



Fourth of July in England

July 1st, 2026 #1,145



This Saturday, here in the USA, we will celebrate the 250 year anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. For us this celebration is very important as it was on that day in 1776, freedom from British rule was declared. Beginning the following year, the annual celebrations began, first in Philadelphia and Boston. But over a short span the entire nation began to celebrate this significant day.

The answer to the question, “does England have a July 4th?” is of course, “Yes, they do.” They have the same calendar we do. “While July 4th is not a public holiday in England, it carries historical significance and is celebrated in localized events, particularly among American expatriates. The day serves as a reminder of the historical connections between Britain and the United States, highlighting both the legacy of the American Revolution and ongoing cultural and diplomatic ties. While July 4th is primarily celebrated in the United States as Independence Day, marking the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, this event also had profound implications for Britain. The loss of the American colonies was a significant turning point in British history, signaling the decline of British influence in North America and prompting a reevaluation of British imperial strategy.” And so, we see two different perspectives regarding one event, one day.

	<u>Heaven</u>	<u>Hell</u>
Definition	The eternal dwelling place of God and the righteous, a place of perfect joy and peace	The eternal punishment for the wicked, a place of separation from God and suffering
Ruler	God.	God. The misconception is that Satan rules hell.
Duration	Eternal	Eternal
Contents	Angels, the righteous, God’s glory, love, peace, and joy .	Demons, Satan, all non-Christ followers, torment, punishment, and, judgement, wrath of God.
Key Contrast	Presence of God; happiness and peace and love; restoration.	Presence of God bringing pain and punishment; separation from his love

The same can be said about the return of Christ. There will be two different perspectives, because the result of his return will be two different locations in which people will spend eternity, heaven or hell. Some will rejoice on that day while others will be saddened, angry or even some indifferent. Here is a chart describing the differences between heaven and hell.

And of course, the question for all people is, when Christ comes again will you rejoice and celebrate, or will you be sad, angry or indifferent. What about people you know, people within your sphere of influence. Where will they spend eternity. Maybe one way to approach the subject is to share with them the church sign in the picture. This will be a good week to highlight that as temperatures reach 100+.

July 14th, 2026

Commission Meeting 6 pm
Board Meeting 7 pm

FURNITURE FOR THE TAKING

There is some furniture in the kitchen that we no longer need. If you would like any of this furniture, please put your name on it and make plans to remove it. Thank you.

Scan to Register
Vacation Bible School
August 2nd—6th

RAINFORREST FALLS
Exploring The Nature of God

Sunday August 2nd through

Thursday August 6th 2026

Ages 2 years - 12th grade
plus Adult Bible Study

VBS Program: 6:15 pm-8:45 pm

Simple Meal: 5:15 pm- 6 pm (Mon-Thurs)

Adult Bible Study: 6:45 pm-8:30 pm (Sun-Wed)

For questions, please contact VBS Coordinator,
Sue Mayle

(717)-600-5017 or email:
windyvalley33@gmail.com

**Pre-registration not required
but recommended by 7/25/2026**

. Go to: <https://www.bermudianchurch.org> and
look for Vacation Bible School on the home page
to fill out the online sign-up form.

HIS MERCIES
NEW EVERY
Morning

LAMENTATIONS 3:23

ONLINE GIVING



**NOW AVAILABLE! SCAN QR
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Women's Fellowship

See you in September!!



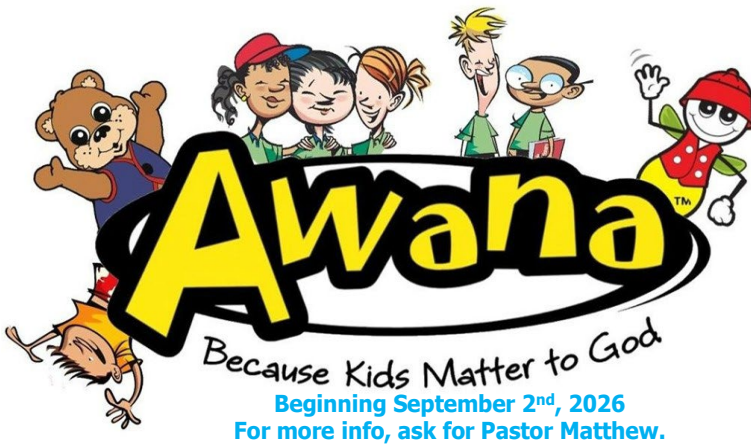
MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, July 20th at 7 am
At Dover Valley Restaurant

BAPTISM AND/OR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you have never experienced being baptized after you professed belief in Jesus (believers' baptism) and the Spirit is encouraging you to follow Jesus' example of being baptized please speak to Pastor Gary and a time can be set for this celebration.

Also if you would like to join the Bermudian Church family as a member, also see Pastor Gary and membership classes will be scheduled.



Widow and Widowers Luncheon

Sunday
July 12th
At Noon

At Ray's
Restaurant,
Rossville, PA

Please See Nancy
Smith to RSVP



REACH KIDS VOLUNTEER IN AWANA

Sign up is in Library

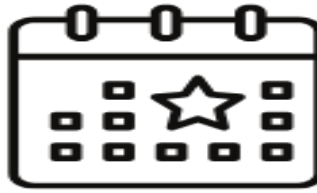
Daytime small group

will meet at Louise Julius' home

July 1, July 8 at 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm.

Studying Max Lucado's "Hope is Here," a study of the Holy Spirit. There are one or two steps to enter the home.





Reminders

Prayer & Praises

- Gloria Gerber has been transferred from York Hospital to York North Nursing Home for rehab. Please keep her and Gerald in your prayers.
- Wayne Miller has been admitted to York Hospital so keep him in your prayers.

CBC Weekly Prayer Request

Please pray for these congregations and pastors:

- Pleasant Valley in Jonesborough, TN and Pastor Don Hilton
- Red Creek Bethel in Davis, WV and Pastor John Moyers
- Redimidos De Jehova Mission I La Verdosa in Venezuela and Pastor Jesus Magalen Parica
- Rehoboth in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa

Wednesday 7/1


1:00 pm – Daytime Small Group

6:30 pm – Bible Study

Thursday 7/2

 Gary & Tammy Breighner's Anniversary

Friday 7/3


 Kenneth Warren Sr.'s Birthday

Saturday 7/4

 Emily Lipsitz's Birthday

Independence Day 

Sunday 7/5

 Ann Hammond's Birthday

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersection's Café

10:20 am – Sunday School – all ages

Tuesday 7/7

 Anne Miles' Birthday

Wednesday 7/8


1:00 pm – Daytime Small Group

6:30 pm – Bible Study

Thursday 7/9

 Victor Riddle's Birthday

Saturday 7/10

 Ron & Betty Engle's Anniversary

Sunday 7/12

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersection's Café

10:20 am – Sunday School – all ages

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10