda Heinrich

Lilly Spivey

Sandy Heinrich



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 4: Happy Independence Day! Be safe!

Sunday, July 9: Performance of Freedom of Freedoms for the congregation during worship service.

Saturday, July 15: 2:00pm Celebration of Life for Peggy Russell with a meal to follow.



Happy 4th of July!

2023

"A Caring Community of Faith"

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Sunday, July 2, is Joe Beavon's first anniversary as our pastor.

Sunday, July 9, "our non-choir" will present "Freedom of Freedoms" at our Sunday morning service. This is produced and directed by Don Johnson.

Saturday, July 15, at 2pm, there will be a Celebration of Life in the sanctuary in memory of Peggy Russell. A covered dish luncheon will follow.

Matthew 10:40 "Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."

**FREEDOM means, "Be patient, be gentle, be humble, be loving.
Ephesians 4:2-3**

AMERICA

By ABBA HILLEL SILVER

GOD built Him a continent of glory and
filled it with treasures untold;
He carpeted it with soft-rolling prairies and
columned it with thundering mountains;
He studded it with sweet-flowing fountains and
traced it with long-winding streams;
He planted it with deep-shadowed forests, and
filled them with song.

THEN He called unto a thousand peoples
and summoned the bravest among them.
They came from the ends of the earth, each
bearing a gift and a hope.
The glow of adventure was in their eyes, and
in their hearts the glory of hope.

AND out of the bounty of earth
and the labor of men,
Out of the longing of hearts and the
prayer of souls,
Out of the memory of ages and the
hopes of the world,
God fashioned a nation in love,
blessed it with a purpose sublime—
And called it AMERICA!

ALWAYS THERE

Ann Hart

141 Shorewood Drive
Long Beach, IN 46360

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Nancy Venable

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**If you know anyone that
needs to be added to this
list, please call the
church office or email us!**

Let's Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

7 Bobby Stafford
10 Tom Venable
11 Susan Huffines
19 Ann Hart
23 Stella Cain
23 Ann Hughes
28 Tylene Walker

AUGUST

5 Karen Eberly
5 Anne Thaxton
5 Charles Henry Thaxton
9 Douglas Holliman
15 Ben Johnson
15 Will Johnson

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

10 Tim & Susan Huffines
13 Roger & Linda Borgmann

AUGUST

19 Bobby & Suzanne Stafford

Send a card to those who cannot be with us,
birthdays, anniversaries, thinking of you cards!





July Memorials

Operating Fund

Peggy Russell

Bill Russell

John & Faye Willmore

Memorial Fund

Peggy Russell

Frank & Terry Montgomery

Patrick & Sandy Heinrich, Peyton Sagely



GOD SAID NO

I asked God to take away my habit and God said, “no, it is not for me to take it away, but for you to give it up.” I asked God to make my handicapped child whole. God said, “no, his spirit is whole, and his body is only temporary.” I asked God to grant me patience. God said, “no, patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn’t granted, it is learned.” I asked God to give me happiness. God said, “no, I give you blessings and happiness is up to you.” I ask God to spare me pain. God said, “no, suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.” I ask God to make my Spirit grow. God said, “no, you must grow on your own, but I will prune you and make you fruitful. I asked God for all the things I might enjoy in life. God said, “no, I will give you life so you might enjoy all things.” I asked God to help me love others as much as you have loved me. God said, “Ahhh, you finally have the right idea!”

May God Bless You!