

JULY NEWSLETTER



Let's Look At Liberty

BY BISHOP GREGORY WELLS

Grace and peace be unto the Saints of O'Fallon and the entire body of Christ. It is my joy and honor to again share with the Saints a few words of encouragement.

As we are entering into the month of July, our national thinking in the United States, typically turns to Independence Day, July Fourth. It's a time of celebration. Usually marked by fireworks, cook outs, family gatherings and parades. It marks the official declaration of independence from Great Britain as one of its colonies in 1776. To Americans, this sets the tone, one might even say our national spirit, identifying independence / freedom as the core of our national character.

We have seen how deeply this attitude is embedded into the American consciousness during the current pandemic. Some Americans resisted wearing masks and receiving the vaccine to protect themselves and others from the dreaded coronavirus because they felt to do so was an intrusion on their personal liberty of choice. In short, to Americans, freedom/ independence means that no one else can tell us what to do.

There are two things that I'd like to call our attention. One is that "independence" doesn't mean that we are on our own. As believers in Christ, we must always know that we are completely depended upon God. The scripture says that "it is in Him that we live, move and have our being." Further, our very lives are hidden with Christ in God. Finally, without Him, we can do nothing. We will never be "independent" of God. Relatedly, as members of His Body, we are "interdependent" upon each other. Paul teaches that we are members of one another. The Body of Christ is self-sufficient in that the needs of any member of the Body are provided (ideally) in the Body. Each "joint" supplies other joints in the Body. This is key to our understanding of our mutual need for each other in the Body of Christ. Every member of the Body needs every other part of the Body, and none are self-sufficient and therefore independent. Our Lord taught that real freedom can only come from Him. "If the son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." Only Jesus can make a person truly free.

In closing, let's be clear, real freedom is not the result of our citizenship in the United States of America, it is because we belong to Jesus, and He belongs to us. Our liberty is the result of our relationship to Him. Paul says, "where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty". If our nation is to be truly free, this July, let us draw closer to Jesus and get a good look at liberty.

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Rest to the Weary

BY BRENDA HARRIS

The scriptures tell us in Exodus 20:8-11, *8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: 10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: 11 For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.*

We will find Rest/Peace/Relaxation in our Savior. What is Rest - "Rest" is defined as "peace, ease or refreshment." "Relax" means "to become loose or less firm, to have a milder manner, to be less stiff." Yet why is it that we are constantly searching for ways to acquire what is readily available to us? The word of God gives us the antidote/prescription of how to prioritize our life to reduce stress and prevent us from being over worked and/or overwhelmed. Too many hats and not enough shoes will cause health issues in your body. We must learn a better way; tiredness is a sign that tells you to stop and take a break. Instead, we say "let me just finish these last few items then I will sit down or lie down."

We downsize our schedule only to increase it by adding other things. Have you ever taken things off your list only to find you have added back twice the amount? How much time do you spend in the Waste-of-time Zone? For example, texting, engaging on social media, browsing the internet, gossiping, watching television, and chit chatting on the phone are things that tie up your time. We make every attempt to prioritize our time, yet it is still not enough. We push and rearrange our time with God to accommodate our growing agenda. We place HIM at the bottom of the list sometimes (most times because we feel "I can do this later when I get ready to turn in for the night"). We read a couple of scriptures and say a quick prayer. Is this how we should treat our Saviour?

God does not want to solely fix your problems and find solutions for your circumstances; he wants you to communicate with him, and not only when you need something. What happened to the days you had those father-daughter and father-son conversations with him? What happened to the days when you could not wait to spend time with HIM - when you were so excited to hear what he had to say? Think about the first time you met HIM, the day your life took on new meaning, the day you found out what unconditional love was and the cost of such. Do you really love HIM? Is HE really your all and all? Are you really sold out? Whose side are you on? Have you walked away from him? Do you have a tight grip on HIM? Are you being transparent with HIM or are you attempting to hide from HIM? God loves us so much, and he is concerned about each of us and what we face as individuals. Thank God for another chance.

God is profoundly serious about rest. God desires rest for us because it does not come naturally to us. To rest, we must trust that God will take care of things for us. We must trust that, if we take a day off, the world will not stop. The Ten Commandments made resting on the Sabbath a requirement of the Law (Exodus 20:8-11). Notice that God said, "Remember the Sabbath." It was not something new; it had been around since creation. All God's people and their servants and the animals were to have one day in seven to rest. The command to rest was not an excuse to be lazy. God created for six days; then He rested, not because He was tired, but to set the standard for humankind to follow. Sickness should not be the only reason you stop and take notice of your health/physical body. We must REST, not when it is convenient, but when it is needed and/or necessary. Have you ever considered asking God to help you prioritize your schedule and time or help you organize your life in order that you may have quality time with him?



Repent, Be Refreshed

BY TRACY ISLEY

While reading Sister Harris' writing for this month, 'Rest to the Weary', the Lord brought to my mind the following scripture. May the Lord continue to bless us all with repentance, refreshing, and rest! Thank you, Jesus!!

(KJV)

Acts 3:19-21, "Repent ye, therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

(KJV Parallel Amplified Bible)

"So repent [change your inner self - your old way off thinking, regret past sins] and return [to God - seek His purpose for your life], so that your sins may be wiped away [blotted out, completely erased], so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord [restoring you like a cool wind on a hot day]; and that He may send [to you] Jesus, the Christ, who has been appointed for you, whom heaven must keep until the time for the [complete] restoration of all things about which God promised through the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58



SERVICE SCHEDULE

Monday Prayer

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Class

7:00 - 8:00 PM

*In-person/ Facebook/ YouTube

Thursday Bible Class

11:30 - 1:00 PM

Mother's Bible Class

6:45 - 8:00 PM

Sunday Morning Worship

11:00AM - 12:00 PM



July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Round- table 11:30a Mother's Bi- ble Class 6:45p	2	3 Sis2Sis 11a
4 Int'l Missions	5 Prayer 6:30p	6 Summer	7 Bible Class 7p Council	8 Round- table 11:30a Mother's Bi- ble Class 6:45p	9	10
11	12 Prayer 6:30p	13	14 Bible Class 7p	15 Round- table 11:30a Mother's Bi- ble Class 6:45p	16	17
18	19 Prayer 6:30p	20	21 Bible Class 7p	22 Round- table 11:30a Mother's Bi- ble Class 6:45p	23	24
25	26 Prayer 6:30p	27 Summer	28 Bible Class 7p Convention	29 Round- table 11:30a Mother's Bi- ble Class 6:45p	30	31 Cumm- Unity Fair 11a-2p

Midwestern District Council of Churches
Restoring HOPE

MAKE MY BABY LEAP

A TIME OF GROWTH, TRANSFORMATION & REDEMPTION

WEDNESDAY July 7, 2021
2 PM - 4 PM EST
 Zoom Meeting ID: 871 9181 9457
 Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6796 US (Chicago)

PRAYERS

In: Barbara Clark, Co Pastor: Angela Taylor, Angela Taylor, Angela Taylor, Angela Taylor

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH PRAYER, EDUCATION & MINISTRY

MIDWESTERN DISTRICT COUNCIL
 Sunday, July 4, 2021
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Morning Prayer
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Morning Prayer
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: Morning Prayer
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Morning Prayer
 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Morning Prayer
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Morning Prayer
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RESTORING HOPE

Thursday, July 8, 2021
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Morning Prayer
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THURSDAY
JULY 8, 2021 | 2:00 PM
 MEETING ID: 871 9181 9457

USHER'S ALLIANCE
I'M STILL STANDING

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REPRISATIONAL SPEAKER **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Join Our Zoom Meeting
 Meeting ID: 871 9181 9457
 Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6796 US (Chicago)

2021 SUMMER VIRTUAL COUNCIL
MID-CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AUXILIARY

Restoring Hope
 Friday, July 9, 2021
 2:00-4:00 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 871 9181 9457
 Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6796 US (Chicago)

Keynote Speaker: Pastor Mary
 Director of Singles Ministry

MIDWESTERN DISTRICT COUNCIL

SINGLES MINISTRY

TOPIC: It's A Blessing In Following Good Counsel
RUTH 3:5
July 7, 2021
2pm - 4 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 85711524612
 Call: 312.626.6792 US (Chicago)
 Meeting ID: 85711524612

Evangelist Ruth Ann Moore, Singles Prek Bishop Larry O. Jones, Discerner Rolfege Bishop Omer Houston, Chairman

MIDWESTERN DISTRICT COUNCIL
2021 SUMMER VIRTUAL COUNCIL
RESTORING HOPE

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH PRAYER, EDUCATION & MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY JULY 7
2:00 PM DAILY

MID-DAY SERVICE SPEAKERS:
 WENDY WATSON, JENNIFER WATSON, JENNIFER WATSON, JENNIFER WATSON

10TH INTERNATIONAL SUMMER Virtual CONVENTION
JULY 28TH THRU JULY 31ST 2021

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

\$25

REGISTRATION OF THE DISTRICT

WITH PASTOR DICK, PASTOR WINTER, PASTOR WINTER

(Every 1st & 3rd THURSDAY)
9AM-11AM
OR Until Supply Last

3rd June, 17th June, 8th July

L.M.C.W.A.
Virtual Summer Convention

"Pursuing The Promise"
 "Ours Ourselves On The Vision"

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2021 SUMMER VIRTUAL COUNCIL
Restoring HOPE

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 2PM TO 4PM

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Pray With Us

EVERY TUESDAY AT 7PM
 CONFERENCE PRAYER LINE

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER.
 GOD ANSWERS PRAYER.

DISASTER MOBILE MARKET

HOUSE OF PRAYER to all Nations Church
 Outreach Ministries
 5601 N. Park Drive
 Washington Park, IL 62204

EVERY FRIDAY @ 2:30 P.M.
 Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6796 US (Chicago)

EVERY THURSDAY
3PM-5PM

Greater Grace Church
Fruits & Vegetables Giveaway

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Free Food Distribution

BRIDGEMOUNT BRANCH & CONFERENCE CENTER IS GIVING BACK!
 WE'LL RECEIVE LUNCH WITH BREAKFAST, LUNCH FOR THE WEEK!

EVERY THURSDAY
3PM-5PM

Healthy Habits
For the (almost) Final Postcardic Triest

Establishing healthy habits, activity, and overall habits that lead to healthy living and a balanced lifestyle.

Sister -2- Sister Connection

Join us for a special event featuring a variety of speakers and activities. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with other women in our community.

Monday July 9th, 2023 10:00 am

O'Fallon Apostolic Assembly, International Missions

International MISSIONS

Reaching around the world

1st Sunday each Month

403 S. Lincoln Ave., O'Fallon, IL 62259
8186329377 | www.ofallonapostolic.org

O'FALLON APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY

The power of **PRAYER CALL LINE**

MONDAY NIGHTS

LINES OPEN AT 6:30PM

CONFERENCE LINE: 712 822 8597
FACEBOOK: 437194

BIBLE STUDY

IS BETTER TOGETHER.

IN-PERSON

Every WEDNESDAY 7PM

#OAAOFFICIAL

O'Fallon Apostolic Assembly

Virtual

ROUNDTABLE BIBLE CLASS

Thurs 11:30a

OAA Mothers JOIN US FOR

Welcome to Bible Class

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

6:45PM (CST)

(712) 770-4010

MEETING ID: 445166

COMM-UNITY in Praise!!

O'Fallon Apostolic Assembly (in the Parking Lot)
403 S. Lincoln Ave., O'Fallon IL 62259
Endless Snacks, Tanning Parl

FREE Free Food & Drinks

FREE Free Quality Used Clothing

FOR SALE Quality Used Clothing & Other Items

Everyone is Welcome!!

AV

NURSE NEEDED

Committed, nurse needed to dedicate 1 hour a month to the O'Fallon Childcare and Learning Center

Contact let Lady Wells for details (618.632.9405)

TEACHER WANTED

* COLLEGE CREDENTIALS
* HS DIPLOMA
* FBI'S CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK

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EMAIL: RESOURCES TO OFFICIALS@OAAOFFICIAL.COM #OAA OFFICIAL

Want to be a part of our team?

We're looking for

- SOCIAL MEDIA STREAMERS
- GRAPHIC NEWSLETTER DESIGNER
- AUDIO BOARD MEMBER

OAAA AV Team

Prayer List

Zoom OAA Sunday School

Zoom OAA Roundtable

Bishop & First Lady Wells
Bishop & First Lady Jones
Bishop & 1st Lady Ruby Ware
Bishop Harrison Jones
Mother Parker
Mother Brooks
Mother Jefferson
Carl Green
Clemmons Family
Crape Family
Culley Family
Goode Family
Isley Family
Walls Family
Alicia Jennings & Family
Austin Mahoney & Family
Monica Williams & Family
Geoffrey Wells & Family
OAA Mothers
Families touched by COVID-19
All 1st responders

Jul 4, 2021 09:30
Meeting ID: 854 5873 4001
Passcode: 119568
Dial in: 312 626 6799

Jul 1, 2021 11:30
Meeting ID: 863 6432 3114
Passcode: 041194
Dial in: 312 626 6799

Jul 11, 2021 09:30
Meeting ID: 872 6308 5821
Passcode: 178775
Dial in: 312 626 6799

Jul 8, 2021 11:30
Meeting ID: 822 6379 4035
Passcode: 209569
Dial in: 312 626 6799


Jul 18, 2021 09:30
Meeting ID: 885 0543 8067
Passcode: 174438
Dial in: 312 626 6799

Jul 15, 2021 11:30
Meeting ID: 846 1238 3132
Passcode: 677350
Dial in: 312 626 6799

Jul 25, 2021 09:30
Meeting ID: 836 7651 0045
Passcode: 900146
Dial in: 312 626 6799

Jul 22, 2021 11:30
Meeting ID: 858 2939 1983
Passcode: 914662
Dial in: 312 626 6799

Jul 29, 2021 11:30
Meeting ID: 819 7912 8557
Passcode: 959922
Dial in: 312 626 6799



Happy
Birthday
July
Babies