

July - 2022

31 Days of Prayer for America

Please join us as we commit to 31 Days of Prayer for our nation throughout July. May God use our prayers to strengthen today's families and bring healing to America.

- DAY 1:** Pray for thriving families.
- DAY 2:** Pray for healthy marriages.
- DAY 3:** Pray for men as husbands and fathers.
- DAY 4:** Pray for women as wives and mothers.
- DAY 5:** Pray for God's wisdom and understanding for parents.
- DAY 6:** Pray for blessings on our children.
- DAY 7:** Pray for our nation's schools and educational system.
- DAY 8:** Pray for America's churches to impact families.
- DAY 9:** Pray for church workers and volunteers.
- DAY 10:** Pray for moms considering abortion.
- DAY 11:** Pray for pre-born babies.
- DAY 12:** Pray for orphaned and at-risk children.
- DAY 13:** Pray for people in crisis.
- DAY 14:** Pray for relief to those struggling in poverty.
- DAY 15:** Pray for the hungry in America.
- DAY 16:** Pray for all those who are homeless.
- DAY 17:** Pray for victims of domestic violence.
- DAY 18:** Pray for local churches to reach the hurting.
- DAY 19:** Pray for God's people to be a light.
- DAY 20:** Pray for healing in our nation.
- DAY 21:** Pray for America's leaders.
- DAY 22:** Pray for our military.
- DAY 23:** Pray for civil servants.
- DAY 24:** Pray for racial tensions in America.
- DAY 25:** Pray for an end to violence.
- DAY 26:** Pray for America's future.
- DAY 27:** Pray for our justice system.
- DAY 28:** Pray for courage and wisdom for voters later this year.
- DAY 29:** Pray for the safety of the mid-term election process.
- DAY 30:** Pray for God's will in the November elections.
- DAY 31:** Pray for our religious freedoms in America.



Martha Circle Picnic

It was a nice family gathering of 23 people for the Circle picnic. Everyone enjoyed visiting while enjoying the potluck meal. The best part was the birthday cake for Bud's 98th birthday. Thanks to all who could attend. Next meeting: July 13 @ 6:00 pm, Hostess: Joanne

Thank You!

Thank you for the graduation gift. ~ Alex Goodman
Thank you for the thoughtful graduation gift! ~ Veronica Anthony

The Martha circle is still collecting full size personal hygiene products for Safe Place. Please have all your donations to the church by the July 13th meeting. Thank you to those who have already donated.



July 19th - "Under the Sea" Children's Day Event!

Ages 3-15 years, 10:30 am - 2 pm

Come learn about Jonah and the Whale, make some fun crafts to take home, enjoy a pizza party lunch, and outdoor activities!

- Bring a friend & get a prize! * Get a prize if you **RSVP** to 269-223-9629 by text with age of children before July 16th.
- Dress according to the theme!



All dressed up for the Mother
Daughter Potluck in May!



On Memorial Sunday, we learned the
reason for Memorial Day.

Time	Activity
3:00 PM	Event Starts, PowerPoint Presentations in Merchant's Building, all vehicles off track
4:00 PM	Team Captain's Meeting, Covered Arena *
5:15 PM	Purple Fairies Introduced at Covered Arena
6:00 PM	Opening Ceremony, National Anthem, Mary Kurtz performs
6:10 PM	Ribbon Cutting, Survivor/Caregiver Lap (tram available)
7:00 PM	Cardboard Boxcar Race / Lap
8:00 PM	Setup Luminary Bags, Team Spirit Lap
8:30 PM	Musical Water Buckets
9:30 PM	Luminary Ceremony, Covered Arena
10:30 PM	Glow Stick Lap
11:30 PM	Hawaiian Lap
12:00 AM Sat	Hula Hoop Contest
8:30-9:30 AM	Schuler's Survivor Breakfast
10:00 AM	Beach Bum Lap
11:00 AM	Frozen T-Shirt Contests
11:00 AM	Raffle Ticket Money Due, Purple Fairy Money Due
12:00 PM	Raffle Drawings, Covered Arena
2:00 PM	Closing Ceremony Begins
2:30 PM	Purple Fairy Contest Winners Announced
3:00 PM	Final Lap, Victory Lap
3:15 PM	Clean up your site, leave it cleaner than you found it!



Join the family of Cancer Survivors at Relay for Life of Calhoun County on July 15-16 at the Calhoun County Fairgrounds! This is open to the public, and cancer survivors and cancer caregivers are invited to join us. We are a family!

REMINDER

Just a reminder to join us on Sunday, July 17th after morning service, in the fellowship hall, for our Planning Session. We have a light lunch planned.

We will not have Adult Sunday School but the children will have Sunday School class.



Bring your notes and ideas regarding what you would like to see for Ceresco in the future. We know that the future is bright but we want to be intentional. If you have misplaced your list of thought-provoking questions, you can find a copy on the table in the foyer. The questions are:

- Who are we as a congregation? In other words, why do we exist?
- Who do we want to be? More specifically, where are we headed?
- How do we plan to get there?

Remember, no idea is off - limits.

If you are unable to attend, you can place your written responses to the questions in the basket in the foyer.

See you there!

Pastor Mary

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Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
										1		2	
Adopted Sons Trio													
3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
10		11		12		13		14		15		16	
Communion Sunday & Deacon Fund Offering						Martha Circle Meeting						Relay for Life of Calhoun County Calhoun County Fairgrounds 3 pm Fri - 3 pm Sat	
17		18		19		20		21		22		23	
Planning Session & Light Lunch after Worship Svc Contemporary Sing at 6 pm													
24		25		26		27		28		29		30	
31 Fellowship Sunday & Bake Sale!						<i>Information for the August Messenger due today</i>							



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

- Jul 19 Glen & Joyce Cary
- Jul 20 Terry & Trish Ivey
- Jul 23 Ted & Lora Finch
- Jul 28 Joshua & Candi Ivey
- Aug 11 James & Darlene Anthony
- Aug 19 Reginald & Mary Matthews
- Aug 24 Bud & Vi Halder

ANNUAL CHURCH TREASURE SALE:
 Saturday, August 20th
 Time for de-clutter!!!!!!
 Save your unwanted items!!!

We will start collecting "treasures" on Saturday, July 30 from 9:00 to 12:00 and also on Sunday, July 31 after church only. Someone will help you unload. Future drop off dates will be announced.

Children's Time Sign-Up

7/10 - Sharon Hadley

7/17 - OPEN

7/24 - OPEN

7/31 - OPEN

Flower Sign-Up

7/10 - OPEN

7/17 - OPEN

7/24 - OPEN

7/31 - OPEN

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