

COMMUNITY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

JULY

NEWSLETTER

“WHAT, THEN, SHALL WE SAY IN
RESPONSE TO THESE THINGS?
IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE
AGAINST US?”

ROMANS 8:31

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

7/2 - RED, WHITE, & BLUE FOOD

7/9 - CASSEROLES

7/16 - TROPICAL FOODS

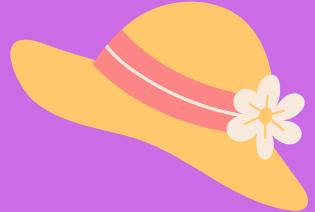
7/23 - GERMAN FOODS

7/30 - COLD CUISINE

**Details of food needed for Wednesday meals will
be posted Mondays on Groupme.**



LADIES MEETING



**Thursday, July 10th
at 7:00 p.m.**

MEN'S MEETING

**Saturday, July 19th at 8:30 am
Fellowship Hall**

**True freedom is found
in God alone!**

FOLLOW THE FLAG

Night of Faith, Fun & Fireworks



Friday, July 4th

Central Park in Azle

6:00PM - Booths open

Hot dogs, tea, water bottles, snow cones, pickles, trinkets, and more - FREE while supplies last

7:00PM - Opening Ceremony &
Live Entertainment

9:30PM - Fireworks



**Volunteers needed
from 6 pm - 8 pm to
serve Sno-cones!**

Sign up with Stephanie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Frank Greaves

July 6th

Happy Anniversary

Mike & Shannon Finstead

July 1st

Ronnie & Cathy McDowell

July 15th

Health & Safety Training

Saturday, August 9th

9 am - 12 pm

CBF Fellowship Hall

Stop the Bleed (wound treatment)

Hands Only CPR/AED

Active Shooter Training

Presented by Kristi Ramon BSN, RN

Texas Health Resources



AUTHENTIC FREEDOM

“Freedom” is a powerful word, full of all sorts of meaning to different people. Some people think freedom refers to political liberty, such as we have in the United States under the constitution. Others think freedom means being able to do whatever one wants morally. Some even think freedom means doing whatever one wants, regardless of the rule of law.

However, authentic freedom is based on the word of God and the work of His Son Jesus Christ! In John 8:36, Jesus said, “Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.” One becomes free indeed by knowing the truth (John 8:32; 17:17) and obeying the truth (Matt. 7:21-27). This authentic freedom Christ offers is composed of three facets:

1. Freedom from the burdens of life! In Matthew 11:28, Jesus says the sinner is “heavy laden.” Jesus tells us to bring that burden to Him. Hebrews 12:1 says to “lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us.” Jesus can free us from those weights, as well as the burden of false religion and traditions of men (Matt. 23:3-4).

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2. Freedom from bondage to sin! The Jews that Jesus was speaking to in John 8 were not only in bondage to the law and to the traditions of men, but they were also in bondage to sin (John 8:44). Christ not only could free them from the law (Col. 2:14), but also from the guilt of sin (Rom. 3:23-26).

3. Freedom from blindness! Jesus could open their eyes to the truth, if they so desired (John 8:32). Once one recognizes the power and importance of God's word, he no longer has to worried about being fooled by the false doctrines of men (Eph. 4:14), if he will continue in the things God teaches in His word. Paul's mission to the Gentiles was to "open their eyes" (Acts 26:18).

So while we celebrate our political and social freedom on July 4th, let us also focus on and remember our spiritual freedom that comes only through Christ Jesus! He frees us from the burdens of life, from bondage to sin, and from blindness!

Are you free indeed?

-Bulletin Digest

Grins & Giggles

A MEMORIAL

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex was staring up at the large plaque that hung in the foyer of the church. The plaque was covered with names, and small American Flag were mounted on either side of it.

The seven year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the boy, and said quietly, "Good morning Alex." "Good morning pastor," replied the young man, still focused on the plaque.

"Pastor McGwire, what is this?" Alex asked. "Well, son, it's a memorial to the men & women who died in the service. "Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque.

Little Alex's voice was barely audible when he asked, "Which service, the 8:45 or the 11:00?