

# JUNE

- 04 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM
- 06 Family Night 6:30 PM
- 07 Baptist Men/Workday 8:00 AM
- 11 Business Meeting 6:00 PM
- 13 Family Night 6:30 PM
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Father's Day (evening service cancelled)
- 18 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM
- 20 Family Night 6:30 PM
- 22 Fellowship Meal Noon
- 25 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM
- 27 Family Night 6:30 PM
- 29 Lord's Supper (during morning service)



- Kevin Glidden June 3*
- Carleigh Scifres June 8*
- Julia Alred June 9*
- Wayde Edwards June 10*
- Brandy Friday June 12*
- Craig Johnson June 24*
- Martha Kendrick June 27*
- Tabitha Yarbrough June 28*
- Larry Johnson, Jr. June 30*

## Wedding Anniversaries

- Johnny & JoLaine Watson June 2*
- John & JoAnn Baize June 6*
- Robert & Linda Whitehead June 7*

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Sunday School 9:30 AM  
 Worship 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM



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# WEB WANDERINGS

West End Baptist Church

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 Saturday  
**FLAG DAY** June 14



## HONOR YOUR FATHER

Sunday, June 15

Sunday School 9:30 AM  
 Morning Worship 10:45 AM  
*evening service cancelled*

*Welcome New Member*  
 by Baptism



*Alireza Ghoreshi*

**Lord's Supper**



Sunday, June 29  
 during Morning Worship

# BIG JIM'S GEMS

In my last Sunday sermon, I said that Americans are still proud to be Americans. I said that because there is still a majority of Americans who understand the American ideal. The only way to destroy the American ideal is to eliminate and replace the silent and salient majority with those who care nothing for freedom, but more for self. We celebrate Memorial Day because of the American ideal of being willing to give the greatest gift: one life for another. The irony of this is that God is our basis for sacrifice! Let your mind consider all that God sacrificed to make you His child! Our nation is fast becoming like a pack of wild dogs, eager to attack and shred to pieces anything that will satisfy their basic instincts. *Totally un-American.* To continue to create dependency on handouts will never bring us back to the true ideals of Americanism. But to be an American and proud of it is not the great need of our nation! It very well might be the by-product of our great need, though. I suggest that the great need in our nation, indeed for every culture and society, is for Christians to be who and what we are supposed to be: a Christian. That word means Christ-imitator. So, what should our best imitation of Christ look like? First, as He was, so His followers must be totally committed to God's plan and purpose for their lives. Jesus said that He did not come to do His own will, but His Father's will. Second, we must have a deep, abiding concern for truth. And, of course, truth is every word that flows from God to man, i.e. His living Word as personified in Jesus Christ. Everything must be measured against God's truth. One of the common ploys of Satan is to use personal or collective tragedy to manipulate truth. "Yea, hath God said...!" Third, Christians must exhibit compassion. Jesus wept over Jerusalem and death. His heart yearned and reached out to those hurting, broken and crushed. In a word, Jesus

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# MISSION MEANDERINGS



**Women on Mission**  
*June meeting cancelled*  
**Next meeting: July 8**

**Baptist Men Breakfast**  
**June 7 at 8 AM**

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 cares...about all your troubles, trials, grief, difficulties, and such. And, as His servants left to do greater things than He, so should we. Fourth, Jesus always took a stand against corruption. He chided public officials, religious leaders, business people, and ordinary folk regarding fairness. If we are not willing to be helpful to those in need, and quit focusing on getting more and more for ourselves, we will continue to reap more of what we have today in America. The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the American people --- not our government! --- to celebrate the American ideal.

*Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.*

*Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!*

Of all the great countries in the world, why would France make Lady Liberty a gift to the American people and the American way? I say because America was founded as a Christian nation. To what other country could France have possibly given the statue? There was, and is none like us. But, if Christians don't step up the effort of being Christ-like, for sure, the America we know will go down the tubes, probably never to rise again. Sober words. But possible!

Bless your heart, I pray for you!

In Christ Alone!  
 Big Jim

***A smile adds to your face value!***

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Breakfast/Workday**  
**Saturday, June 7**  
**8 AM**

**Sunday, June 22**  
**Fellowship Meal**  
 following  
**Morning Worship Service**  
*no evening service*

**Sunday, June 29**

**Lord's Supper**  
 during Morning  
**Worship Service**

**Good job men!**  
**Thank You!**

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship	10:45 AM
	Choir Practice	5:00 PM
	Evening Worship	6:00 PM
	Fellowship Meal	NOON
	(4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Senior Day	9:00 AM
	WMU (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)	10:00 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM
<b>Friday</b>	Family Night	6:30 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Baptist Men/Workday (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	8:00 AM

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN MAY



First Sunday	39
Second Sunday	45
Third Sunday	33
Fourth Sunday	34

## OFFERINGS FOR MAY

05/04/14	5,528.31
05/11/14	1,908.00
05/18/14	2,692.00
05/25/14	<u>2,685.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,813.31</b>

## COMING IN JULY...

- July 4 Celebration 6 PM**  
**Fellowship Hall**
- July 20 Music Worship Service 6 PM**
- July 27 Fellowship Meal**  
 (no evening service)
- July 28 - Aug 1 VBS**  
 (Parents night Friday, Aug 1)