

The Good News

July 2013

A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship 11:00 AM, Fellowship 12:00

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**Vacation
Bible School**
with Iglesia Cristiana
July 18-20
5:00 supper, 6:00-8:00 VBS
(see inside for more info)

School Supply Collection

On Sundays
July 21, 28, Aug. 4

for Community Enabler
to distribute to children
in our area



New Sunday School class on

Cults

Led by Pastor Laura and her parents,
Tom & Carol Hutchinson.
Begins July 14
& will run through August.

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Children's News

Kenny Hays and the children will be leading worship on Aug. 11. Kenny would like to practice with the children during Sunday School time (10:00) the last 2 Sundays in July and the first Sunday in August, so drop your kids off with Kenny and come to the Cults class mentioned above.

Supplies Needed for VBS

- Crayons
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Glitter
- Construction Paper
- Scotch Tape
- Safety scissors
- Hole Punch (one hole)
- Yarn for Name Tags
(3 skeins each of White, Yellow, Red, Blue, Green)
- Black ink pens
(2 dozen — for Registration tables)

A box is available in the back of the sanctuary for supplies.

Service Schedules

Spiritual Formation, Mon., July 22, 4:45

Elders

July 7: Kenny Hays
July 14: Marie Bittle
July 21: Maria Zamarripa
July 28: Judy Bell

Communion Set-Up/Service

NEEDED

Fellowship Hosts

July 7: Judy & Dick Bell
July 14: **NEEDED**
July 21: Marie Bittle
July 28: **NEEDED**

Liturgists

July 7: Robin Andrews
July 14: Lacy Frintner
July 21: Suzy Spiceland
July 28: Julie Nix

Nursery

July 7: Trace Smith
July 14: Julie Nix
July 21: Trace Smith
July 28: Julie Nix

Church Greeters

July 7: Julie Nix
July 14: Janna Sutherland
July 21: Marie Bittle
July 28: Kenny Hays

Our **Regional Prayer Calendar** churches for July:

July 7: Valley, Birmingham, Gary Edge, Minister
July 14: Woods Chapel, Hayneville, Alvin Howard
July 21: Big Union, Letohatchee, Timothy Silmon
July 28: Little Union, Hayneville, Willie Timmons & Salem, Letohatchee, Joan Andrews, Board Chair

Please be in prayer for these congregations and Ministers during the week indicated.

OFFICE NOTES:

Secretary out of the office July 25-26.

COUNCIL REPORTS DUE SUNDAY, JULY 21

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## *Disciples Women*

Saturday, July 27, 10:00 a.m.  
at Pastor Laura's  
77 Sunset Drive

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## PAGE TURNERS

August 19, 1:00 pm  
"And the Mountains Echoed"  
by Khaled Hosseini

This is a new novel about how we love, how we take care of one another, and how the choices we make resonate through generations. Following characters from Kabul to Paris to San Francisco to the Greek islands, the story expands outward becoming more complex and powerful with each page.

Start reading now & join us!

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Bowling  
with Iglesia Cristiana  
Saturday, July 27.  
Meet at Pizza Hut on  
Blue Mountain Road  
at 5:00 pm.

After we eat, we will go across the  
street to the bowling alley.  
Come join the fun!

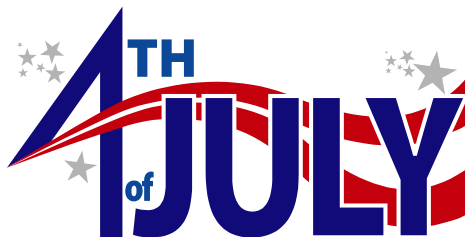
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## MOW

Meals on Wheels (MOW) is looking for volunteers to serve their routes. They especially need substitutes during the summer when regular drivers may take vacation. If interested in helping, even if only once a month, contact Maggie Freeman at 205-612-9022 or [maggie.freeman@hotmail.com](mailto:maggie.freeman@hotmail.com)

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Have a safe and happy



## **Blessed to be a Blessing**

God promised Abram, “I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you...so that you will be a blessing” (Genesis 12:2, NRSV). Especially on the Fourth of July, we in the United States remember that God has blessed us as a nation, too.

That isn't to say everyone here has an equal share of resources. Our government isn't perfect, and our land isn't necessarily more beautiful than any other place on earth. It doesn't mean we alone model “liberty and justice for all” — or that we do so flawlessly.

Rather, God's promise to Abram and us means we aren't to hoard our blessings. We are to share our wealth generously, cultivate liberty and justice, and pass on to the world the gifts we enjoy in this land.

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