

Opportunities at Chadbourn Baptist Church

Wednesday, July 03
No Evening Activities

Thursday, July 04
Happy Independence Day!
Office Closed

Friday, July 05
Office Closed

Sunday, July 07
Communion
Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11

Wednesday, July 10
Prayer Meeting-6:00
Praise/Worship-7:15

Sunday, July 14
Deacons Meeting-9
Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11
Pelican's Ballgame-3:30

Wednesday, July 17
Prayer Meeting-6:00
Praise/Worship-7:15

Sunday, July 21
Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11

Wednesday, July 24
Prayer Meeting-6:00
Praise/Worship-7:15

Sunday, July 28
Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11

Wednesday, July 31
Prayer Meeting-6:00
Praise/Worship-7:15



to all those that helped to make VBS and Mission Serve a great success! It's because of dedicated workers, that we carry on and spread the love of Jesus in our community.

Vote

The election of Deacons will take place on the second Sunday in August. They will take office the first Sunday in September. A list of eligible candidates has been placed on the FYI board outside the pastor's study and in this newsletter. If you wish to remove your name from this list, simply mark thru your name with one line or call the office and ask to be removed by July 22. An updated list will be included in the August 2019 newsletter and in the church narthex. Election of (3) new Deacons will take place in a Special Called Church Conference August 11, immediately following the worship service. Absentee ballots will be available in the office August 8 & 9 during regular office hours.

July Nicaragua Mission Trip

Pray for our team of 19 as they go to serve the Lord with gladness July 11 – 18!

KEEP CALM AND PRAY

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We are collecting money for a Mission Trip to Haiti this summer. If you would like to contribute, mark your donation **HAITI LOVE OFFERING**. We will be collecting thru July 21.

From the Pastor

The United States of America is 243 years old this month. That's a long time for a nation to remain free. But, when you look at our history in the context of world history, America is just a CHILD among the nations. Egypt, China, Japan, Rome, Greece all make America's history seem so short. Consider what a brief time we've really been here as a nation: When Thomas Jefferson died, Abraham Lincoln was a young man of 17. When Lincoln was assassinated, Woodrow Wilson was a boy of 8. By the time he died Ronald Reagan was a boy of 12.

There you have it. The lives of four men can take you all the way back to the beginning of our country, 243 years ago. We are so young. And yet we stand tall among these nations because of the principles on which we were established: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

Thus begins the Declaration of Independence, which we celebrate today. And do not let anyone fool you. Freedom ought and need be celebrated. This month we celebrate the freedoms which God has blessed this great nation of ours. Now I cannot tell you why God has blessed us with liberty and therefore we are free. In any case our freedom is from God.

Now let me temper our celebrations with a caution: With freedom comes great responsibility. We are not free to live excessive lives. We are not set at liberty to pursue selfish ends. Our independence should not make us infidels. As Paul so eloquently puts it: "You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature." Christian maturity reminds us that our freedom is a gift to be used to bring God's grace to everyone around the world. May God help us to not only enjoy our freedom, but use it for the building of the Eternal Kingdom.

In God's Grace,

David Vess

And Now a Word from Dave

Ta-daah! Half the year is gone. Here we are ready to coast through the second half of 2019. We had a splendid time out at Giddyup Junction (our VBS theme). Everyone worked so hard they may have felt like they've been "rode hard and put away wet." Hang on, I'm a-gonna learn ya something, and it'll be the last western thing I've got left from Giddyup Junction. See if you can use the phrase in your everyday conversation. and put away wet" refers to a rider mistreating their horse. "Rode hard" means "ridden fast and/over a long distance" and "put away wet" means "returned to the stable or corral without having the horse's sweat wiped off with a cloth or blanket." All of us leaders, teachers, workers, and directors might feel that rough after each night, but it's a good feeling to know that any one of our children might come to know Jesus. You see one of our VBS workers, be sure and thank 'em for working like they did in our VBS.

The volunteer men's choir will be singing the first Sunday in July (the 7th). We're going to do a patriotic hymn. I sure could use you guys if you'll help me. Come to the choir room after SS is over. We'll run over the piece. And for those of you who don't make it, ALL volunteers will be welcome to "walk the aisle" when I call for you at the time we're ready to sing. It's that easy, guys.

In the meantime, as we take a break from our weekly Wednesday choir rehearsals, know that all the anthems we'll be doing this summer are ones we've done before. So walk right in, sit right down, and we'll run thru it in nothing flat...and I'm serious.....it'd be nice to have nothing flat (musician joke, did you get it?) as we sing.

It's Myrtle Beach Pelicans time. I don't have many seats available this time. We're only going to go to one game. Sunday, July 14th for the 6:05 pm game. If you're interested in going, see me for seat availability. If there's great interest, I'll try to secure more tickets for that game.

We had a parent of children's meeting a few weeks back. Had a lot of options of interest to choose from. But...they haven't been set down concretely on the calendar. So, that being said, check the bulletin as we might have events set down just a couple weeks in advance.

Enjoy your July. It won't be here long.



To the people of Chadbourn Baptist,

First, I want to apologize for not notifying you about my recent stay in the hospital. I made this decision at the last minute. I spent Tuesday checking in and getting ready. Wednesday, I spent waiting for the procedure and when I got out of recovery, I didn't feel like doing anything.

Now for Thanks to Pete and Gayle for the flowers. The comments from the nurses and CNAs range from 'how beautiful' to how pretty. Not only did they make Sunday and Monday for me, but also for the nurses and CNAs.

To the family of the Church, Thank you for visits from David and Angie, Dave, Keith and Elaine and Sandra. They helped. Thank you for your continuing prayers to help in my recovery and doing things to help me. May God continue to bless you.

Eddie Reaan



July Nursery Calendar

07 – Kay Honeycutt / Em Nobles
14 – Sammy / Cheryl Sibbett
21 – Lisa Blake / Gordon Grissett
28 – Teresa H / Paddy Gallagher

July Flower Calendar

07 – Communion
14 – Lisa Blake
21 –
28 – Keith / Elaine Blake

July Deacon Captain

Doug Britt

July Usher Team

Alex Britt / Austin Fowler



Derrell Hammonds-2
Joyce Beaver-5
Ann Honeycutt-8
Phillip Britt-10
Gage Hammonds-10
Chad Caines-12
Maddalyn Williamson-12
Regina Britt-17
Wendy White-17
Ann Ferguson-19
Jerry Turner-20
Glenda Strole-21
Cassie Britt-24
Lacy Barfield-28
Alex M Britt-29
Ellyn Harris-29
Zander Ketcham-30
Zoeymarie Ketcham-30
Angie Vess-31



Dear Church Family,

A special **Thank You** to my church family at Chadbourn Baptist for helping me achieve my dreams. Thank you also, to the families that sponsor and fund the scholarships.

Hayley Britt
Mr. & Mrs. Britt

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Lera Randall
The family of Brent Lovell
The family of Rae Grainger