

BRINGING DOWN THE KINGDOM

Matthew 6:10

Upcoming Events

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Wednesday, July 9 - 7:30 pm  
TBA

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Family & Friends Day
Sunday, September 10 - 10:45 am
Evangelist Charlene Henneghan will join us for our morning worship

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Sunday, September 10 - 4:00 pm  
District Elder Gary Shackelford and will join us for our afternoon service

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Sunday, October 1 - 4:00 pm
Reverend Roland Anderson & Second Baptist Church, Pottstown, PA will join us for afternoon service

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## The Story of the Fourth of July

### The Declaration of Independence

We celebrate American Independence Day on the Fourth of July every year. We think of July 4, 1776, as a day that represents the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States of America as an independent nation.

But July 4, 1776 wasn't the day that the Continental Congress decided to declare independence (they did that on July 2, 1776).

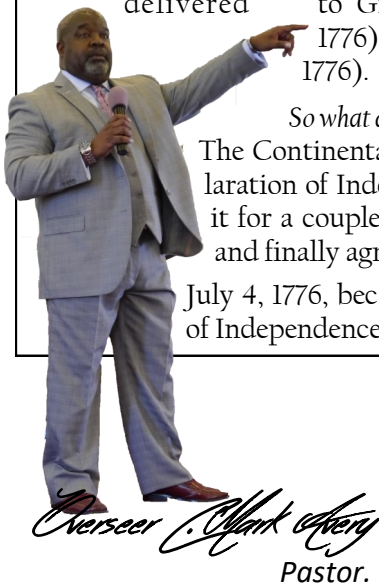
It wasn't the day we started the American Revolution either (that had happened back in April 1775).

And it wasn't the day Thomas Jefferson wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence (that was in June 1776). Or the date on which the Declaration was delivered to Great Britain (that didn't happen until November 1776). Or the date it was signed (that was August 2, 1776).

### So what did happen on July 4, 1776?

The Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. They'd been working on it for a couple of days after the draft was submitted on July 2nd and finally agreed on all of the edits and changes.

July 4, 1776, became the date that was included on the Declaration of Independence, and the fancy handwritten... (continued on back)



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"Greater works shall you do."

John 14:12

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### Schedule of Services

Sunday, 10:30 am - Prayer  
Sunday, 10:45 am - Morning Worship  
Sunday, 4:00 pm - Afternoon Fellowship (as announced)

Tuesday, 6:30 pm - Time of Intercession  
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Discipleship Training (first three Tuesdays)

Wednesday, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm - GWM Fast Day

Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Enrichment (first three Wednesdays)  
Dial-in Number: 712-432-1212  
Meeting ID: 318 492 992

### Vision Statement

A kingdom centered ministry that transforms lives.

### Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide an atmosphere where God is glorified, members are edified, and our community is ministered to spiritually and educationally and enriched through the experience of abundant life

### Weather Cancellations

In case of inclement weather, please check Facebook or our website.  
<http://www.gwministries.net>  
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## Independence Day Word Search

A S H X W A R B U H Y F R S N  
 P M T K A F V U D N T C O T G  
 J W E A C O U N T R Y O I R L  
 U F Y R R Z Z I X U U N N I X  
 L R Z R I S P T N I K S D P G  
 Y E M E O C I E V V A T E E B  
 W E Z E A S A D Y G J I P S M  
 S D H B M F S X L G O T E R S  
 T O O I R O L T T S M U N X C  
 A M N W Z E R A D E E T D W I  
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 S L O Y A L T Y A L R N C R J  
 J B E H O L I D A Y Y H E Q W  
 P Q P I C N I C E B N R T J O

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| flag    | America  | United       | States       |
| country | honor    | memory       | constitution |
| loyalty | memorial | independence | freedom      |
| war     | ross     | stars        | stripes      |

## Mark Your Calendar

September 17 - Family & Friends Day  
 December 31 - Watchnight Gala & Banquet  
 TBA - Men's Day, Women's Day

## Holidays & Other Days of Note

Please note that on the \*National Holiday's many business and governments will either be closed or short staffed. Please call before you go.

- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 7 - National Chocolate Day
- July 13 - Embrace Your Geekness Day
- July 23 - National Parent's Day

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copy that was signed in August (the copy now displayed at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.) It's also the date that was printed on the Dunlap Broadside, the original printed copies of the Declaration that were circulated throughout the new nation. So when people thought of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776 was the date they remembered.

In contrast, we celebrate Constitution Day on September 17th of each year, the anniversary of the date the Constitution was signed, not the anniversary of the date it was approved. If we'd followed this same approach for the Declaration of Independence we'd be celebrating Independence Day on August 2nd of each year, the day the Declaration of Independence was signed!

## July Birthday's

7/7 - Pat Tynes



## July Anniversary's

7/3 - Deacon & Sister Melvin Banks



## Please Remember in Prayer....

The GWM Families  
 Sister Revella Brown  
 Judy Carraghan  
 Selena Butler  
 Patricia McMillian  
 Andy Hill  
 Jacqueline Roach

Frank Tinnin, Sr.  
 Roscoe Roberts  
 Sheldon Green  
 Rafiq Butler  
 Timothy Supplee  
 Henry Blue  
 Carper McMillan, Jr.

Frank Tinnin, Jr.  
 Eugene Butcher  
 James Lucas  
 Barbara Lalor  
 Marty Osborne  
 Joan Griffey  
 Deac & Sis Everett Butcher

Jaiden & Elliot Fortune  
 Rusty & Emmy Lu Tubbage  
 Bishop Robert and Lady Diana Etheridge

Intercessory Prayer  
 Deacon David Denny  
 The McMillian Family

