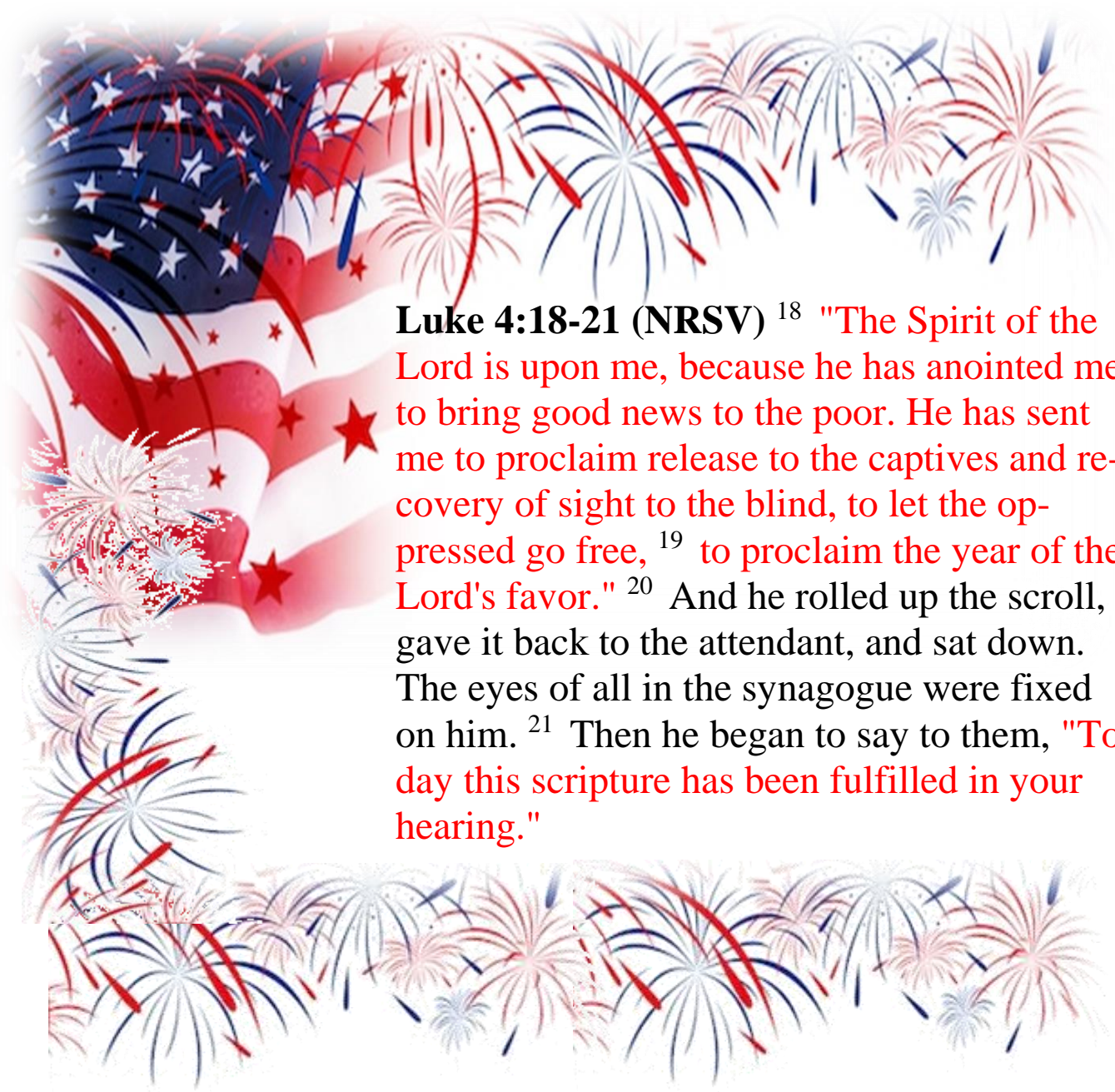


THE PLEASANT TRAVELER
July 2020

Pleasant Chapel
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Sunday School 9:00 am

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Worship 10:00am

Real Freedom



Luke 4:18-21 (NRSV) ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."



- Jul 2 Candy Raichart
- Jul 2 Jocelyn Sherbahn
- Jul 5 Jessica Sherbahn
- Jul 6 Nancy Buckingham
- Jul 6 Joe Rogers
- Jul 8 Greg Rupert
- Jul 8 Leona Bear
- Jul 9 Conner Hicks
- Jul 9 Sue Law
- Jul 9 Randy Dinius
- Jul 10 Susan Lahr
- Jul 12 Fran Morris
- Jul 13 Gina Fairchild
- Jul 14 Phil Colclessor
- Jul 15 Deborah Hunter
- Jul 18 Jim Chesterman
- Jul 20 Janell Simons
- Jul 24 Lindsey Johnson
- Jul 25 Tom Lickey
- Jul 27 Tammy Schacht
- Jul 29 Ella Fairchild

July Greeters

- Jul 5 Karla and Candy
- Jul 12 Phil and Nicole
- Jul 19 John R. and Brent
- Jul 26 Tammy S. and Julie

July Acolytes

- Jul 5 Amicks
- Jul 12 Hands
- Jul 19 Ayers
- Jul 26 Hands

August Greeters

- Aug 2 Dale and Sue
- Aug 9 Jim and Cynthia
- Aug 16 Nick and Kasey
- Aug 23 Tom and Tammy L.
- Aug 30 Harley and Ann

August Acolytes

- Aug 2 Wisels
- Aug 9 Amicks
- Aug 16 Colclessers
- Aug 23 Magnusons
- Aug 30 Amicks

JULY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Anniversaries

- July 6 Rev. Rex and Kathy Charles
- July 10 Dan and Karen Sherbahn
- July 12 Tom and Kelly Nei
- July 20 Tony and Rene Hicks
- July 28 Jess and Abby Morgenthaler

your children can come. Also, anyone wanting to help, please call.

Cemetery Board will meet at the church on Sunday July 12 at 5:00pm. Among the items to discuss is filling a vacancy in the Trustees. Anyone owning a plot and anyone with relatives buried at the cemetery are encouraged to attend.

Events

- July 6** – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
- July 8** – UMW – time and place to be determined
- July 12-** Pleasant Chapel Cemetery Board meeting at 5:00pm at the church
- July 13** – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
- July 18** – Kid’s Day at PC 10:00-1:00
- July 19** – Celebrate Sunday
- July 20** – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
- July 27** – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
- Aug 1** – GRYP Kickoff

JULY 19 On Sunday July 19, we would like to do a little catching up! It has been a while since the church has got to do some things so we are going to celebrate that day with some things we have missed in the past few months due to COVID-19. We will have a little Easter since we missed that, do some baptisms and receive some new members into the church since that Sunday was postponed, dedicate the new playground and finally have some food together!

VBS / Kid’s Day On Saturday July 18, we will have a Special Time here at Pleasant Chapel for boys and girls ages 3 years old through 6th grade. The time will be 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will enjoy singing, doing crafts, Bible stories, outdoor time on the new play set and then have a lunch before going home. Please contact Joann (260-672-2611) if

We will make every effort to have a fun yet safe day by sitting in assigned pews in the sanctuary and outdoor tables and chairs near the playground. The food will be prepared here and served maintaining safety.

Hope you plan on coming this day and celebrate with the church family!

GRYP Heather Parsons is organizing GRYP (Great Race Youth Place) and is planning a kickoff event on August 1 at the church from 11-1. The focus for GRYP will begin with children K-5th grade. Come to learn more about this youth ministry and enjoy hamburgers and hotdogs.

August GRYP meetings are scheduled:

Aug 6 5:30-7
Aug 12 6-7
Aug 18 5:30-7
Aug 27 5:30-7

Please RSVP by July 29 for the kickoff and for more information contact:

Heather Parsons
greatraceministries@gmail.com
260-227-1874

When are we going to return to the church. Presently services are back to normal however it is modified a bit to maintain safety. You can continue to worship with the church online via Facebook or our homepage or drive-in worship. **When YOU feel safe, the church will be open for you.**

Bible Studies - All are invited to Parson's home each Monday at 6:30 (unless otherwise announced) for an hour of study and discussion.

Thank you to each one who has furnished snacks for the coffee/cookie table. Everyone enjoys this!

Thank you to each one who has been leading the children's church during the worship service.

Thank you. To our church family, Words can't begin to express our gratitude to you all. We were so incredibly grateful for the amazing generosity you all have shown. You've given so much already and then you stepped up again for us with

a wonderful funeral dinner for Janice.

Even though it doesn't seem like enough, we still wanted to say THANK YOU. We appreciate you all so much. We look forward to being able to worship again with you all soon.

Our Sincerest Gratitude
Troy and Gayl Husband

Inter-Church Events

July 25 Roanoke Car Show –
Christ's UMC food booth
Aug 22 Taste of Roanoke
Sept. 11-12 Fall Fest-CANCELLED

Sign up papers for the coffee/cookie table snacks and also children's church are on the table in front of the mailboxes. Everyone's help is appreciated!

Membership / Baptism.

The church will be providing a three-week membership course this year during Lent. If you are interested in becoming a member of Pleasant Chapel, contact Joel. Membership Sunday will be July 19.

I was asked to provide the quotes used on June 28 from some of our founding fathers which reveals their faith based thinking.

"We Recognize No Sovereign but God, and no King but **Jesus!**"
- John Adams and John Hancock
(April 18, 1775)

"I am as satisfied that [the constitution] is as much the work of a Divine Providence as any of the miracles recorded in the **Old and New Testament.**" - Benjamin Rush
Signer of the Declaration of Independence

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that **this great**

nation was founded not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ. For that reason alone, people of other faiths have been afforded freedom of worship here." - Patrick Henry

And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country. My fellow citizens of the world: ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man. ... With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own. JFK

We used those quotes from past leaders of our country to highlight the importance each placed on their faith in God.

This freedom we celebrate in our country has such great value. You and I are afforded so much in this country in the spirit of freedom.

And as followers of Christ, we have the great double whammy of freedom which we find in Jesus. We, because of what Jesus has done for us, are free from the law of sin and death. We are free in the sense to do what is right and to approach God as if we have never sinned.

What tremendous gifts we have in our freedoms. But those freedoms are not free. Our freedom in this country came at a tremendous cost of those who came before us to ensure it. Our freedom to God came at the cost of the life of the Son.

With freedom does come responsibility. What is it we will do with the freedom we now have?



“I – Me, an individual, a committee of one.

PLEDGE – Dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity.

ALLEGIANCE – My love and my devotion.

TO THE FLAG – Our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Whenever she waves, there’s respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody’s job.

UNITED – That means that we have all come together. STATES: Individual communities that have united into 48 great States. Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose; all divided with imaginary boundaries yet united to a common purpose, and that’s love for Country.

AND TO THE REPUBLIC – Republic; a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people, and it’s from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION – One nation, meaning “so blessed by God.”

INDIVISIBLE – Incapable of being divided.

WITH LIBERTY – Which is freedom, the right of power to live one’s own life without threats, fear, or some sort of retaliation.

AND JUSTICE – The principle or quality of dealing fairly with others

FOR ALL – For all, which means, boys and girls, it’s as much your country as it is mine.

Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country, and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance: “Under God!” - Red Skelton