



HAPPY HEARTS HERALD

The Second Greatest Date in History

July, 2016

A foreign diplomat once offered this Independence Day toast to the United States, "Let me congratulate you on the second greatest date in history." When asked what he considered the greatest date in history he replied: "December 25, for if there had been no Christmas, there would never been a Fourth of July." This is true. It was the principles of Christianity which caused men of that time to risk everything for the cause of liberty. John Witherspoon, President of the College of New Jersey, is one example. He had a far reaching influence on our democracy. He had taught several of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and nine of them were graduates of the college over which he presided at Princeton. When he took up his pen to put his name to this document, Witherspoon declared: "There is a tide in the affairs of me, a nick of time. We perceive that it is before us. To hesitate is to consent to our own slavery. That noble instrument upon your table, that insures immortality to its author, should be subscribed this very morning by every pen in the house. He who will not respond to its accents, and strain every nerve to carry into effect its provisions, is unworthy of the name of free man...of my own part, of property, I have some, of reputation, more. That is staked, that property on the issue of the contest: and although my grey hairs may descend to the sepulcher, I would infinitely rather they descend there by the hand of the executioner than desert this sacred cause of my country."

It is men like this who made America free and a nation which God could bless. May God grant us many men of this caliber today in places of leadership and authority in all realms of government.

Bro. Charles

"It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible."



-- George Washington



Happy Hearts Humor

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car. Both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red, but they just went on through. The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself, "I must be losing it. I could have sworn we just went through a red light." After a few more minutes, they came to another intersection, and the light was red again. They went right through it. This time, the woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red and was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous and decided to pay very close attention to the road and the next intersection to see what was going on. At the next intersection, the light was definitely red, and sure enough, they went right through again. She turned to the other woman and said, "Mildred! Did you know we just ran through three red lights in a row? You could have killed us!" Mildred turned to her and said, "Oh, my, am I driving?"



JUNIORS & SENIORS GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, July 13, 6:30 PM in the Preschool & Children's Buildings.
Senior Adults will host games & fun for children.
Bring food and drinks that kids will enjoy (cookies, brownies, chips, etc.).

HAPPY HEARTS HAPPENINGS

BREAKFAST
TUESDAY, JULY 12
at 8:30 AM
@ Mia's Restaurant
(County Line & 72
beside U-Save Pharmacy)

SENIOR LADIES'
PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS
@ 9:00 AM
in Steadfasters SS room

JUNIOR/SENIOR
GAME NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13
At 6:30 PM
In the Preschool/Children's Bldgs.
(see above about snacks)

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Happy
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July

