

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Our Nation's Semiquincentennial

SALT - July 2026 Edition

Birthdays

Anniversaries

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Fibby Loveman

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Cindy Maddox

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Jerald Rogers

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Craig Inzer

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Mary Johnson

Tom Atkinson

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Jeff Garmon

Buster Stewart

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Cindy Brewer

Leslie Burgess

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Dave Jensen

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Dale Fielder

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Susan Emanuelson

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Todd Sims

24

Donna Leach

Jackie Kephner

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Chuck Gardner

Sam Brewer

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John McFarland

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Bill & Vickie Estes

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Jeff & Ginny Davis

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Frank & Lexie

Hembree

The Sounds of Independence

*250 Years of
American Music*

July 1

5:00 pm

Patriotic music: It is woven into the very nature of our lives expressing joy, grief, gratitude, providing comfort and hope! Please wear your red, white, and blue and join together in celebrating our freedom, July 1 at 5 pm, in the Whitwer Hall.

Enjoy a potluck dinner followed by a musical celebration.

A-E - Salads F-J - Desserts

K-R - Vegetables S-Z - Proteins | Meats

Silver and Gold Week for the Ladies!

Many of you will remember an old song from Girl Scouts, "Make New Friends but Keep the Old. One is Silver and the Other Gold." And, that is just what we want to do! As our church continues to grow we must be intentional about meeting new attendees and welcoming them into the RDC Community.

During the week of July 13-16 several ladies will be hosting a luncheon (or dinner) in their home for 6-7 guests. The hostess will provide the entree and drinks and the guests will bring the other dishes. You may sign up for the 11:30 am luncheon or 6 pm dinner on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.

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Encouragement from our Elder, Bryan Higgins

This July 4th in America we will celebrate our country's 250th birthday. Our history has been a process of creating a greater republic based on principles laid down by the Founding Fathers.

*According to Peter Marshall and David Manuel in their book *The Light and The Glory, The Pilgrims* sought to establish a "New Israel", based on the Bible, here in North America. They envisioned it as a "New Promised Land". In 1618 the King of England decreed all Puritans not willing to conform to ecclesiastical authority had to leave the country. God in His sovereignty planted North America in their hearts as the location of which they should flee. Upon arrival to the New World they became very aware of the reality of the sinfulness of the human heart. They drafted a Compact that embodied the principles of equality and government by the consent of the people. This formed the framework that would become our American Democracy. We are the beneficiaries of their dreams. Ronald Reagan during his 1989 farewell address called America, "A shining city on a hill".*

Whether we will continue as a great nation for another one hundred years is in the hands of the LORD God Almighty. This land, this nation is not our final destiny. Hebrews chapter eleven, verse ten, reminds us that Abraham was looking forward to the city that has foundations, "whose designer and builder is God." In the twenty-first chapter of Revelation the Apostle John had the following vision referenced within the first two verses:

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."

You see we will all one day leave this land behind, but we have the reality that our new dwelling place is with God for all Eternity. So let us celebrate this 4th of July with thankfulness to God for His blessings upon our great nation; recognizing that there is a greater country in store for us.

*Your brother in Christ,
Bryan Higgins*

(Silver and Gold Week for the Ladies! Continued)

The week before your 'day,' you will be sent a text about the dish you are to bring. On the day of your choice, you will receive a text of the address for your mystery hostess!

Even the hostess won't know who is coming for dinner! Let's get ready to fellowship around the table making new friends and keeping the 'old!'

More information will be given at the July 1 Patriotic program and sign up will be available in the Gathering Space beginning July 5.

Contact Us!

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