

The Lord's Day  
Sunday, July 2, 2023  
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church  
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## Freedom Prayer

God of Freedom and grace, please give me your Spirit of Wisdom to understand more fully all ways that you have blessed me. Please help me use those blessings to share your grace with my family and friends. May I never take for granted your gifts or abuse my freedom won at such great cost.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

## The Morning Message

By Reverend Brian Snyder

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR



The Graduating Class of 2023  
and our Church Family Senior:  
Brandon Benson



Ron Latella • Lynn & Stan • Carl & Danielle  
Jared Eldridge • Dorice Stewart • Annie Grant  
Burt Goodnough • Daniel Shirley • Helen Potter  
George Steven • Laura Paddock • Beverly Snyder  
Bonnie VanDyke • Mark Freeden • Robert Gibbs • Randy  
Norm Kepner • Doris Bates • Shaun Hull • Patricia Myers

**MISSIONARIES:** Mozambique: Rev. Jim Pickett  
**ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL**

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, July 9, 2023**

**Greeters:** Bill Butman / Marilyn Poole

**Security:** Stephanie Gillette / Lyle Robbins / Fill-in for Steve Berkman

## Happy Birthday To Everyone Who Has a Birthday in July.

**Today, Sunday, July 2, 9:00 AM:** Adult Bible Study

**Monday, July 3, 6:30 PM:** Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, July 4, 9:00 AM:** No Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday, July 5, 6:00 PM:** Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday, July 5, 6:00 PM:** VBS Planning Mtg.

**Sunday, July 9, 11:15 AM:** Fundraiser Mtg.

**Monday, July 10, 7:00 PM:** Local Board Mtg.

**Tuesday, July 18, 6:30 PM:** Grief Sharing Support Group (13 week class). Ministry Coaches are: Rev. Brian Snyder, Karen Snyder and Twylia White. Sign-up Sheet at the Welcome Desk.

**Saturday, July 22, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM:** July Paint Class, \$40, \$10 going to Church, sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

**Fri. + Sat., July 28 & 29, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM:** Church Garage Sale, Volunteers Needed to Work and Bake. Please sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

**Volunteers Needed:** To Bring In Snacks For After Worship Service Sign-Up at the Welcome Desk.

**Vacation Bible School :** August 14-18, Volunteers Needed.  
**Pre-Register at:** [www.sandycreekunitedwesleyan.com](http://www.sandycreekunitedwesleyan.com)

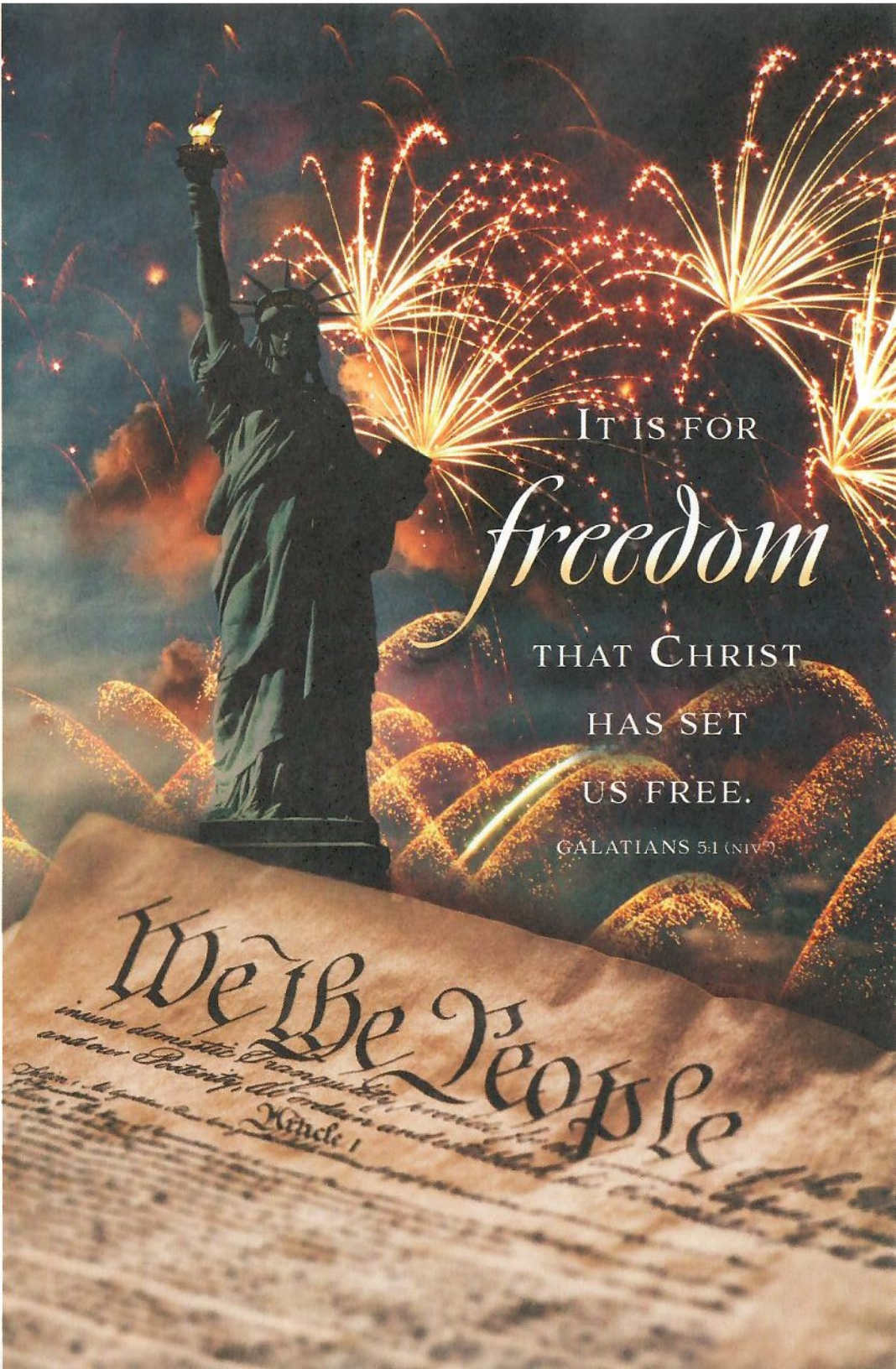
## Galatians 5:1

**It is for freedom . . .** We tend to think freedom is being able to do whatever we want. But that kind of life doesn't lead to what we hope it will. True Freedom is found in Jesus and when we follow him. Freedom is found when we live in the purpose that God has created us for.

**That Christ has set us free . . .** Jesus paid the price for our sin and freed us from condemnation and death. Jesus did for us what we were incapable of doing for ourselves. He fulfilled the requirements of the law for us. Therefore we can experience freedom because of what he has done.

**Stand firm, then . . .** Because of what Jesus has done for us, we stand firm in this freedom. Only Jesus can provide True Freedom.

**And do not let yourself be burdened again by a yoke of slavery . . .** Rather than being yoked to the things that enslave us we should be yoked to Christ. His yoke is light and is where we can find rest. The meaning of Galatians 5:1 challenges us to go to Jesus to find freedom and remain in him.



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GALATIANS 5:1 (NIV)

*We the People*

*insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence and unite the States into one Nation*