



## Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

July 4, 2010

### Welcome Guests

We are always glad to have guests in our Sunday School and worship services. If you are visiting with us today, thanks for coming.

### July 4th

Today is Independence Day — the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Because of the courage and will- ingness of our forefathers to fight for independence, we have many freedoms today - the greatest being the freedom to assemble and worship.

As we celebrate the birthday of our nation, we acknowledge the blessing of God upon our nation and thank Him.

### Mission's Offering

The special offering for state missions taken last Sunday was \$500.00.

### Revival Flyers

Revival flyers have been prepared and are on the shelf in the foyer.

Take some and help adver- tize our upcoming revival.

### Announcements

Today	- NO Youth Meeting Today
July 7	- Monthly Conference
July 11	- Bro. Glen Green to preach
July 11 & 14	- Bro. Bobby on vacation
July 25 - 28	- Summer Revival with Bro. Glen Green
Aug 7	- Wedding Shower for Sabrina & Carlos Martinez

### Change

Cecil Harris has agreed to help in the Sunday School Su- perintendent position. He will be helping Mike McCoy with the devotionals each Sunday. They will be doing it on a ro- tating basis.

We always appreciate those who are willing to fill various position of our church.

### The Shortest Distance

The shortest distance be- tween a problem and a solu- tion is the dis- tance between your knees and the floor.

The one who kneels to the LORD can stand up to any- thing. (from Faye Dunson)

### Ushers

Cecil Harris  
Cal Mass  
Wayne Clark  
Ed Jacques

### True Freedom in Christ

In 1776, the 13 British colo- nies in North America pro- tested the limitations placed on them by the king of England and engaged in a struggle that gave birth to a brand-new republic. The infant nation soon adopted that now-famous document known as the Declaration of In- dependence.

Almost 2,000 years ago, the Lord Jesus cried out on the cross, — "It is finished," pro- claiming the believer's —declaration of independence. All of humanity was under the tyranny of sin and death. But

Christ, the sinless One, took our place on Calvary and died for our sins. Having satisfied God's righteous demands, He now sets free for eternity all who trust in Him.

Paul wrote, "*Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us*" (Galatians 3:13). Romans 8:1-2 assures us, "*There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus . . . For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Je- sus has made me free from the law of sin and death.*" Ga- latians 5:1 urges all who have been redeemed to "*stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free.*"

We are thankful to God for any freedom we enjoy in a nation.

But above all, believers everywhere can praise Him for the freedom that is found in Christ!

The songwriter says:

**Now are we free — there's no condemnation!  
Jesus provides a perfect salvation;  
"Come unto Me," O hear His sweet call!  
Come — and He saves us once for all.**

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### The Cost of Freedom

On July 3, 1776, the day before the signing of the Declaration of Inde- pendence, George Washington wrote a letter to his wife, anticipating the hardships which would soon occur. Here in part are his words, "*In a few days, you will see a Declaration setting forth the causes which have impelled us to this mighty revolution and the reasons which will justify it in the sight of God. I am fully aware of the toil and blood and treasure what it will cost to maintain this declaration and support and defend these states; yes, through all the gloom, I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory.*"

### Numbers

Sunday School	23
Morning Worship	38
Evening Worship	20
Wed. night	24
Offering	\$1,532.00
Missions' Offering	\$500.00

Sunday	Morning	Evening
1st	Faye Dunson	Ladies
2nd	Mike McCoy	Men
3rd	Christy Young	_____
4th	Bobby Neal	Mike McCoy

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### Prayer List

#### Our Church Family

Harry Almand  
Inez Coleman  
Barbara Johnson  
Shelley Mills

#### Our Friends

C.C Jones  
Paul Jones  
Junior Hill  
Harold Simmons  
Doug Pinkerton  
Pat Pinkerton  
Rhesa Kesterson  
Crystal Church  
Danny Wilson  
Maye Meloy  
JoAnna Nutt  
Linda Weems

Shelly Kesterson  
Rose Diane Deer  
Faye Griffin

Peggy Bellinger  
Harold Pinkersly  
Karen McCoy  
Walter Dean

Mary Ann Power  
John Hanley  
Braxton Mitchell  
Guy Middleton  
Maxine Tollett

Margaret Capps  
Shirley Garney  
Jim Hill

Rosemary Stone  
Harold Stone  
Betty Stone  
Glen Reed

#### In Service

Mark Jones, Jr.  
Daniel Horton  
Michael Millward

#### Family of

Lois White  
Louie Wesson  
Effie Eudy  
Jack Moore

### Birthday/Anniversary

Today - Lois McLarty

Cecil & Mary Harris

