ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 4

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Psalm 74:12–14

OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG – Jesus Was There

CONGREGATIONAL READING Psalm 102:18–22

SONG – God, You're So Good

PREACHING THE WORD 2 Peter 1:1–11 *The Obligation in Freedom*

SONG – No Longer Slaves

SONG – We Labor Unto Glory

BENEDICTION

ROCK OF HOPE CHURCH

Weekly Discipleship Guide

July 4–10

MEMORY VERSE

1 Peter 2:16 ^{esv} Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.



WEEKLY PRAYER COMMUNIQUE

Global: Pray for governments to install profitable social and political structures that allow for human flourishing as well as unhindered ministry in the church. Pray for individual leaders to refrain from oppression and the misuse of their offices for unjust gain and instead pursue policies that accord to righteousness.

Unreached People Group: Pray for the Minangkabau peoples of West Sumatra, centered around the city of Padang. This group numbers nearly 7M and almost exclusively practices Islam. Pray for many to recognize Jesus as the Son of God, and confess Jesus as Lord and Christ. Pray for increased Christian witness.

Ecclesial: Pray for the SBC (Southern Baptist Convention), which operates as an affiliation of autonomous local churches. Pray for any hindrances to the gospel, Christian mission, and Christian unity to be removed. Pray for biblical soundness in doctrine and practice. Pray also partnerships among the various churches, associations, and entities to be advantageous for the advancement of the Kingdom and glory of God, and the good of the peoples of the earth.

Parachurch: Pray for people and organizations ministering to people contemplating suicide and those who struggle under the burden of various stress disorders such as PTSD. Pray that they would minister in mercy and compassion, and that those under burden would experience peace and rest in Jesus.

Domestic: Pray for the western regions of the United States experiencing drought. Pray for provision of rain. Pray for wise soil, crop, livestock, and pest management.

Local: Pray for the three neighbors closest to your home that you do not already pray for regularly.

Discipleship Practice: Compassion

PARTICIPATE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

OFFERINGS

We invite you to give joyfully out of God's sufficient provision to you. The offering box is located near the refreshments counter.

JULY SUNDAY SERVICES

Most July services will be held at San Antonio restaurant from 10:00-11:00. Fellowship "hour" begins at 9:30.

Sunday, July 25th 10:00–11:00: Outdoor Service at Newport Park. Join us to worship the Lord in fellowship together in the beauty of creation. Following service will be a BBQ picnic with brats, hot dogs, and hamburgers. Bring a side dish to share.

JULY EVENTS

Sunday, July 11th, 11:15–11:45: Quarterly Membership Meeting. Following the Sunday service, we will hold a brief membership meeting to recap the past few months and set our sights to the future.

Wednesday, July 14th, 6:30–8:30: Leadership Forum, Session 4. For group discussion.

July 17–23, Summer Mission and Outreach Week in the Dells with FBC Trenton, MO. Consider giving several hours during the week or even a day to this event (Mon-Wed, 19th-21st, are the days of mission).

Wednesday, July 28th, 6:30–8:30: Building Planning Discussion. Open to all members and regular attenders who want to participate in the discussion to continue to move forward toward a permanent meeting location.

JULY HOME GROUPS

THURSDAYS: Bible Study at Holby home, 6:00-7:00, through the book of Luke, with optional dinner at 5:00 beforehand as well as fellowship afterword.