



SCIOTOVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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“Enter to Worship...

...Depart to Serve”

Why we exist:

The Sciotoville Christian Church exists to

GATHER, GROW, & GLORIFY!

July 5, 2015

The Danger Of Freedom

I recently came across the following comments found in an Our Daily Bread devotion book. Here are portions of that article:

“Thanks to the ingenuity of our Chinese friends, we here in the US celebrate our independence this month with massive displays of colorful fireworks.

Every year when we sing our national anthem and enjoy the vibrant patterns created by “bombs bursting in air,” I remind myself that most bombs are deadly, not beautiful like the fireworks display. Although both use similar ingredients, one is intended to kill; the other to entertain. In this metaphor we see an example of how something can be used for both good and evil. In the hands of capable, careful, and caring people, something dangerous becomes glorious. But the opposite is also true.

Freedom, the very thing we celebrate with fireworks, can also be used for good and evil... When it comes to freedom, we must not use it as a weapon to impose our will on others but to display the glory of God’s will.”

Just yesterday, we shot off fireworks, we celebrated our independence, and we took a moment to recognize the freedoms that we have. However, just like the ingredients used to make fireworks can also be used to make bombs, we have to realize that when we go against God’s will, our “freedom” can be a bad thing.

In case you missed it, and I’m not sure how you could have, but recently people have used our “freedom” to justify everything from abortion to same sex marriage, and a whole lot more. But, just because we have freedom to decide these things, doesn’t mean that they please God.

The best freedom that we can have, is the freedom from sin, which was bought at a price. God sent His only Son to this earth, to die on a cross for our sins, so that we could experience that freedom. And as a result, our lives should be lived in pursuit of honoring God for the blessing of freedom that He has given to us.

No matter whether we are talking about freedom from sin, or our freedom as Americans, our ultimate goal should be to do what pleases God. It has been said, “Freedom doesn’t give us the right to do what we please, but to do what pleases God.”

In Christ,
Josh

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING

Fellowship And Greet Time	9:45-10:00
Special Music	David Underwood
Announcements	Rick Bowman
Prayer	Jim Woods
Song Service	David Underwood
<i>Battle Hymn Of The Republic</i> <i>America The Beautiful</i> <i>Open The Eyes Of My Heart, Lord</i> <i>At The Cross</i>	

WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE

Communion /Offering	
Meditation	Paul Bauer
At His Table	Mark Allard, Jim Woods
Servers	Paul Bauer, Rick Bowman, Jack Maynard, Mike Stapleton
Doxology	Please Stand

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Message	Brian Enz
Invitation Hymn	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i>
Benediction	Ron Moniger
Closing Song	America The Beautiful

THOSE SERVING TODAY

1 st -6 th Sunday School	Kelly Emmons
AM Cradle Roll	Margaret Allard, Edie Stapleton
PM Cradle Roll	Jackie, Carol
PM Classes	Youth Leaders
Basement Communion	Gary Bussa
Home Communion	Gary Bussa

LOOKING AHEAD

July 12

July 19

Those Offering Prayer:

Invocation	Jim Woods	Michael Allard
Benediction	Rick Bowman	Mike Stapleton

For the Communion Service:

Meditation		Rick Bowman
At His Table	Brian Enz	Rick Bowman
	Mike Stapleton	Paul Bauer
Basement Communion	Brian Enz	Mike Stapleton
Home Communion	Mike Stapleton	Brian Ena

Communion Prep.	Karen Humphrey	Jackie Enz
	Joyce Gregory	Edie Stapleton

Those Working With Children:

1 st -6 th Sunday School	Susan Bender	Susan Lawrence
AM Cradle Roll	Polly Warnock	Karen Humphrey
	Margaret Allard	Lettie Johnson
PM Cradle Roll	Patty/Karen	Jackie, Cheryl
PM Worship:	Youth Leaders	Youth Leaders

Serving Communion August

Michael Allard, Paul Bauer, Ryan McClintic, Mike Stapleton

SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday:	
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Evening Worship	6:30 PM
Pre-6 th Classes	6:30 PM
Jr/Sr Hi	6:30 PM
Wednesday:	
Bible Study	6:30 PM

THINGS TO KNOW

Facts and Figures

Stewardship

		6-28
General Fund	\$	1656.00
Building Fund	\$	100.00
Missionary Fund	\$	165.00
Budget needed to date	\$	85860.00
Received to date	\$	64314.19
Building Pledges	\$	273820.00

Attendance

		6-28
Sunday School		47
Morning Worship		78
Sunday Evening		29
Wednesday Services		13

Those Needing Prayer

Hospital : Mark (Debbie) Allard

Jeanie Caudill, Garrett Huston,
Pam Jackson, Patty Jenkins, Carolyn Johnson, Norene Madden, Mike Mershon, Joyce Morris, Paxton Porter,
Russell Recotta, Natalie Scott, Pat Scott, Beverly Williams, Bentley Wood

**Be in prayer for World Leaders and our Country and our Leaders, Military,
Law enforcement and for peace loving people.**

*** NURSING HOME ***

Riverbend: Jean Martin
Hill View: Linda Abbott,
Elbrooke Pavillion: Nina Morris

** MILITARY **

Andy DeCamp, Rebekah Fleshman,
Jacob Howard, M. J. Kelley,
Cody Phillips, Mark Pollard

** SHUT-INS **

Fred Hieneman, Gladys Lynd
Steve Rase

What To Get Involved In

- 7-5 All American Cook-Out 5pm
- 7-7 Busy Bee Quilting 9 am
- 7-8 Bible Study 6:30 pm
- 7-11 Open Gym 2-4pm 1-8th Grade
- 7-19 Open Gym 2-4pm Adults

VITAMINS

for the
Brazil
Boat Mission

Birthdays

8 Elle Enz	22 Karen Humphrey
12 Sarah Ralstin	22 Ella Shope
17 Jack Maynard	24 Tammy Moniger
20 Michael Allard	27 Linda Willis

Congratulations to Ryan and Amy McClintic on the arrival of their twin boys Ace and Jack born 6-26 . Their weight was 6.6 and 6.1. The proud grandparents are Rick and Cheryl Bowman, and very proud great grandmother is Bernice Adams. Ryan and Amy would like to thank everyone for the cards and gifts. The twins are doing great. They feel blessed. God is good!

Operation Christmas Child Donations for June
Small Stuffed Animals

Remember VBS is
August 1st and 2nd.

Bible Reading July 5 - July 18, 2015

7-5	2 Chronicles 32-33	1 Tim 6	7-12	Nehemiah 2-4	Philemon 1
7-6	2 Chronicles 34-35	2 Tim 1	7-13	Nehemiah 5-6	Hebrews 1-2
7-7	2 Chronicles 36	2 Tim 2	7-14	Nehemiah 7	Hebrews 3
	Ezra 1		7-15	Nehemiah 8-9	Hebrews 4
7-8	Ezra 2-3	2 Tim 3	7-16	Nehemiah 10-11	Hebrews 5-6
7-9	Ezra 4-6	2 Tim 4	7-17	Nehemiah 12	Hebrews 7
	Titus 1		7-18	Nehemiah 13	Hebrews 8-9
7-10	Ezra 7-9	Titus 2		Esther 1-2	
7-11	Ezra 10	Titus 3			
	Nehemiah 1				

It has been said:

**Freedom is not the right to do as you please
but the liberty to do as you ought.**

Remember that "American" ends with I-can

Upcoming Events

Our Beliefs



All American Cookout!



Don't Forget! Next Sunday will be our All American Cookout. There will be no P.M. service, but you are all invited to come to the church at 5 P.M. for a cookout!

Our Pledges

The Christian Flag:

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag
And to the Savior for whose kingdom it stand.
One brotherhood, uniting all Christians
In service and in love.

The Bible:

I pledge allegiance to the Bible
God's holy word.
A lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my pathway.
It's words shall I hide in my heart
That I might not sin against God.

The American Flag:

I pledge allegiance to the flag
Of the United States of America
And to the republic, for which it stand.
One nation, under God, indivisible,
With liberty and justice for all.

Here is what we believe:

1. *We believe in one God, the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. (John 10:30, John 14:16-20)*
2. *That Jesus Christ is the one and only Son of God, who died for our sins and arose from the dead. (I Corinthians 15:1-8)*
3. *That the Bible is the inspired word of God that was written down by many different men over a wide range of time. (II Timothy 3:16)*
4. *That all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)*
5. *That forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life are available to those who accept Christ as their Savior. (John 3:16)*
6. *That those accepting Christ need to repent of their sins, confess their faith in Jesus, and be baptized (immersed) into Him. (Acts 2:38, Romans 6:3-4, 10:9-10, Galatians 3:26-27)*
7. *That there is only one way to enter into Heaven, and that is through a personal relationship with God that is established through the work of Christ on the cross. (John 14:1-6)*
8. *That the Church is the family of God here on earth, and exists to share God's love with the lost, and continue to mature the faith of those that are in a right relationship with God. (Ephesians 4:11-16)*
9. *That every member of this church has gifts given to them by God, so that they can use those gifts to help build up His Church on earth. (Romans 12:3-8, I Peter 4:10-11)*
10. *We observe the Lord's Supper each week in remembrance of His death, His resurrection, and His promised return. (I Corinthians 11:23-32, Acts 20:7)*