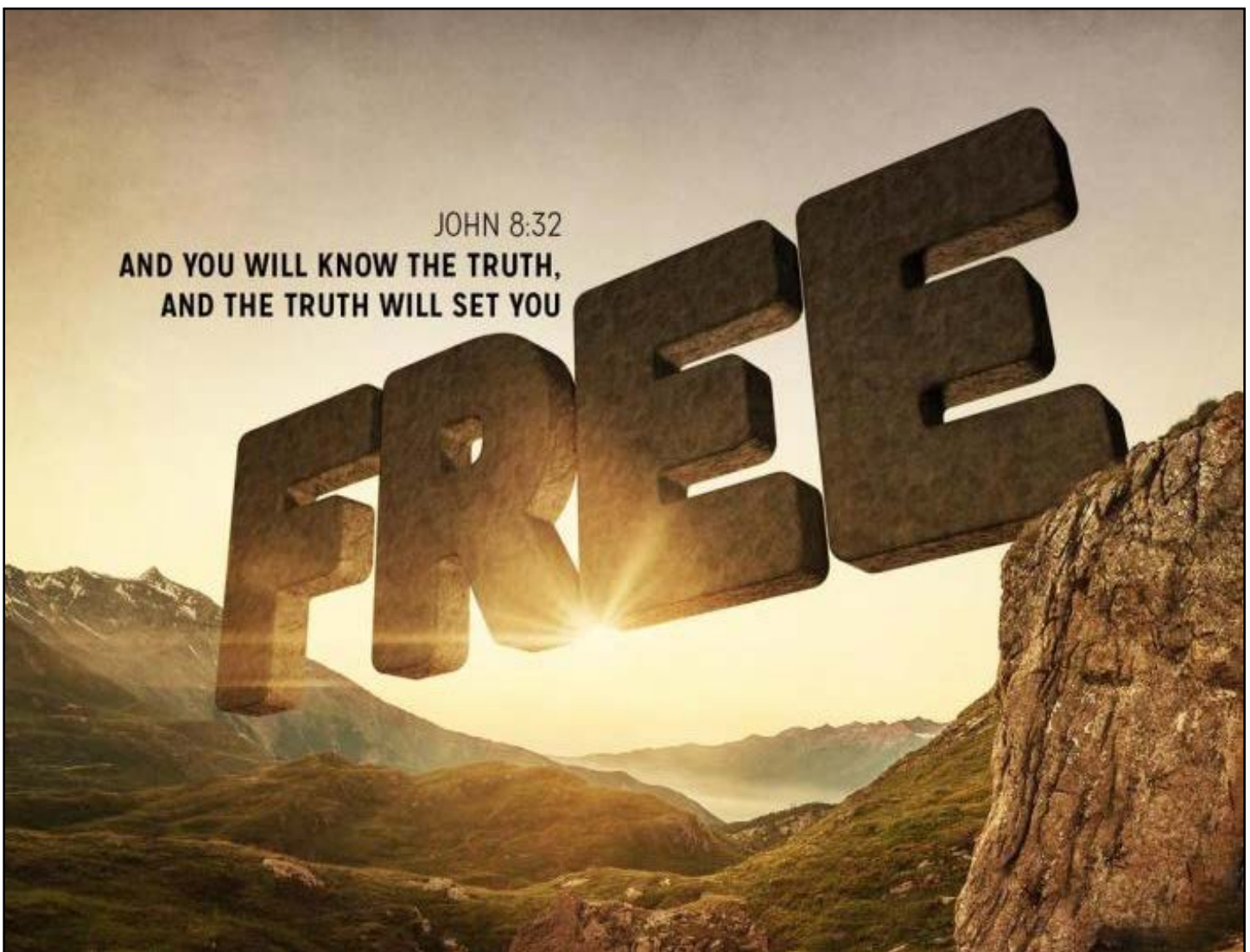




July 4, 2021



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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, Donniss Luck, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, Rachel Pyron, and Don Johnston as they deal with ongoing health issues.

Thank You

We want to express our gratitude for your thoughts, prayers, and concerns for us during the recent events in our lives.

1. Our 66th wedding anniversary on June 4
2. Bobby's surgery and associated travels to St. Louis
3. The passing of my brother, J.C. Hounschell.

The joy of being in Gpd's kingdom surpasses all understanding!
Don and Bobby Hounschell

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to Dale and Pat Naden. Pat's sister, Mary Anstey, passed away last week.

We also express our sincere sympathy to Jon Reagan and family. Jon's father, Jon Reagan, Sr., passed away Friday morning.

Please keep these families in your prayers.



Story:

Telling Our Past, Living in the Present,
Hope of Our Future with Jesus

"Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God." 1 Peter 2:16

God created us to tell great stories in and with our lives. This means he created us to be free; free to choose our responses to our environment and the other stories that surround us. As Peter is writing to Christians who are in the midst of immense conflict with the world, he reminds them that freedom is a gift to really live. His thought continues to realize the true gifts of freedom: that we can honor everyone (love our neighbor), love the brotherhood (our church family), fear God, and honoring the emperor (the governmental leader of the time). This list may seem difficult at times and you may be tempted to choose one over the other, but it realizes the amazing truth that freedom gives us the hope to tell great stories in the midst of conflict.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer understood this truth. He was a German theologian who died in a concentration camp while speaking hope and freedom in the lives of prisoners and captors around him. His story as a follower of Jesus blessed the stories around him precisely because he understood the real truth of his freedom as a follower of Jesus!

"It is a question of the freedom of God, which finds its strongest evidence precisely in that God freely chose to be bound to historical human beings and to be placed at the disposal of human beings. God is free not from human beings but for them. Christ is the word of God's freedom."

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer



Nathan Anderson

Wyatt Burns

Garret Douglas

Jackson Schriever

Evan Talley



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! I think it is really neat that this holiday falls on Sunday this year. This Sunday in the Teen Room Jerry Davis, Alma Stipp, our teens and 5th-7th graders will meet together for a special Bible Class. We will also have a special guest and veteran speaking to our combined class: Jon Reagan.

Today kicks off Green Valley Bible Camp! Day Camp starts tomorrow. Depending on how many teens are still here, we can plan another TNT for this Thursday, July 8th. If you're interested, please let me know TODAY so we can start planning something. We didn't originally plan on having a TNT this week due to Green Valley, but several are not going this year. I'm willing to get together if you are! We will have TNT for sure next Thursday, July 15th.

ALSO SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, July 20th
We are planning the biggest TNT of the season in honor of the 2020-21 Tokyo Olympics!!! Can you guess our theme?! More details coming soon! Blessings to all our campers and day campers!! Zac

Imagination Station Monitors Needed!

We are looking for people who will volunteer to be an Imagination Station Monitor. You would stay in the hallway by the Imagination Station room during the sermon and let the teachers know how much time they have left before the sermon comes to a close. You would also be monitoring students as they go to Imagination Station and then back into the auditorium when the class is finished. We feel that having someone staying in the hallway also helps ensure the safety of our children in case any type of emergency arises. There is a TV set up in the hallway for you to watch the sermon. You would not miss any of the service. If enough people help with this, it would only be a commitment of 4-5 times per year. If you are interested in helping in our ministry in this way, please let Laura Stipp (417)-389-1140 or Renee Lewis (417) 438-4894 know ASAP! Thank you for your help and for supporting our kids at Rocketdyne Road!



For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

Thank you Laura Stipp for the lesson 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 4th

Lesson: Daniel and his friends
Teacher: Cheyenne Wilson
Helpers: Glenda Condict, Jesse Davis

July 11th

Lesson: Daniel's friends worship one God
Teachers: Teens
Helper: Laura Stipp



Save the date for July 22! We will be participating in the first ever Rocketdyne Road Olympics! I have not set a time yet, but wanted to get this date to everybody.
Megan Ryan

Green Valley Day Camp

Green Valley Day Camp is July 5th-8th. This is for those who have completed the first grade through age 11! The camp is 8:30-4:30. We will be having a van leaving from the church building at 7:15 AM and returning around 5:30 PM!

**Our
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Tye Zola

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FREE, YOU
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FREE INDEED.



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At This Time*



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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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