

"The Link"

BETWEEN YOUR CHURCH... AND HOME!



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Vacation Bible School Begins July 27th!!!

If you wish to volunteer, help or donate snacks,
please see Diane Poole

Jesus On the Fourth of July

We gather 'round to celebrate
On Independence Day
Pay homage to our country
As the children run and play.

With barbecues and picnics
And fireworks in the air
The flag we own is proudly flown
To show how much we care.

The stars and stripes spell freedom
She waves upon the breeze
While bursts of colors can be seen
Above the towering trees.

This is all quite wonderful
We revel in delight
But God above in divine love
Has brought this day to light.

With just a stroke of liberty
A touch of His great hand
He gave democracy to us
And helped this country stand.

The stripes upon our stately flag
Were touched by His sweet grace
Each star of white that shines so bright
Reflects His loving face.

So as you turn to face the flag
For battles that were fought
Be filled with pride for those who died
And freedoms that were bought.

But don't forget to thank the One
That gives the bright display
The reason why we paint the sky
On Independence Day

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 12:15 Property/ Baptist Men	6 7 pm Finance Com	7 7 pm Deacon's meeting	8 7pm Business Meeting	9 9am Three Score and More 7 pm Pastor Search Com	10	11
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Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 238

Matt.5:9-19

Beatitudes2

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BREAKS ABOLISH
 CALLED BLESSED
 DEEDS COMMANDS
 FULFILL DISAPPEAR
 GIVES FALSELY
 GLAD FATHER
 GREAT HEAVEN
 INSULT HIDDEN
 LAMP KINGDOM
 LEAST LONGER
 LETTER NEITHER
 LIGHT PROPHETS
 PEOPLE REJOICE
 PRAISE REWARD
 SALTY SMALLEST
 SHINE TEACHES
 TRUTH THROWN
 WORLD TRAMPLED

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

MORE PUZZLES AT:

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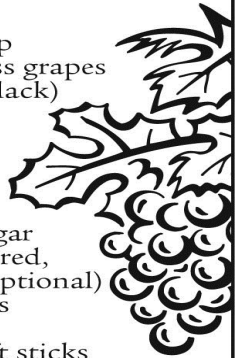
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FROSTY FRESH GRAPE POPS

Jesus is our vine, and we are to be his fruitful branches. Have "bunches" of fun making this refreshing grape snack.

What you need:

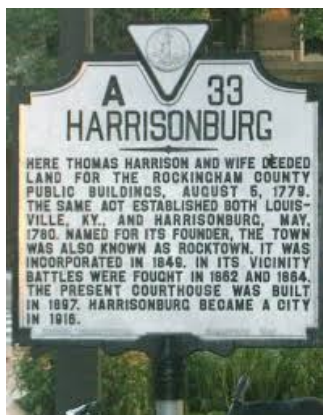
- An adult to help
- 4½ cups seedless grapes (red, green or black)
- Food processor
- Plastic spatula
- Strainer
- Mixing bowl
- Whisk
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Food coloring (red, green or blue; optional)
- 5 oz. paper cups
- Aluminum foil
- Popsicle or craft sticks
- Another 2 cups grapes, halved (optional)



What you do:

1. Blend grapes in a food processor until smooth.
2. With a plastic spatula, press mixture through a strainer into a mixing bowl. Discard skins and skim foam off the top.
3. Whisk sugar into juice until dissolved. Add a few drops of food coloring, if desired.
4. Fill cups with juice, spooning most of the foam off the top. (If using additional grapes, put ¼-cup halved grapes into each cup.)
5. Cover each cup with foil and insert a wooden stick into the center of the foil.
6. Place cups in freezer.
7. To remove pops, take off foil and tear away cup. Enjoy!

Variation: To make layered juice pops, make two batches of mix from different-colored grapes. Fill cups half full with one color, cover and then insert the stick and freeze. Then fill with the remaining color and freeze again.



3 Score and More is going on a road trip to Harrisonburg. We will leave the church July 9th at 9a.m. Come join us for a fun filled day. Plans right now include watching the scenery go by, visiting an antique mall, and of course eating. The cost of your meal and any purchases along the way is each persons responsibility.



Birthdays

July 3rd- Collins Leftwich

July 5th- Delmar Hill

July 20th - Tom Evans

July 23rd- Harry Leland

July 24th- Mary Whorley

? Bible Quiz?

Almost 600 years before Christ, the Babylonian army marched into Jerusalem, ravaging the city and destroying the glorious temple. Furthermore, the enemy soldiers took a large number of the city's inhabitants back to their country to serve as slaves. Later, an Old Testament book described the woes the Jews suffered because of the war. That book begins "How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become..."

Choose the name of that book.

- A. Lamentations
- B. Obadiah
- C. Isaiah
- D. Amos

Answer above the calendar



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Patriotic Trivia

As we celebrate America's birthday, it's interesting to note that clergymen wrote both the Pledge of Allegiance and the hymn, 'My Country Tis of Thee.' Rev. Francis Bellamy wrote the pledge in 1892. Rev. Samuel Francis Smith wrote the hymn in 1831. Both men were Baptist ministers. The pledge was first used in public school in 1892 during Columbus Day observances. 'My Country Tis of Thee' was used as a national song before 'The Star Spangled Banner' was named America's national anthem in 1931.



A Note from the secretary:

If your birthday isn't listed, please let me know, if it doesn't show up, I don't have it, and if you have anything that you would like to announce in the newsletter please let me know, thanks!!

Also, address changes, phone numbers and emails, and if I have your email the newsletter can be sent that way!

