SWIFT CREEK CHRONICLER

Dear Church Family,

As we near America's 250th birthday, I feel grateful not only for our nation but for God, who has guided us since the beginning. The psalmist says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His heritage." Psalm 33:12. This reminds us that true blessing comes from the Lord, not from wealth, military strength, or achievements. For 250 years, God has shown mercy to the United States. From our founding, when brave men and women sought the freedom to worship and live by their beliefs, to moments in our history when God protected us through wars and struggles, His faithfulness has been clear. We may not be a perfect nation, but we are a blessed one.

As believers in Christ, we know that America's strength lies not in its documents or monuments, but in the spiritual heritage of those who respected God, honored the Bible, and worked to create a place where goodness could thrive. Each time we read the Bible openly, gather for worship without fear, or mention Jesus publicly, we experience blessings that many others around the world still seek.

This important year calls us not just to celebrate but to pray. We should pray for our leaders, for unity in these divided times, for revival in our churches, and for the gospel to spread across our land. We need to live as examples of goodness, showing Christ's character in a world searching for hope. We should remember that the greatest blessing a nation can have is to acknowledge the Lord as God. As we thank God for His goodness over 250 years, let's commit to being people who honor Him, people known for humility, integrity, compassion, and strong faith. May our homes, churches, and communities show that goodness lifts a nation.

May God bless you, and may God bless America, not because we deserve it, but because we choose to seek Him.

Your Servant in Christ,
Dr. Jason C. Dunham



Deacon Update

The deacons met June 9th and approved social media and AI Usage Guidelines. In this day and age it is important that we proceed with caution to make sure that the items placed on church social media outlets are representative of Swift Creek Baptist Church and the message and ministry of Jesus Christ. A letter will be sent to members explaining these guidelines and next steps.

Sidewalk renovations are continuing and should be completed before the end of June 2026. Deacon nomination forms are out and should be returned to the church office by the end of June. The deacons approved the use of Carolina Trash and Septic to provide trash service in place of the current vendor. A new trash receptacle will be provided and a lower fee for their services will be advantageous for the church.

The Music Search Committee suggested to the deacons to combine the Music Director and Children and Youth Director into one position to create a full-time position. After much discussion it was determined that this would not be a good working situation. What was determined is that due to lack of Sunday School teachers, there will be one children's Sunday School class (K-4), one pre-Teen class (5-8 grade) and 2 Adult Sunday School classes. Anyone interested in teaching Sunday School should contact Jennie Jones.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennie Jones, Chair of Deacons

Women on Mission

W.O.M. would like to thank the Brotherhood for supplying and cooking the hotdogs and hamburgers for our annual church picnic. Thank you all who supplied the side dishes and condiments. We had a wonderful time of fellowship and good food. Also, thank you ladies of W.O.M. who help make things happen.

It was a wonderful time with the ladies of the church who attended our brunch. We would like to make this a quarterly time of fellowship with the ladies. We know several were unable to attend due to vacation or other prior commitments, but we hope you will be able to attend our next brunch.

We will not meet in July for a regularly scheduled meeting, but we do still plan to serve at WLFJ on Thursday, July 23. All ladies are encouraged to join us as we serve at With Love From Jesus.

W.O.M. continues to pray for and seek donations for PreBorn. Please consider a donation to save a life. If you have any questions about PreBorn, please see Robin Atkins or Agnes Lasher.



VBS - August 22,
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

This day will be loaded with fun, ending with outside water games.

Register using the link on our Facebook page or our website.

Cooking is more than just mixing stuff together—it takes time, creativity, care, and knowing what each ingredient brings to the table. The same is true when it comes to growing our faith! In this 1 day VBS, kids get to put on their aprons and discover how to practice spiritual habits that bring them closer to God.



July 3	Kristin Holmes
July 9	Kamrin Holmes
July 12	Patricia “Trisha” Mills
July 12	Peter Walker
July 17	Jim Cochran
July 18	Parker Jones
July 20	Emma Kim
July 22	Karla Lineback
July 23	Jae Kim
July 23	KoBe Patterson
July 25	Greg Leonka
July 26	Don Lawrence
July 27	Steve Cox
July 28	Pat Mills
July 30	Jamie Patterson
July 30	Sadie Dunham

J U L Y
at a Glance

1	Bible Study	6:00 pm
5	No Sunday School	
6	Office Closed	
7	Deacons Meeting	6:30 pm
8	Bible Study	6:00 pm
9-15	Pastor Jason Vacation	
12	Finance Meeting following service	
15	Bible Study	6:00 pm
18	W.O.M.	10:30 am
22	CARE	9:30 am
29	Bible Study	6:00 pm
25	With Love From Jesus	9:00 am

Happy Anniversary

July 26
David & LaRue Holmes

Monthly Schedule
Nursery/ Preschool

July	Sarah Jones
August	Dianne Davis
September	Lorraine Norton

Yearly Schedule
Swift Creek Kids

1st Sunday	Billie Jo Cochran / Sean Kim
2nd Sunday	Lindy Dunham /LaRue Holmes
3rd Sunday	Joyce Powell/Dianne Davis/Sean
4th Sunday	Lindy Dunham / Pat Mills
5th Sunday	Children in Service

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