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*We will glorify God by deepening the roots of our Anglican faith,  
and bringing people to new life in Jesus Christ.*



## WALLY'S GALLERY —

This month we celebrate this country's founding which occurred 244 years ago. While we hold July 4th as the day in which our country's founders signed the Declaration of Independence, that is not exactly true. The actual document while adopted on July 4, 1776 was not finalized in its legal form and signed until August 2nd according to the book "The Declaration of Independence and Other Great Documents of American History 1775-1865."



While this is an interesting note in our country's history, what is of more significance is that the Bible seems to have had the most influence on ideas that formed this country's earliest documents. Ideas that eventually were incorporated into the Declaration of Independence. According to the book "One Nation Under God" some 15,000 documents and several thousand books written between 1760 and 1805 contained more than 3,100 references, 34% of which came from the Bible. Other references cited came from the writings of such noted Christians as William Blackstone and John Locke.

It should not surprise us then that four times the Declaration mentions God: "The Laws of Nature and nature's God..."; "All Men are created equal, they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights..."; "Appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of our Intentions..."; and "With a firm Reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence..."

Some have argued that the Constitution does not mention God. The Constitution, however, is a continuation of the Declaration in the sense that it outlines the laws based on Biblical ideas carried forward from the Declaration. For instance quoting from "One Nation Under God:" "The Biblical understanding of the sinfulness of man was the guiding principal behind the United States Constitution." This principal was apparent from some 38 letters that revealed the beliefs of the founders as they crafted the Constitution. They are known as The Federalist Papers. Again quoting from the same book: "...in Federalist #47 (James) Madison explained why the governmental power had to be divided between competing forces: "The accumulation all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands whether of one, a few, or many...may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny." Along the same concept it should be pointed out that the Constitution gives us a Republic and not a Democracy. The framers, especially John Adams, pointed out that a Republic is a government of laws and not mob rule once again highlighting their understanding of the Biblical principal of the sinfulness of man.

Unfortunately, nothing is without the possibility of corruption. The framers realized this was not a perfect form of government and its lasting would solely depend on a virtuous people. From "One Nation Under God:" John Adams "warned his countrymen We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion....Our

# July 2020

## HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY

## at New Life



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Summer Book Study 9:00am in Blanz Hall Worship Service 10:00am	29	30	1 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Book of Exodus Study 6:30pm via Zoom	2 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study Noon @ The Davis' Women's Bible Study @ 6:30pm	3	4  <i>Happy 4th of July</i>
5 Summer Book Study 9:00am in Blanz Hall Worship Service 10:00am	6 Ladies Birthday Lunch Noon @ East Park - Bring your own lunch	7	8 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Book of Exodus Study 6:30pm via Zoom	9 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study Noon @ The Davis' Women's Bible Study @ 6:30pm	10	11
12 Summer Book Study 9:00am in Blanz Hall Worship Service 10:00am	13	14 July Vestry Meeting 5:15pm	15 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Book of Exodus Study 6:30pm via Zoom	16 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study Noon @ The Davis' Women's Bible Study @ 6:30pm	17	18
19 Summer Book Study 9:00am in Blanz Hall Worship Service 10:00am	20	21 <i>Joyous News Deadline August Issue</i>	22 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Book of Exodus Study 6:30pm via Zoom	23 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study Noon @ The Davis' Women's Bible Study @ 6:30pm Men's Group @ The Ostranders 5:30 - 8pm	24	25
26 Summer Book Study 9:00am in Blanz Hall Worship Service 10:00am	27	28	29 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Book of Exodus Study 6:30pm via Zoom	30 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study Noon @ The Davis' Women's Bible Study @ 6:30pm	31	1

# July 2020 Service Calendar

If you are unable to fulfill your service duties on the dates listed, please try to rearrange and find your own replacement.

	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26	August 2
ALTAR GUILD	Liz Ostrander	Liz Ostrander	Liz Ostrander	Liz Ostrander	Karen Dielman
SOUND/MUSIC	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes
USHER/COUNTER/GREETERS	Ron D. / Don L. / The Flynns	Don L. / Cliff C. / Sally Stump	Cliff C. / Dan Wandrie / The Bowmans	Dan Wandrie / Ron D. / The Careys	Ron D. / Don L. / The Flynns
LECTOR	Cliff Carey	Ferd Dielman	Wally Stansbury	Karen Dielman	Mary Jane Zako
LAY MINISTER	Wally Stansbury	Mary Jane Zako	Erika Dielman	Karen Dielman	Wally Stansbury



## Birthdays

Joshua Bridge	7/2
Ferd Dielman	7/9
Gil Stump	7/20
Xavier Cavagnaro	7/25

## July



George & Carol  
Bowman  
July 3rd

KC & Louise  
McAlpin  
July 16th



## Wedding Anniversaries

Wally & Betty  
Stansbury  
July 8th



Bill & Linda  
Knapp  
July 9th

Gil & Sally  
Stump  
July 20th

May the Lord richly bless you on your special day and all year!  
Please let us know if we have missed your Birthday or Wedding Anniversary so that we may celebrate with you and remember you in prayer.

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Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. it is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." Shortly after the Constitution was birthed Adams was asked what type of government did we now have. He replied, "A Republic if you can keep it."

Now 244 years later our country is engaging in new cultural normal that attacks the very foundational Christian beliefs on which our government was founded. The reply given by John Adams now hangs heavy over us again: Can we keep it!

### Treasurer's Report ~ June 30, 2020

	June			Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
Offering	\$11,375.00	\$13,100.00	(\$1,725.00)	\$71,432.97	\$78,600.00	(\$7,167.03)
Other	\$1,388.03	\$3,207.00	(\$1,818.97)	\$15,943.70	\$17,238.00	(\$1,294.30)
Income	\$12,763.03	\$16,307.00	(\$3,543.97)	\$87,376.67	\$95,838.00	(\$8,461.33)
Expenses	(\$13,401.33)	(\$14,918.00)	\$1,516.67	(\$89,659.76)	(\$93,640.00)	\$3,980.24
Difference	(\$638.30)	\$1,389.00	(\$2,027.30)	(\$2,283.09)	\$2,198.00	(\$4,481.09)
Assets				\$553,683.65		

# New Life

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We were therefore  
buried with Him  
through baptism into  
death in order that,  
just as Christ was  
raised from the dead  
through the glory of  
the Father, we too  
may live a new life.

Romans 6:4



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## JOYOUS NEWS

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*Too great  
for words.  
In goodness mighty.  
His love stronger  
than the violence in man.  
this conquering, great  
"I AM."*

*And "I AM" He is,  
the strength of love  
quiet as a whisper  
in which is heard  
His loving, gracious word.*

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