



**“Together We Grow” Total:**  
\$ 314.30

**MONTHLY BUDGET-June-Monthly Need-\$31,088.17**

General Fund	Designated Funds	Building Fund
3 \$ 10,316.20	3 \$ 85.00	3 \$ 1,875.00
10 5,750.33	10 70.00	10 395.00
17 4,183.76	17 20.00	17 175.00
24 6,653.06	24 80.00	24 1,305.00
<b>\$ 26,903.35</b>	<b>\$ 255.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,750.00</b>

**Money Counters**

- 1 - D. Ruffin
- 8 - M. Dennis/A. Hand
- 15 - T. Reid
- 22 - K. Schuffert
- 29 - D. Ruffin



**belong**  
to the family of faith  
**believe**  
In Jesus Christ  
**become**  
A fully-devoted follower of Jesus

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**Dear Church Family...**

Bro. Randy, thank you so very much for speaking at my grandmother's funeral. She was an amazing woman that God blessed with 95 years. She will be missed greatly. However, I know she is in Heaven and that gives me great comfort and hope. Also, I would like to thank the church family at Prattmont for serving us a wonderful meal after her funeral. The food was absolutely delicious! Even when life gets rough, I have to be reminded that God is good always! Thank you again for taking care of our family during this difficult time.

Sincerely, Mandy Woodfin Gann

We would like to thank everyone for all their thoughts, prayers, and cards for the past few weeks. Donald is doing great, just taking time to get his strength back.

In Christian Love, Donald & Faye Hayes

Thank you very much for everyone's expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness shown during our mother's, Dollie Woodfin, recent passing. What a blessing it was to have the delicious meal provided for our family after the service where we could all visit, reminisce and celebrate the longevity of Mother's life and know how she is happy in Heaven. We also appreciate the flowers, visits, phone calls and cards. A special thank you to Bro. Randy, Brooke, Ron and Sheila for all the love and concern that was shown. How blessed we are to be part of such a loving and caring church.

In Christian Love, Wayne & Joyce Gray,  
Milton & Deborah Woodfin and Clifford Woodfin

**Sympathy Extended to...**

- Joyce Gray, Milton Woodfin and family in the passing of their mother, Dollie Woodfin.
- Bet Coco and family in the passing of her niece, Dianne Semsey.
- Family and friends in the passing of Evelyn Minter.
- Greg Cooper and family in the passing of his sister, LeAnne Sprouse.
- Emma York and family in the passing of her cousin, Faye Swims.

**Memorials...**

In memory of Mrs. Dollie Woodfin by Kathleen Caver, Emma York, Donald & Claire Miller, Tim & Phyllis Claybrook and Arlene Hand.

**Deacon of the Week**

July 1 - Greg Charlton

July 8 - Warren Cook

July 15 - Mike Little

July 22 - Robin McDonald

July 29 - Jimmy Morgan

**First Touch Deacon Team**

July 2 - G. Batchelor/W. Cook

July 9 - Robin McDonald/Greg Charlton

July 16 - Sam Reid/Mike Little

July 23 - Jimmy Barrett/Jimmy Morgan

July 30 - Tommy Noah

**Ushers for the Month**

- Russ Carruth
- Andy Cotton
- Charlie Irwin
- Gary Jones
- Richard Luckie

**Happy Birthday!**

- 1 - Gene Anderson
- 1 - Michael Mullins
- 4 - Terri Jones
- 5 - Steve Stockman
- 6 - Mark Hanks
- 7 - Isabella Brothers
- 7 - Caroline Lawrence
- 7 - Michele Sims
- 8 - Kelly Hanks
- 9 - Beverly Caldwell
- 11 - Allen Brothers
- 11 - Gabe Hanks
- 11 - LeAnn Jones
- 12 - Linda Harrison
- 14 - Arlene Hand
- 15 - Debby Yarbrough
- 20 - Magdalene Dennis
- 21 - Sam Reid
- 23 - Linda Carpenter
- 23 - Brad Gullede
- 23 - Alisha Parker
- 23 - James Schmidt
- 25 - Jennifer Luster
- 26 - Bobby Bullard
- 27 - AJ Jackson
- 27 - Michelle Bieber
- 30 - Tonya Mullins
- 31 - Jackie Cosby
- 31 - Eli Little

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**Office Hours**

Mon-Thur: 8:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
Closed Friday

**Staff Home Telephone Numbers**

**Pastor**

Randall Tucker.....669-0730

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Patty Burns.....467-0067

**Minister of Music**

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**Financial Administrative Assistant**

Melissa Bazzell.....285-9687

**Administrative Assistant**

Lori Lowe.....657-9413

**Parrish Nurse**

Andrea Irwin.....224-0414

**Sunday Schedule**

- Morning Worship...9:15 a.m.
- Sunday School....10:30 a.m.
- Adult Choir Practice...3:00 p.m.  
(childcare provided)
- Evening Activities.....5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Schedule**

- Preschool Activities - 6:30 p.m.
- Back Yard Bible Club ...6:30 p.m.
- Adult Prayer Meeting....6:30 p.m.
- Ladies' Bible Study...6:30 p.m.
- Men's Bible Study....6:30 p.m.

**Prattmont's Blessings**  
**Tuesday, July 10th**

**10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall**

Our program will include a "Virtual Dementia Experience." Please sign up on the activities board so that we can have enough materials for everyone. Bring a salad or a covered dish and a friend!

**GOSPEL JUBILEE**

**Joint Choir Event**  
**Sunday, July 29th**  
**at 5 p.m.**

There will be a finger food fellowship following.

**The Summit for Church Leaders**  
**August 3rd & 4th**  
**at Shocco Springs**

If you are interested in attending, please call the church office.

# July 2018

My Dear People,

We are nearing the 242nd birthday of the United States of America. July 4, 1776 is the recognized date of birth with the signing of the Declaration of Independence. What has followed has been an astounding story of human courage and sacrifice, as well as divine providence.

We are a blessed nation with multitudes trying to get in by any means—legal or illegal. You are a part of that 6% of the world's population blessed to be citizens of the republic. But beware! Our nation, though resilient and strong, we are constantly under attack.

History teaches us that our nation was born in a livery stable in Philadelphia. Describing the events of the summer of 1776, Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration, wrote:

"The weather was oppressively warm. The room occupied by the delegates was hard by a livery stable...the horse-flies swarmed thick and fierce, alighting on the legs of the members and biting hard through their thin silk stockings. Handkerchiefs in hand they lashed at the hungry pests to no avail."

The 56 men who signed this document were not rabble-rousers. They were men of means, education and security but they wanted liberty. To each other they made the firm commitments.

"With a firm reliance on the protection of divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortune, and our sacred honor."

Most of the signers would pay a high price for their patriotism. Five were captured by the British as traitors and died. Several lost family members, had their homes burned; nine died from wounds or hardships of the war.

The men of independence endured much more than horse-flies. But blood-sucking, aggravating pests still plague our nation. They come in human form and are addicted to money, power and a pitiful sense of self-importance. They are pests called politicians, leaders of federal agencies and others who reflect corruption, not courage and selfishness, not sacrifice.

So on the birthday of our most blessed nation let us resolve:

1. To pray for our country—for our president and those trying to lead and serve.
2. To vote—always.
3. To stay informed and involved.

**DON'T LET THE HORSE-FLIES WIN!**

I love you!  
Bro. Randy




**By Baptism**  
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Please remember that our multi-purpose building will be used as a voting site on Tuesday, July 17th, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Church Council 5 p.m. Deadline to request absentee deacon ballot	2	3	4 4th of July Church Office Closed No Evening Activities	5	6	7 F. H. Reserved
8 Deacon Nominee Introduction	9	10 Prattmont's Blessings 10:30 a.m.	11 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.	12	13	14
15 Deacons' Meeting 5 p.m.	16	17 Voting Site 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.	18 Missions Night 6:30 p.m.	19  6 p.m.	20	21 Carpenters for Christ Banquet 6 p.m.
CentriKid Camp Linden Valley, TN						
22	23	24	25 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.	26	27	28
29 Deacon Election 5th Sunday Night Worship Joint Choir Program 5 p.m. Finger foods following	30	31				