

Worship Aids for July 2015
(Subject to change by the Holy Spirit)
Theme for the Month: Taking Church on Vacation

- 7/5 Patriotic Sunday
Hymns for early service: 697; 696
Doxology for both services: 70
Praise Songs: The Praise Team
Closing Hymn: 696
Scripture & Sermon – Titus 2:6-8 – Taking the Church on Vacation During a Holiday
Theme: As we celebrate the independence of our nation, let us not forget that we need to take the church with us in truthfulness, in sincerity, and in the language we use.
Weekly Bible Readings: 2 Samuel 6:1-19; Psalm 24:1-10; Ephesians 1:3-14; Ephesians 1:15-23; Mark 6:14-29; Ezra 5:1-10; Ezra 5:11-17
- 7/12 Kingsfest Presentation/Youth Sunday
Hymns for early service:
Doxology for both services: 70
Praise Songs: The Praise Team
Closing Hymn:
Scripture & Sermon –
Theme:
Weekly Bible Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10; 2 Samuel 7:1-16; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56; Ezra 6:1-12; Ezra 6:13-22
- 7/19 VBS/Church Picnic/Outdoor Worship/Combined Service
Doxology for both services: 70
Praise Songs: VBS songs
Closing Hymn: VBS song
Scripture & Sermon – Jeremiah 1:4-10 – Taking the Church to God’s Big Backyard
Theme: God’s big backyard is our neighborhood. We are called to share Christ in our own backyard as well as wherever we go. We may not know what to say, but God will give us the words to speak. We may be afraid of how others will react, but God will go with us and help us.
Weekly Bible Readings: Luke 2:1-20; 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14:1-7; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21; Ezra 7:1-10; Ezra 7:11-28
- 7/26 Christmas in July
Hymns for early service: 246, 234
Doxology for both services: 70
Praise Songs: The Praise Team
Closing Hymn: 2098 (TFWS)
Scripture & Sermon – Luke 2:1-20 – Taking the Church on Christmas Vacation
Theme: We take church on Christmas vacation for Christmas Eve, but then get so wrapped up in Christmas gatherings and Christmas presents that Christ may get lost in the hustle and bustle of the season. We need to remember why we give, why we rejoice in our gatherings, and treasure up the fact that we can experience these feelings any time of the year (even in the hottest summer months).
Weekly Bible Readings: Matthew 26:17-30; 2 Samuel 12:1-13; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35; Ezra 8:1-14; Ezra 8:15-36