

In the US, the Fourth of July is a national holiday when outdoor grills are heated up; beaches are packed; and cities and towns have parades and fireworks displays, picnics, and patriotic celebrations. All of this is in remembrance of July 4, 1776, when the 13 American colonies declared their independence.

Independence appeals to all ages. It means "Freedom from the control. influence, support and aid of others." So it's not surprising that teenagers talk about gaining their independence. Many adults have the goal of being "independently wealthy." And senior citizens want to maintain their independence. Whether anyone is ever truly independent is a discussion for another time and place-but it sounds good.

Craving political or personal independence is one thing; daring to pursue spiritual independence is

problematic. What we need instead is a recognition and acceptance of our deep spiritual dependence. Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing" (John 15:5)

Far from being self-reliant, we are totally and eternally dependent on the One who died to set us free. Every day is our "dependence day."

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine can peace afford. I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!

O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.-Hawks/Lowry

Our greatest strength comes from dependence on our strong God.

Read: John 15:1-13

Devotional content: Our Daily Bead: Bill Crowder

June Lessons in Review

June 5, 2016- Missionary Day

Go and Preach the Gospel News (The Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ) Matthew 28: 18-20 (Acts 1:8)

June 12, 2016

Witnessing for the Lord "What does it mean to Believe in Jesus Christ?" Acts 16:28-34

June 19, 2016

A Father who is God's Man Sermon Text: Job 1:1-6, 8, 21-Rev. Warren Zimmerman

June 26, 2016

Witnessing for the Lord (Part II) "What does it mean to Believe in Jesus Christ?" Romans 10:9-10 (Acts 16:31-32)

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Church Activities:

Sunday School 9:30am

Sunday Morning 11am

Worship Service

3rd Sundays **Baptism**

Holy Communion 4th Sundays

Men's **Fellowship** 3rd Saturdays at 9:30am

Usher Board Meeting

3rd Sundays

Bible Study Wednesdays

12pm 7pm

Wednesdays Prayer Group

3rd Saturdays at

12pm

Deacon's Meeting

Saturdays before 4th Sunday 1pm **Upcoming Events**

Church Picnic

Piney Run Park 7/9/16 at 12pm

Vacation Bible School 7/11-7/15 6 pm nightly

*No Bible Study Classes **July and August**

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Prayer List

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Brother Joshua Caplan

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Brother Gregory Fisher

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Brother William Grayson

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Sister Mary Milburn

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Happy Birthday to You

Sister Madison Graham

July 5

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