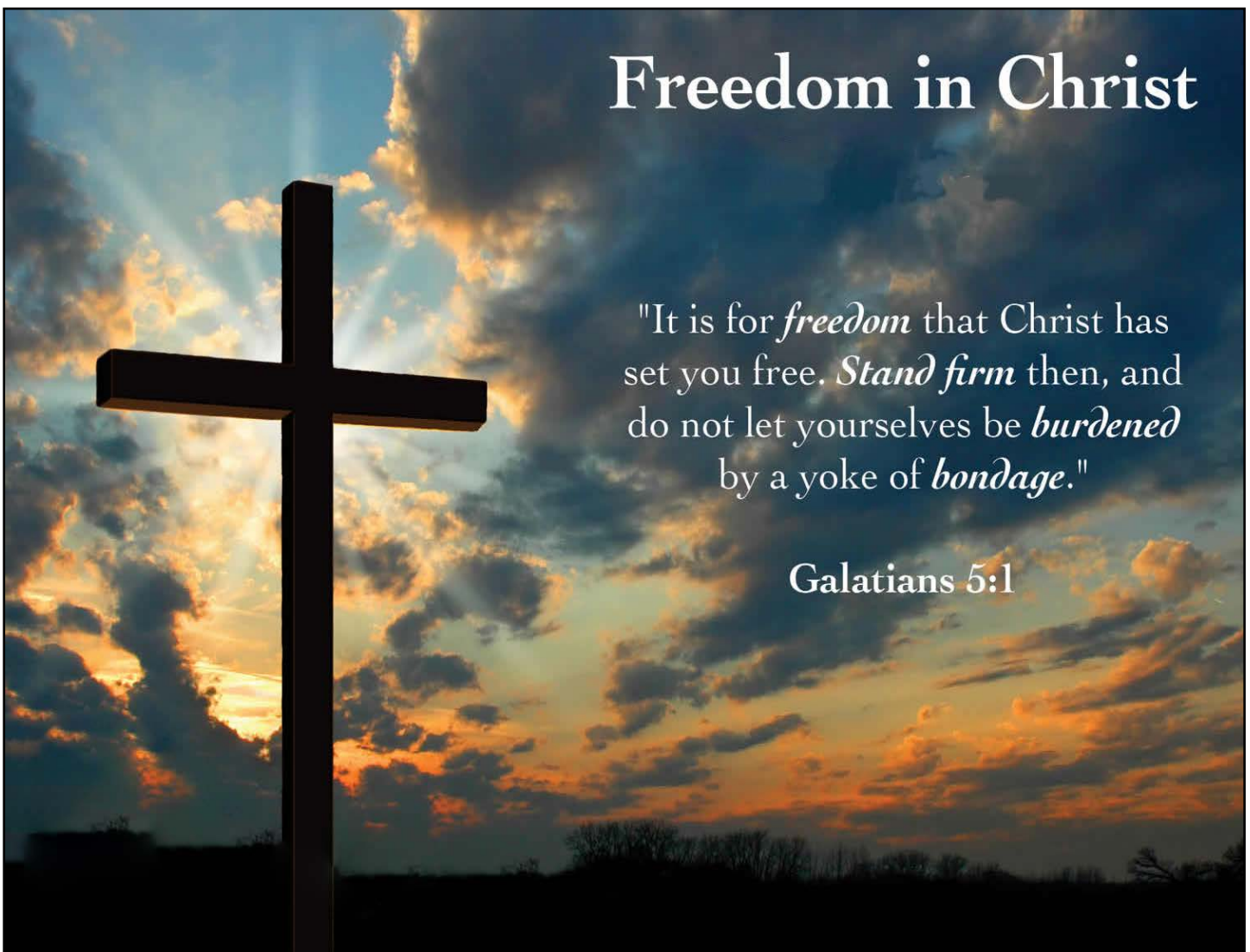




July 11, 2021



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Karen Pyron had back surgery last week. Remember Jacqueline Atnip, Gavin Payne, Carolyn Ryan, LouAnn Lankford, Wil Dabbs, Holly Woodward, Gladys Cobb, Margaret White, Christiane Hobart, Melissa Vaught, Sherry Smith, Scott Cagle, Shirley Obenshain, Dale Gray, Brian Deckman, Donnis Luck, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, Rachel Pyron, and Don Johnston as they deal with ongoing health issues.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Andrew and Moe Hendrick on the birth of a son June 24th. Jake Itsuki weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Grandparents are Scott and Mallory Francisco and Great-grandmother is Anna Harper.

Congratulations to Jon and Amanda Oliphant on the birth of a son June 18th. Benjamin Jacob Thomas Gene Oliphant weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. The kids are so excited to have him home.



missionsteam



The Laredo Mission Team is leaving this Tuesday and returning late Sunday evening. Please keep us in prayer as we travel and seek to bless communities in Laredo and El Cenizo. We will be involved in a construction project designed to help community needs as well as providing a Vacation Bible School for two locations.



**Nathan Anderson**  
**Wyatt Burns**  
**Garret Douglas**  
**Jackson Schriever**  
**Evan Talley**

### Story:

“It is probably the same in the universe. God created things which had free will. That means creatures which can go either wrong or right. Some people think they can imagine a creature which was free but had no possibility of going wrong; I cannot. If a thing is free to be good, it is also free to be bad. And free will is what has made evil possible. Why, then, did God give them free will? Because free will, though it makes evil possible, is also the only thing that makes possible any love or goodness or joy worth having. A world of automata—of creatures that worked like machines—would hardly be worth creating. The happiness which God designs for His higher creatures is the happiness of being freely, voluntarily united to Him and to each other in an ecstasy of love and delight compared with which the most rapturous love between a man and a woman on this earth is mere milk and water. And for that they must be free.

Of course God knew what would happen if they used their freedom the wrong way: apparently He thought it worth the risk. Perhaps we feel inclined to disagree with Him. But there is a difficulty about disagreeing with God. He is the source from which all your reasoning power comes: you could not be right and He wrong any more than a stream can rise higher than its own source. When you are arguing against Him you are arguing against the very power that makes you able to argue at all: it is like cutting off the branch you are sitting on. If God thinks this state of war in the universe a price worth paying for free will—that is, for making a live world in which creatures can do real good or harm and something of real importance can happen, instead of a toy world which only moves when He pulls the strings—then we may take it is worth paying.”

C.S. Lewis – Mere Christianity



There is a Moses Basket in the Family Room for Jake Itsuki Hendrick, son of Andrew and Moe Hendrick. Gifts may be placed in the basket until August 8th.





I am super excited about this Sunday! Teens get to Take Over and Teach Imagination Station this week! It was such a fun, hilarious time back in February. I can't wait to see what we pull off this time. We will be reviewing our plans during Bible Class starting at 9:30am.

More Fun Times Ahead! This week we have several of our teens heading to Laredo, but we've thought of a way to include them in our TNT. We will get together this Thursday, July 15th, at 6pm and play Jackbox Games virtually with those down in Texas! Come join us in person (or let me know if you would like to attend virtually).

Save the Date: Little Prairie Bible Camp is July 25th-31st. We already have a full van going!! If you are not on my list, please let me know ASAP so we can make arrangements to get two vans or the bus. Have a great week!!!  
Zac

### Thank You

Thank you for the cards, gifts, and well wishes for my 91st Birthday! God Bless!  
Bill Greer

Thank you all so much for the Moses Basket with the arrival of baby Luke. We are so thankful to have such a great church family!  
Taylor, Ashley and Luke Hendrick



Doris Greer will celebrate her 90th birthday July 17th. Her address is 19828 Beech Rd, Diamond, MO 64840.

### New Address

Carolyn Green's new address is 626 Applewood Lane, Neosho, MO 64850. Her phone number is 417-456-1230.



### Moses Basket

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## For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

Thank you Cheyenne Wilson for the lesson about Daniel and his friends last Sunday.

We have a new memory verse for the month of July.

### July Memory Verse

*With all my heart I try to obey you, God.  
Don't let me break your commands.  
Psalm 119:10*

Just a reminder, whenever you are ready, you can say the memory verse to the Imagination Station teacher for a treat from the treasure box!

### Schedule

#### Today - July 11th

Lesson: Daniel's Friends Worship One God  
Teachers: Teens  
Helper: Laura Stipp

#### July 18th

Lesson: The Handwriting On The Wall  
Teachers: Trish and Nash Crane  
Helper: Marla Davis

#### July 25th

Lesson: Daniel In The Lion's Den  
Teachers: Jenny and Maddie Cupp  
Helper: Heather Merrill




### 4th Grade - 7th Grade

We will be participating in the first annual Rocketdyne Olympics on July 22nd at 6:00 PM! Please RSVP and eat dinner before you arrive.  
Megan Ryan

**Our LEADERS**  
 Elders, Deacons, Ministers  
 Partners in the Gospel

<b>Elders</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Al Beaver	Bryce Beeson
Tom Condict	David Brown
Clyde Hopper	Sage Crane
Don Hounschell	Adam Lett
Ben Lane	Kael Powers
Jim Pyron	Jason Stipp
Earl Reynolds	Alan Woodward
Ray Stipp	

**Ministers**  
 Zac Erisman  
 Tye Zola



For you were called to be free, brothers; only don't use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love. For the entire law is fulfilled in one statement: Love your neighbor as yourself.

-- Galatians 5:13-14

**Nursery Workers**  
*No Attended Nursery At This Time*



**Fair Haven**  
**Pantry Needs**  
 Juice



**OUR MISSION**

**To Worship God**  
**To Become More Like Jesus**  
**To Nurture the Children**  
**To Share His Love by Honoring and Serving One Another and the World**  
**To the Praise and Glory of Our God**

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