



Delphos Edition

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Happy Birthday America, Land that I Love! The founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, making the country 247 years old as of July 4, 2023. Many people fought for us all to have freedom. Lives were lost. Freedom was gained. When I think of the freedoms, we have in America I am reminded of the **Freedom of Religion**. Augustine of Hippo wrote, *“True freedom is not choice or lack of constraint, but being what you are meant to be. Humans were created in the image of God. True freedom, then, is not found in moving away from that image but only in living it out.”* Not only are we resurrection people, we are free people. Thanks be to God. This Independence Day may you be joyful in knowing we have freedom in Christ. It is truly in **Him** we find our living, our being, our life, our home.

SERMONS FOR JULY LAKES AND RIVERS

July 2 2 Kings 5:1-14, *“Rivers of Damascus”*, Healing of Naaman
July 9 Mark 1:21-28, *“Galilee Cleansed”*, Casting out Demons

OCEANS

July 16 Jonah 1:1-17, *“When Oceans Rise”*, Jonah’s Flight in the Storm
July 23 Acts 27:27-44, *“Safe in Your Harbor”*, Paul’s Shipwreck

DESERTS AND BARREN LANDS

July 30 Genesis 12:1-9, *“Spirit Lead Me”*, Calling of Abram

You are invited to VBS!
July 16 – 19, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**FOOD TRUCK PARTY
ON A ROLL WITH GOD!**

“Give us this day our daily bread.”
Matthew 6:11



The core of the Christian Faith is revealed in scripture, illuminated by tradition, vivified in personal experience, and confirmed by reason. John Wesley

C3 – Children’s Celebrations for Christ
Sunday, July 16 - 9:30 am

Bring a friend!

Delphos on 321 - Youth
July 9 – 6:00 p.m.
July 23 – 6:00 pm



Back to School Bash!
Saturday, July 22nd
McConnell’s Community Center
Ball Field
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

