

# THE CHANNEL

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To each of our fathers at  
Rivers of Living Water:

We thank you for  
allowing God to make you  
into the best father that  
anyone can ever have  
and for being a Godly role model to our sons and  
our daughters of how a true father should be.

**Happy Father's Day!!!**



**Youth Korner**



## YOUTH FUND RAISER

Have you seen our pop bottle?  
The children are having a **DIME  
Fund Raiser**. Every Sunday after  
church Brother Brock, Sister Envy, or Sister  
Essence will be in the Common Area with the pop  
bottle. Our youth are raising money for their  
summer activities.

**NEWS FLASH!!!!** They made a slit in their  
pop bottle so that larger coins **and** dollars can be  
inserted!

## Saturday, June 10

**Annual Fishing Outing** for our men and boys.  
Plan to meet at the church at 7 a.m. Any women  
or girls who would like to go fishing are also  
invited to attend.

## Wednesday, June 14

**Youth Ministry in the Park** from 6:30 to 8 pm.  
The youth will hold their Wednesday evening

service at Rodger Young Park followed by dodge  
ball and a light meal.

Anyone who would like to help with the play  
activities or during the meal time, please see Rev.  
Betty Jones or Deacon Foster.

## Friday, June 16

**Youth \$5 Meal Deal** will be from 11 am to 2:30  
pm. If you can volunteer to help, please see Rev.  
Betty Jones or Deacon Foster. We need drivers,  
because we would like to deliver to various  
businesses. We can also use some desserts:  
cakes, cookies, or brownies.

They are selling 1 grilled hamburger or 2 grilled  
hot dogs, chips, cole slaw, dessert and juice pack  
for the low cost of \$5.

## Wednesday, June 28

**Youth Ministry in the Park** from 6:30 to 8 pm.  
If you are able to volunteer to assist us during this  
time, please see Rev. Betty Jones or Deacon  
Foster.

**We are ONE nation under God, indivisible!**

## REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday

10 a.m. – Morning Worship

### Wednesday

11 a.m. – Morning Prayer

6:30 p.m. – Bible Foundation

6:30 p.m. – Youth Services

### Thursday

6 – 7:30 p.m. – Recovery Outreach Ministry led by  
Rev. David Tucker. Need help to overcome an  
addiction? Come to these sessions. Our desire is  
to help you achieve and experience an abundant life  
in God.

### Saturday

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. – Prayer



Feed **your** Soul  
**every** week.



Our book club will meet on **Sunday, June 25**, at **6 p.m.** at the church. Our study discussion will start with Chapter 10 of The Battle Plan for Prayer. Feel free to bring a refreshment or beverage with you.

**Each ONE; Reach ONE!**



**Thank You!!!**

Because we all worked together, our Bar-B-Que fundraiser was a **SUCCESS!** A chest freezer for our kitchen has even been purchased so that we will be able to buy food on sale for our upcoming fund raisers. This will enable us to make even more of a profit. **Praise God** for His blessings upon us!

Our next Bar-B-Que is scheduled for Sept. 15 and 16; however, you may discover that another meal will be held before that.

**There is no god like OUR GOD . . . nowhere!**

## BROTHERS IN CHRIST



The next meeting for the Brothers in Christ will be on Saturday, June 17. We will be meeting at the church at 9 a.m. Please invite other brothers to fellowship with us.

**GOD is great ALL the time!**

## Am I Enough?

By Rev. Julia Schwert

How often have you felt inadequate or lacking in abilities or strength in order for the Lord to use you? Remember in Joshua 1 God spoke 3 times: “Be strong and of a good courage....” (verse 6)

“Only be thou strong and very courageous...” (verse 7) “Have I not commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage...” (verse 9) God was speaking these words to Joshua, the one who took over leading the million Israelites into the Promise Land after Moses died. However, these same words also apply to each one of us.

God then went on and explained to Joshua that He (God) would not fail Joshua or forsake him. He (God) would do what He (God) had promised their fathers that He (God) would do. God instructed Joshua; and because Joshua obeyed and did whatever God said to do, God **gave** the Israelites the Promise Land. God fulfilled His promise to the Israelites because Joshua did what God spoke to him to do. Was Joshua afraid at times? I think Joshua was, because Joshua was a flesh man just like we are. However, Joshua put aside his fleshly thoughts of fear and doubt and trusted God. How do I know that Joshua trusted God? I read in the Word of God that Joshua obeyed God – Joshua did **exactly** what God instructed him to do – that is how I know Joshua trusted God. **We will only obey if we trust!**

In Jeremiah 1:5, 7, 12 God spoke to Jeremiah the prophet telling Jeremiah that he was formed, designed, and purposed by God before he was born. God knew Jeremiah would go where God sent him. God knew Jeremiah would speak what God wanted him to speak. God also told Jeremiah that He (God) would hasten His word to perform it. God knew this about Jeremiah because God put these characteristics in Jeremiah. Have you ever wondered why some people seem to more easily trust and follow leadership than others? God designed them that way. I don’t know why; He just did.

I feel that today God is also desiring to hasten His word to perform it. However, He (God) needs each of us to speak the word that He (God) has placed in each of our hearts. All we are required to do is speak it; God will perform it!

On May 2, 2017, the Lord gave me the following:

“And I the Lord would say, I am a Spirit; I am looking for someone I can work through. I do not care how old you are. You are not too young for me to use.

I am a Spirit; I need someone’s ears so they will hear what I am saying. I need a voice that will speak to others for me. I need feet that will go where I tell them to go. I need hands that will do

what I want them to do. I need eyes that will see the people that need my love and my touch.

I need someone that will represent me on the earth. I am a Spirit; I am love. Will you permit my Spirit of love to use you? Are you willing?

It won't always be easy. Some will make fun of you. Many won't understand what you are doing because you won't act like people they have seen all their lives.

Will you allow me to use you? I'll give you power to do what I am asking you to do. I need someone who will work for me. I need someone who will let me use them so I can touch many.

I am a Spirit. I need a body to work through. People don't know I want to help them. I need someone to lay hands on the sick and pray – **I will** heal them; but they don't know that until someone lays hands on them and prays. Will you do that for me? Can I use your hands to touch them? Can I use your voice to pray? Will you let me speak to your ears?

Don't look at anyone else. I only need one or two who will allow me to use them and many will see my great work."

**Are you enough?** **Yes**, you are enough! You don't have to be like anyone else. You don't have to be smart. You don't have to be pretty. You don't have to be skinny. You don't have to be older or younger. **You** are enough! **But**, there is one thing that **you must be**. You must be **willing to follow and obey** what God's Spirit of Love is telling you to do. You must be obedient! He cannot use you if you are rebellious. He cannot use you if you will not follow directions. Remember Isaiah 1:19-20 reads: "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land; but if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." I didn't say this; **God** did.

All God wants and needs is an obedient person to do His work. Will you be that person? Will you allow God's Spirit to direct the very steps you take? Some will and some won't. Don't worry or wonder about what others will do. The question you may have to answer someday before Our Creator is "*Why didn't you let me use you?*"

Our life on earth is short. Oh, yes, I know at times it seems like we have been here forever and will always be here. But even though we may feel that way, it is not true. There is a short poem I want to leave with you today that was written by C. T. Studd:

"Only one life, Twill soon be past,  
Only what's done for Christ will last."

What will be said about you when you leave this earth? One day you will take your last breath. Don't be weighed in the judgment balance and be found wanting...regretting the life you lived.

**ALL the time GOD is great!**



## June 14 – Flag Day

- Flag Day is not an official federal holiday but is celebrated every year on June 14 in parades and festivals to honor the American Flag.
- President Woodrow Wilson set June 14 as Flag Day in 1916, but it was never passed as a holiday by Congress.
- Flag Day was originally the celebration of the adoption of United States Flag.
- Flag Day honors the American Flag and all its traditions. Historically, the story that Betsy Ross created the first flag has been passed down through the generations. However, it is actually believed that a United States Congressman named Francis Hopkinson created the first flag.
- The design of the American Flag was not made official until 1912. At that time, a governmental order adopted the current design.
- The nickname for the American Flag is the "Stars and Stripes."
- The 13 stripes represent the 13 original colonies and the colors red and white stand for the courage and purity of our nation. The stars stand for the 50 separate but united states of our nation.
- Over the past years the flag has changed 27 times. The last change was on July 4, 1960 to include the 50<sup>th</sup> state, Hawaii.