

Greetings from Ceresco Baptist Church!

Ceresco Messenger, July 2020



The World Mission Conference is coming to you through five half-hour live stream events on July 14, 16, 21, 23 & 28 at 6:00 pm Eastern time.

Join us for life-changing storytelling and the latest news and testimonies from IM's global servants, who will help you see with 20/20 vision that God's mis-

sion is alive and well around the world.

We will be streaming these events here at the church for anyone that would like to watch them here. Below is the schedule:

Tuesday, July 14 - Health & Wellness

Kristy Engel (Global Consultant)/Katherine & Wayne Niles (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Thursday, July 16 - Abolition of Trafficking in Persons & Global Slavery and Mission from Everywhere to Everyone

Jeni Pedzinski (Thailand) / Katie & Taku Longkumer (India)

Tuesday, July 21 - Abolition of Trafficking in Persons & Global Slavery, Education and Evangelism

Annie & Jeff Dieselberg (Thailand) / Gordon & Lee Ann Hwang (Japan)

Thursday, July 23 - Theological Education and Health & Wellness

JD & Rhonda Reed (Bolivia) / Kihomi Ngwemi & Nzunga Mabudiga (Haiti)

Tuesday, July 28 - Economic Development, Mission from Everywhere to Everyone and Short-Term Mission Engagement

Ann & Bruce Borquist (Global Consultants) / Madeline Flores-López (Dominican Republic)

Jesus on the 4th of July

We gather 'round to celebrate
On Independence Day
Pay homage to our country
As the children run and play.
With barbecues and picnics
And fireworks in the air
The flag we own is proudly flown
To show how much we care.
The stars and stripes spell freedom
She waves upon the breeze
While bursts of colors can be seen
Above the towering trees.
This is all quite wonderful
We revel in delight
But God above in divine love
Has brought this day to light.
With just a stroke of liberty
A touch of His great hand
He gave democracy to us
And helped this country stand.
The stripes upon our stately flag
Were touched by His sweet grace
Each star of white that shines so bright
Reflects His loving face.
So as you turn to face the flag
For battles that were fought
Be filled with pride for those who died
And freedoms that were bought.
But don't forget to thank the One
That gives the bright display
The reason why we paint the sky
On Independence Day

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If my people, which are called by
my name, shall humble themselves,
and pray, and seek my face,
and turn from their wicked ways;
then will I hear from heaven,
and will forgive their sin, and
will heal their land.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

Be wise now therefore, O ye kings:
be instructed, ye judges of
the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling ...
Blessed are all they that
put their trust in him.

PSALM 2:10-12

Blessed is
the nation
whose God is
the LORD. . .

PSALM 33:12



Save the Date!

ANNUAL TREASURE SALE

Saturday August 22, 2020, 9 am - 3 pm

Starting Saturday, Aug. 15th, we will start accepting good, clean, usable items for the sale! We appreciate your donated items for the Martha Circle fundraiser!

I AM THE FLAG



I am the flag of the United States of America.

My name is Old Glory. I fly atop the world's tallest buildings.

I stand watch in America's halls of justice.

I fly majestically over institutions of learning.

I stand guard with power in the world.

Look up and see me.

I stand for peace, honor, truth and justice.

I stand for freedom. I am confident.

I am arrogant. I am proud.

When I am flown with my fellow banners,

My head is a little higher,

My colors a little truer. I bow to no one!

I am recognized all over the world.

I am worshipped - I am saluted.

I am loved - I am revered.

I am respected - I am feared.

I have fought in every battle of every war for more than 200 years.

I was flown at Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Shiloh and Appamatox.

I was there at San Juan Hill, the trenches of France, in the Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome and the beaches of Normandy.

Guam, Okinawa, Korea and KheSan, Saigon, Vietnam know me.

I was there. I led my troops. I was dirty, battle-worn and tired, but my soldiers cheered me and I was proud.

I have been burned, torn and trampled on the streets of countries

I have helped set free. It does not hurt for I am invincible.

I have been soiled upon, burned, torn and trampled in the streets of my country.

And when it's done by those whom I've served in battle - it hurts.

But I shall overcome - for I am strong. I have slipped the bonds of earth and

stood watch over the uncharted frontiers of space from my vantage point on the moon.

I have born silent witness to all of America's finest hours.

But my finest hours are yet to come.

When I am torn into strips and used as bandages for my wounded comrades on the battle field, when I am flown at half-mast to honor my soldier,

or when I lie in the trembling arms of a grieving parent at the grave of their fallen son or daughter,

I am proud. I am the Flag of the United States of America.

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Jul 5 Kevin Sommers
Jul 10 Joyce Cary
Jul 15 Andrew Sommers
Jul 15 Malia MacInnis
Jul 21 Ryder Goodman
Jul 22 Elijah Ivey
Jul 26 Rick Frey

Jul 19 Glen & Joyce Cary
Jul 20 Terry & Trish Ivey
Jul 23 Ted & Lora Finch
Jul 28 Joshua & Candi Ivey
Jul 26 Ron & Linda Chisholm

Aug 1 Sharon Hadley
Aug 5 Christy Phelps
Aug 10 Kaleb Collins
Aug 12 Veronica Anthony
Aug 13 Allison Biljum
Aug 16 Joy Sommers
Aug 19 Reginald Matthews Sr
Aug 22 Jack Biljum
Aug 25 Rick Bonney
Aug 25 David Hadley
Aug 26 Whitney Ivey
Aug 28 Kristen Sommers
Aug 29 Brynlee Collette Rogers
Aug 30 Scott Boysen

Aug 11 James & Darlene Anthony
Aug 19 Reginald & Mary Matthews
Aug 24 Bud & Vi Halder



Congratulations to the following 2020 Graduates!

McKenzie Babcock

Graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Biochemistry
Daughter of Jody & Michele Babcock
Granddaughter John & Nancy Babcock, and Don & Ruth St. John
Great granddaughter of the late Carl & Joyce Clem

Austin Frey

Graduated with honors from Harper Creek High School
Was chosen by his Calhoun Area Career Center instructor
for a scholarship as his best Student of the Year!
Son of Bill & Laurann Frey, Grandson of Glen & Joyce Cary

Adam Ross Walker

Graduate of San Antonio High School, San Antonio, Texas
Plans to stay at home and go to a Community College.
Son of Jeff Walker, Grandson of Dave and Sharon Hadley



June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
						Happy Independence Day! God Bless America!
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
John & Kate Music		Bible Study 10 am				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Bible Study 10 am				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Bible Study 10 am				
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Bible Study 10 am	Information for August Messenger due by noon			

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John & Kate Music
Sunday, July 5th
9:45 am
Love Offering
will be taken
Please join us!