

CROOKED CREEK NEWSLETTER

JULY/AUGUST 2017

WORSHIP & EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Attendance: June 4th 20 CC, 66 total,
June 11th 23 CC, 53 total, June 18th 28 CC, 80
total, June 25th 19 CC, 67 total.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

No Report

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE

No Report

PROPERTY & FINANCE COMMITTEE

No Report

GENERAL INFORMATION

Combined Services will be on July 16th
at Crooked Creek at 10 A.M.

We are making vegetable soup on
September 9th. If you would like to order
some please give your order to Sheila M or
Linda W. The soup will be \$7.00 a quart.
Please provide your containers (preferably
quart jars with lids), but a quart container
will be acceptable also. You may pick up
your soup after 5 P.M. on Sept. 9th. Orders
are due on August 27th.

There will be no Session Meeting in
July, August 17th will be the next Session
Meeting at 6:30 pm with a Joint Session
Meeting at 7:30 pm held at Crooked Creek.

Don't forget about the combined picnic
on August 27th. Bring a covered dish to share
and a lawn chair, communion will be served.

Speaker for the month of July are as
follows:

July 2 nd	Michelle Worzby
July 9 th	Janet McKelvey
July 16 th	Rev. Tiffany Dotson

July 23 rd	Rev. Lisa Lyon
July 30 th	Rev. Don Wilson

On August 13th the Choir from
NuValley Church will sing during the service.
There will be refreshments after worship
service.

PRAYER LIST

Kathy D
Delores F
Richard M
Marcia O
Danny W

BIRTHDAYS

July

Earl S	July 2
Patty S	July 6
Brand T	July 7
Wyatt B	July 8
Steven W	July 10
Don M	July 15
Mary W	July 18
Adele S	July 23
Tim M	July 24
Stephanie M	July 26
Linda W	July 26
Tyler S	July 28

August

Corey B	Aug. 4
Danny W	Aug. 9
Sandy D	Aug. 15
Jeff W	Aug. 21
Jim J	Aug. 22

ANNIVERSARIES

July

Rick & Carol B	July 7
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August

Ralph & Sheila M	Aug. 13
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FACTS ABOUT THE 4TH OF JULY

According to author Kenneth C. Davis, July 2nd is the real day of Independence, but it's celebrated on the fourth because that's when congress accepted Jefferson's declaration.

Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence on a "laptop," which was a writing desk that could fit on one's lap.

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826.

Only two men signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th 1776 -- John Hancock and Charles Thompson.

Jefferson's original draft of the declaration of independence was lost, and the one eventually signed is the "engrossed" document.

The printed version of the Declaration was called the Dunlap Broadside; 200 were made but only 27 are accounted for.

Congress declared July 4th as an official holiday in 1870 as part of a bill to officially recognize other holidays, Christmas being one of them.

The Declaration of Independence was a justification for a revolt against the British which included a list of charges against the British king.

Several countries have used the Declaration of Independence as a beacon in their own struggles for freedom. These countries include France, Greece, Poland, Russia, and many countries in South America.

"Yankee Doodle," a popular American patriotic song, was originally sung prior to the Revolution by British military officers in mockery of the unorganized and buckskin-wearing "Yankees."

The "Star Spangled Banner" was written by Francis Scott Key and was originally a poem stemming from his observations in 1814 concerning the British attack on Baltimore's Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. It was later put to music, though not decreed the official national anthem until 1931.

Including John Adams and Thomas Jefferson (mentioned earlier), a total of three US presidents have died on July 4th. James Monroe is the third president to share this fate.

Conversely, America's 30th President, Calvin Coolidge, was born on July 4, 1872.

In 1776, about 2.5 million people lived in the United States versus 311.7 million people in 2011.

The average age of those who signed the Declaration of Independence was 45. The youngest at age 27, was Thomas Lynch, Jr of South Carolina. The oldest delegate was Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania at age 70. Thomas Jefferson was 33.

1 out of 8 signers were educated at Harvard (7 total).

87.5% (\$2.8 million) of imported U.S. flags are from China.

97% (\$190.7 million) of imported fireworks are from China.

An estimated 150 million hot dogs will be consumed on July 4th.

In 1954, the words 'under God' were added to the Pledge of Allegiance.