

THE WEEKLY WORD

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4 Ways to Be a Blessing this 4th

This week as we celebrate our nation's 241st birthday, we'll have a rare opportunity to impact people in our community with the love of Christ. Here are four ways you can be a blessing this fourth!

#1. Carry water bottles with you as you go to the different community events. It's going to be HOT outside at the turtle race, rodeo events, softball games, and parade. Carry some cold water bottles with you and look for someone to bless!

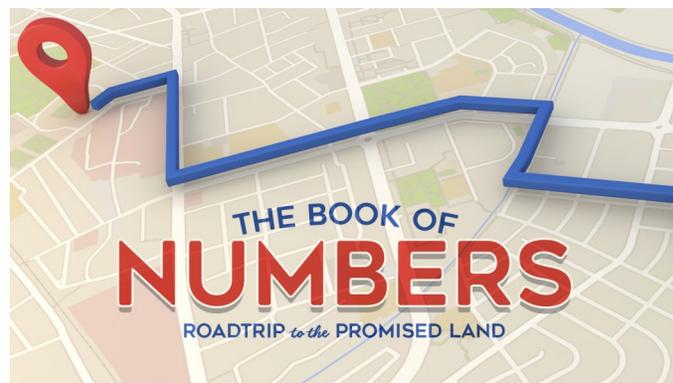
#2. Look for opportunities to pray for people. Be bold. Take a risk. If you hear or see someone going through a hard time or struggling in some way, ask to pray for them right then and there! We have no idea the impact a prayer could make in a person's life!

#3. Offer to babysit. There are a ton of events coming up this week and there are parents who can't necessarily enjoy them because they are wrangling kids. You could be a blessing to someone by offering to babysit so they could enjoy some kid-free time!

#4. Invite someone to church. The greatest blessing you could ever give to someone is to be part of sharing the Gospel with them. So invite someone to come to church with you this Sunday and maybe consider inviting them to lunch afterwards. Invest in someone who needs to hear the Good News!

New Sermon Series

In July and August, we will be embarking on a journey through what many people consider *the most boring book in the Bible...* the book of **Numbers**. We're going to change that perception! For six weeks we will be taking a summer roadtrip through the book of Numbers as we seek our promised land and learn to trust in Jesus through the roadblocks and detours of our faith journey. Don't miss a single message in the series! July 9th through August 20th.



"God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the Gift of God?" – Thomas Jefferson

Upcoming Events

This week – Chapter & Verse

Wednesday @ 6:30pm

2 Timothy 4:1-22

Choir Practice

Wednesday @ 7:30pm

Next Week – Falls Creek 2017 Youth Camp

Monday, July 10th – Saturday, July 15th