

4TH OF JULY

This week we celebrate our independence on the 4th of July. There are usually picnics, cook outs and fireworks. Flags will fly and bands will play.

We stop and remember what those brave men did in 1776. When they signed the Declaration of Independence, they pledged their lives, their wealth and their sacred honor. This decision cost them dearly. They all paid with their property, some with their freedom and others with their lives. We honor them.

We, as Christians, remember another day when our Lord gave His life to set us free from the dominion of darkness. He came for this very reason, "*To Set the Captives Free*". His pledge to His Father was "not my will but thine be done."

You know freedom is not free. The cost is great!

Thank you Lord for what you have done.

"YOU RANSOMED MEN FOR GOD"!

Paul