

July 2020

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26	27	28	29	30	31	

4th—Jesus Food @ 10AM @ Faribo West Mall

30th—Celebration of Life for Harold Berg @ Boldt Funeral Home from 2-4:30pm

July Birthdays

2-Ava Whitmire
 4-Don Ites
 8-Jerry Saxton
 10-Alessandra Lee
 13-Sidney Carlson
 15-Linda Taylor
 17-Camden Burns
 23-Larry DeCoux; Betty Hoffman
 25-Kim Tiedeken



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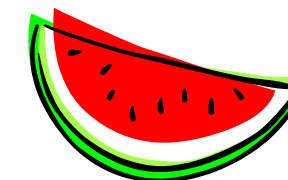


Chuckles

Beth: What did one flag say to the other flag?
Eric: Nothing. It just waved!

Teacher: Tommy, can you tell us where the Declaration of Independence was signed?
Tommy: Yes, ma'am. At the bottom.

Why were the first Americans like ants?
 They lived in colonies.





Rainbow Notes

From the Pastor's Desk

We are in the midst of a time that most of us have not seen. The pandemic, social unrest, political unrest and feeling like we are locked into our houses for our own safety. There have been hard times before and people have come through to the other side. From the 1918 flu, world war I and II, Korea, Vietnam, to name a few.

Each time we have come through with different perspectives about life. Hopefully this will also be the case for us now. To see how vulnerable we all are, how what we do affects everyone from young too old, how old beliefs are being asked to change for peace and justice to be the norm.

Yet in the midst of all of this the constant is that God is working

with us to open our perspectives and understandings of life. There is a way that we are called to live and God is working for us to focus on how this world has been established. There is another option for us to live that brings fullness and plenty.

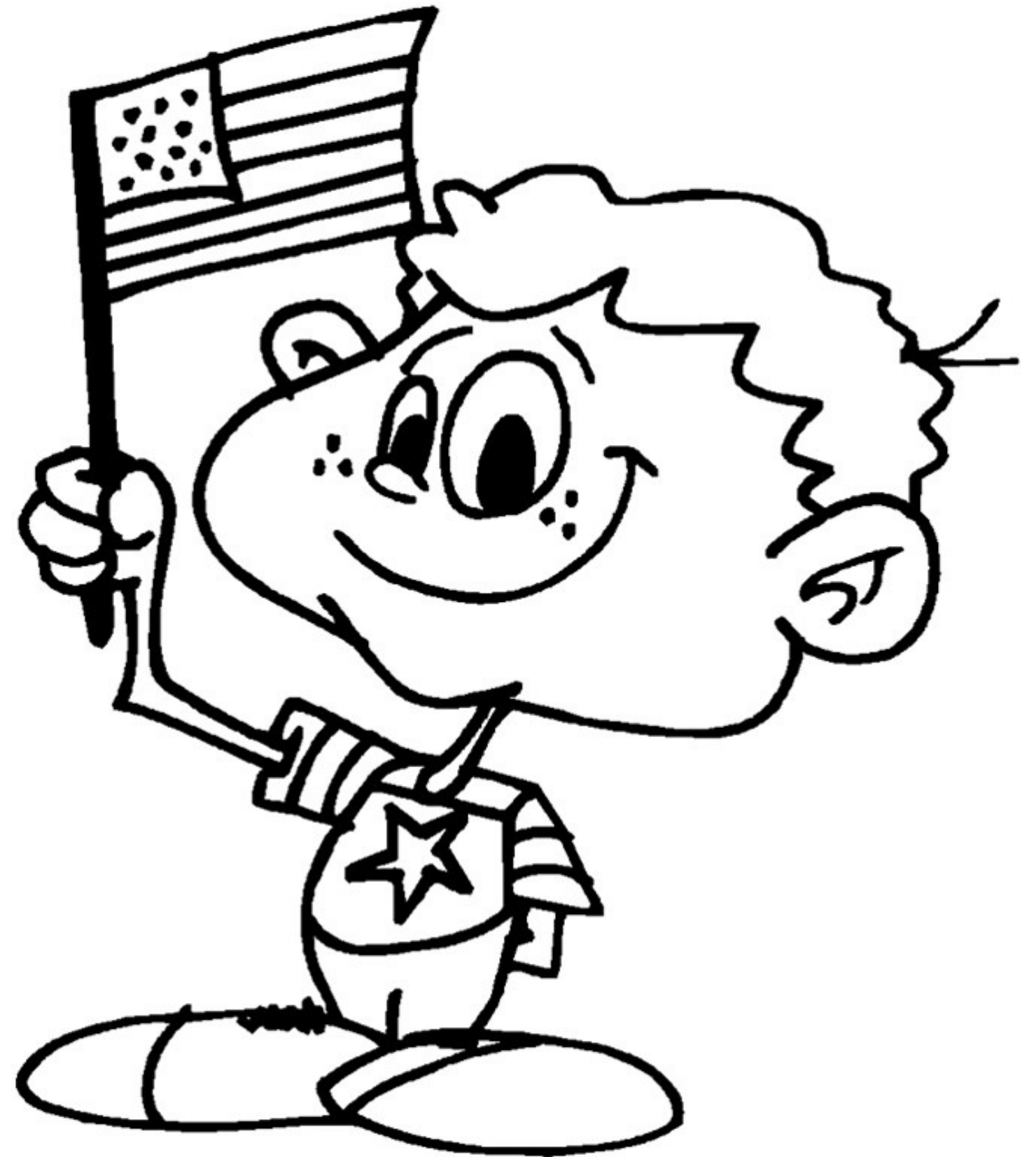
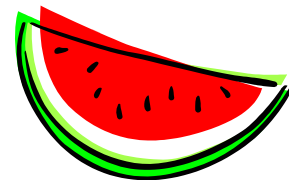
This is nothing new. It is that we need to be reminded every now and then that this is not our world and we are only visitors here. Our own freedom is to help promote the freedom of all. Our view of justice is to be offered as justice for all. It's "do unto others as we have other do unto us." It is time that we renew our understanding of why we are here and what we are called to do in the name of the One who created it.

Hugh Redwood described a time when he was under a terrific strain and pressure because of terrible decisions that he had to make. He didn't want to make them. He didn't know which way to turn. One day he was invited to give a speech in another town. His host arranged a little reception before the event in his house so that he could meet some people. During the reception the host said, "You look weary and tired. Would you like to escape from all of this chatter and be by yourself?" He said, "Yes."

He was taken upstairs to a sitting room. He sat down. Then he noticed at his elbow a little table next to the chair, with a Bible opened to the 59th psalm, where there is a verse that reads, in

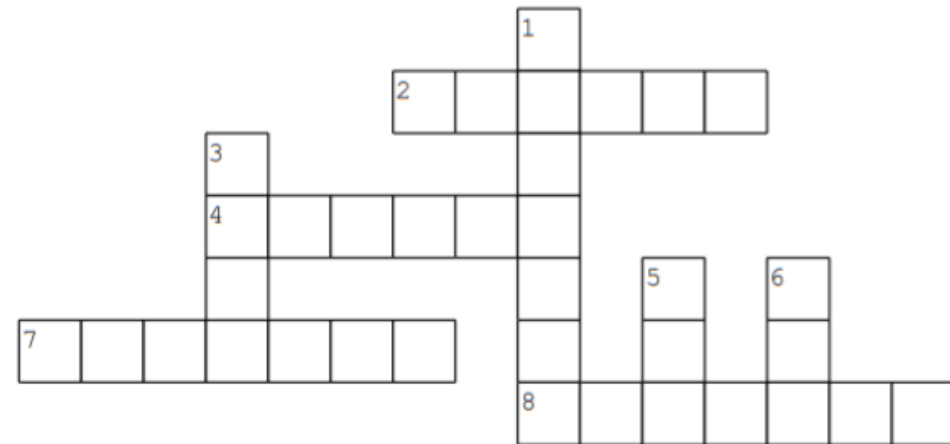
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Freedom Isn't Free!

For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance--now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.
Hebrews 9:15



ACROSS

- 2. The one who paid the price for our sin
- 4. Payment for the release of someone
- 7. To accept something such as a gift
- 8. Without end; lasting forever

DOWN

- 1. To give your word or agree to do something
- 3. Without cost
- 5. To come to the end of life
- 6. To disobey God's law

PROMISE	ETERNAL	CHRIST	RANSOM
DIE	FREE	SIN	RECEIVE

From the Pastor's Desk Continued...

the King James version, "The God of my mercy shall go before me ... Redwood said that was like light shining in the darkness of his life, and he was encouraged to go on, confident that God is at work.

There was once a woman who was disappointed, who was disillusioned, who was depressed. She wanted a good world, a peaceful world, and she wanted to be a good person. But the newspaper and television showed her how far we were from such a reality. So she decided to go shopping. She went to the mall and wandered into a new store - where the person behind the counter looked strangely like Jesus. Gathering up her courage she went up to the counter and asked, "Are you Jesus?" "Well, yes, I

am," the man answered. "Do you work here?" "Actually," Jesus responded, "I own the store. You are free to wander up and down the aisles, see what it is I sell, and then make a list of what you want. When you are finished, come back here, and we'll see what we can do for you."

So, the woman did just that. And what she saw thrilled her. There was peace on earth, no more war, no hunger or poverty, peace in families, no more drugs, harmony, clean air. She wrote furiously and finally approached the counter, handing a long list to Jesus. He skimmed the paper, and then smiling at her said, "No problem." Reaching under the counter, he grabbed some packets and laid them out on the counter. Confused, she asked, "What are these?" Jesus replied: "These are seed

packets. You see, this is a catalogue store." Surprised the woman blurted out, "You mean I don't get the finished product?" "No," Jesus gently responded. "This is a place of dreams. You come and see what it looks like, and I give you the seeds. Then you plant the seeds. You go home and nurture them and help them to grow and someone else reaps the benefits." "Oh," she said.

What do you think, would you grow the seeds?
Pastor Dana

Food Shelf "Item of the month":
 July: Crackers
 August: Cereal
 September: Instant Potatoes

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Financial Report

Checking Account Balance		34,678.42
Building Maintenance Fund		4,710.04
Apportionments	7,647.00	
Amount Received to Pay Out	<u>(465.00)</u>	
Apportionments Balance Due		7,182.00
Edward Jones Opportunity Fund Balance (as of 5/29/2020)		66,546.91
Xcel Energy Shares Account Balance (3/5/2020)		1,135.49
Building Fund Balance (Since 6/17/2015)		18,080.00
FOCUS Dollars Balance (Since 6/21/2015)		22,170.00
50% Designated for Building Fund Maintenance	11,085.00	
25% Designated for Discretionary Fund	5,542.50	
25% Designated for Grow	5,542.50	
Piano Fund Balance*		2,500.00
Checking Account Balance	34,678.42	
Minus Building Fund Balance	(18,080.00)	
Minus FOCUS Dollars Balance	(22,170.00)	
Minus Missions/Designated Funds *	<u>(2,626.00)</u>	
Actual Checking Account Balance	<u>(8,197.58)</u>	
Missions/Designated Funds (*Funds Due)		
Cinderella's Closet (1/1/2020 to present)		80.00
*Discretionary Funds (1/1/17 to present)		400.00
Faribault Food Shelf		295.00
Feed My Starving Children		255.00
Honey (1/1/2020 to present)		29.00
*Prom Dress Donations(4/5/2015 to present)		1,157.00
Salvation Army		60.00
*Roof (10/7/2018 to present)		140.00
UMCOR		110.00
Misc - Easter		100.00
Cash Flow	Income	Expenses
Ending Balance		
1/1/2020-1/31/2020	8,722.29	12,721.18
		(3,998.89)
2/1/2020-2/29/2020	6,123.29	6,379.88
		(256.59)
3/1/2020-3/31/2020	4,765.00	6,730.19
		(1,965.19)
4/1/2020-4/30/2020	7,587.79	5,356.94
		2,230.85
5/1/2020-5/31/2020	4,623.46	4,075.87
		547.59

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PATRIOT	FLAG	PRICE	LIBERTY
PAID	CELEBRATE	INDEPENDENCE	FIREWORKS