

**“The Snare of Freedom”
Luke 15:11 – 32**

Three valuable lessons we can learn from the Prodigal son taken from his own life’s experiences.

I. For the Prodigal Son it was **F** _____ to be on his own.

II. For the Prodigal Son it was **F** _____ to live as he pleased.

III. For the Prodigal Son it didn’t make **S** _____ to be anywhere but home.



APPLICATION

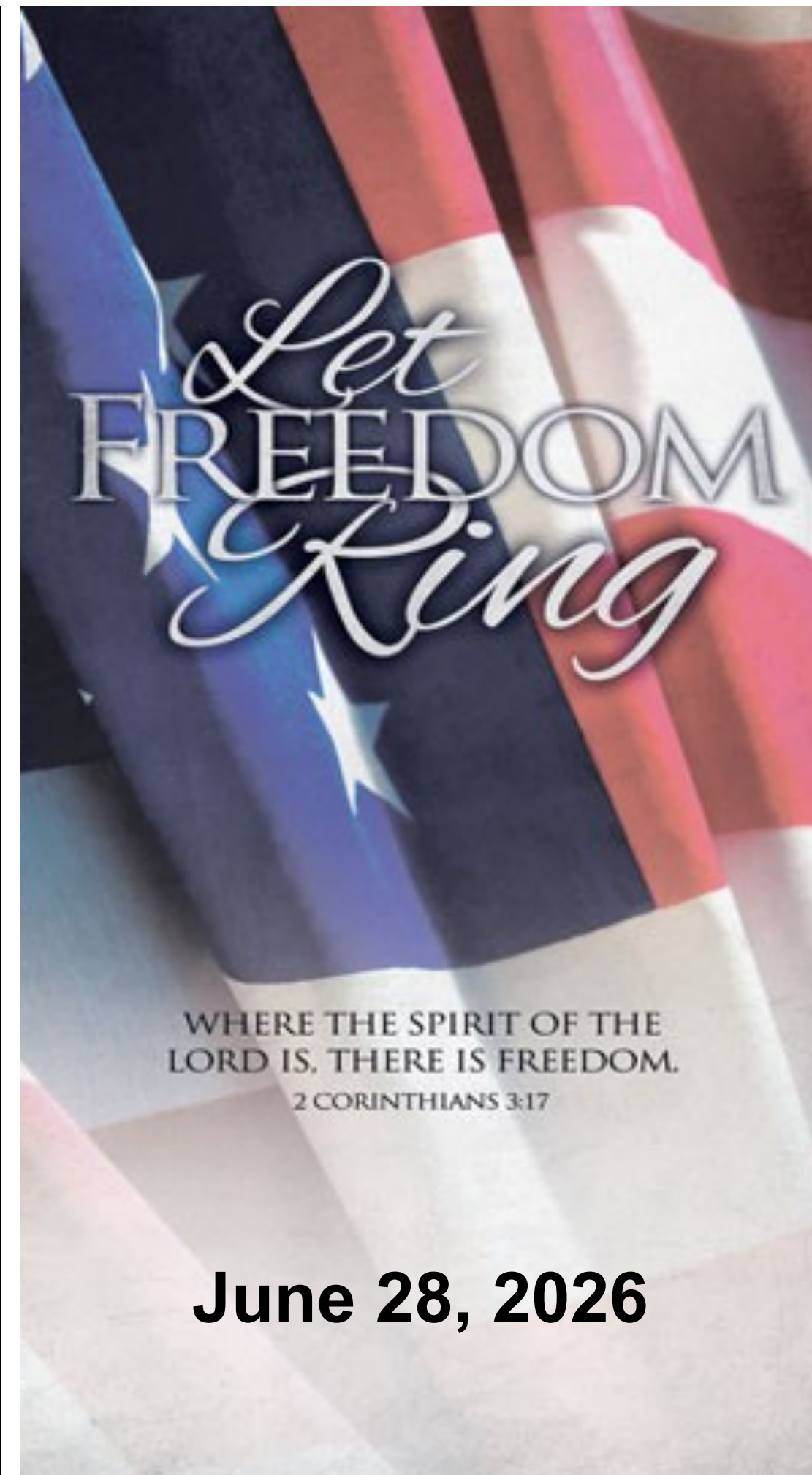
What did God say to me through this message?

How does my life measure up to this Word?

What action(s) will I take to bring my life in line with this Word?

What truth do I need to further study?

Morning Worship		
June 28, 2026 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.		
Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship No. 635	“The Star-Spangled Banner”	
Pledge of Allegiance		
Welcome & Ministry Opportunities		Bro. David
Invocation		Bro. David
Fellowship Time		
Offertory Hymn No. 633	“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”	
Worship through giving of His tithes and our offerings of love		
Offertory Praise		Pianists
Dismiss Children to Children’s Church (4 yrs-2nd grade)		
Patriotic Musical	“Sweet Freedom’s Song” Soloist: Amy Landry	led by Adult Choir
Message from God’s Word	“The Snare of Freedom” Luke 15:11-32	Bro. David
Hymn of Response No. 300	“Without Him”	
Benediction		
Postlude		Pianist
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. VBS Kick-Off Party & Ice Cream Contest (No Evening Worship Service)		
There will be a Women’s Bible Study during VBS in the Small Fellowship Hall from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. We will study the book of Ruth by “Disciplers Bible Study”, led by Ida Russell.		
<p>Save the Date! ~ BLOOD DRIVE ~ August 16, 2026 If anybody donated whole blood before June 14th, they are eligible to donate again on August 16th.</p> 		
 <p>LADIES' EXERCISE CLASS Tuesdays & Fridays @ 9:00 a.m. ~ Family Ministry Center Weights, Bands, Balls (Water Bottles / Soup Cans—Bring what you have.) Work at your own pace and strength level. All Ages Invited!</p>		
To listen to the Worship Services on the radio, tune to FM 87.9.		



Who We Are

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WELCOME GUESTS!

We're glad you're here! We have nursery for infants through age 3 in the Family Ministry Center. You will receive a pager so you can be notified if needed. Please be sure to return the pager when you pick up your child. Thank you for worshipping with us today. We pray God speaks to your heart. Let us know how we can better serve you.

Sunday June 28th	
8:00 a.m. Babies	Sara F. Overmier
8:00 a.m. Toddlers	Caleb Overmier Sarah Overmier
10:30 a.m. Babies	Katie Raiford
10:30 a.m. Toddlers	Brooke Stampley
5:00 p.m.	NA
6:00 p.m.	NA

Children's Church June 28th
Josh & Abbey Fauntleroy (8:00 a.m.)
Cody Talley & Jan Perry (10:30 a.m.)

Wednesday July 1st
NA

Sunday July 5th	
8:00 a.m. Babies	Paula Dufrene
8:00 a.m. Toddlers	David & Jill Dawsey
10:30 a.m. Babies	Cheylla Stanley
10:30 a.m. Toddlers	Natalie Huffman
5:00 p.m.	NA
6:00 p.m.	NA

Children's Church July 5th
Howard & Debbie Gibson (8:00 a.m.)
Hunter & Christie King (10:30 a.m.)

Wednesday July 8th
NA

Deacons to Count
June 28th, July 5th & 12th
Randy Hickman
Noel Maestri
Mark Dufrene

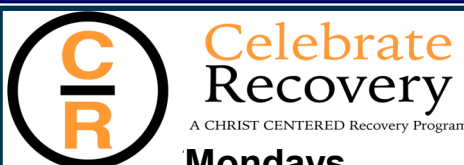
Weekly Calendar

Sunday June 28th	Patriotic Musical 8:00 a.m. Life Groups (All ages) 9:15 a.m. Patriotic Musical 10:30 a.m. Building Fundraising Committee Meeting 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. VBS Kick-Off Party 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Monday June 29th	Celebrate Recovery 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday June 30th ~ Ladies' Exercise Class (FMC)	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday July 1st	Prayer Service; Adult Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Adult Class SS Teachers' Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Thursday July 2nd	Lunch Ministry 8:00 a.m. REFIT Ladies' Exercise Class (SFH) 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Friday July 3rd~ CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Ladies' Exercise Class (FMC)	9:00 a.m.
SATURDAY JULY 4TH ~ HAPPY 250th BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!	
Sunday July 5th	Worship Service 8:00 a.m. Life Groups 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Youth & Children's Bible Study resumes
Wednesday, August 5th.

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REFIT® Ladies' ONLY
FREE exercise class
Thursdays @ 6 pm-7 pm
(Small Fellowship Hall)



Mondays
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery needs folks willing to serve in a life-changing, hands-on, Christ-centered ministry. If you have "hurts, habits or hang-ups" that need healing, Celebrate Recovery is looking for you! See Kathy Godail or Bro. Toby for information.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!

Go to our church website or app and click on the Give link.



Give from any smartphone, tablet or computer.

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Life Groups Attendance June 21st: 281



Tithes & Offerings

	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Sunday, June 21st		
Weekly Offering Required for Budget	\$ 16,934.65	\$423,366.25
Total Offering Given 6/21	\$ 13,859.00	\$423,019.95

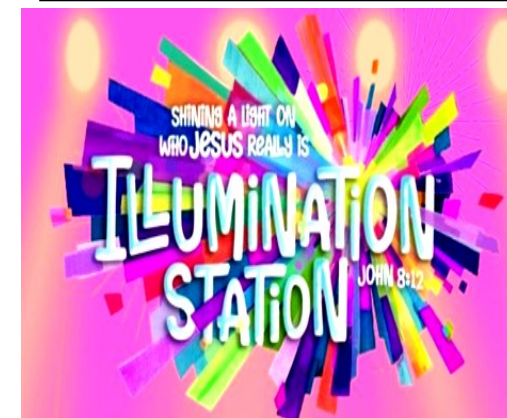
Georgia Barnette	
Missions Offering Goal	\$ 8,000.00
Missions given to date	\$ 1,435.38

Long Range Planning including	
Building Fund on hand	\$159,558.96
Playground Fund on hand	\$ 429.13

The weekly bulletin & past sermons are available on-line at www.newzion.net. If you would like a FREE copy of a sermon, please see a sound technician or Bro. Toby. If you have information to be included in the church bulletin, please submit to the office or e-mail to newzion@newzion.net by Wednesday afternoon.

Upcoming Meetings & Opportunities

Adult Class S.S. Teachers' Meetings, Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. (FMC 213)
Building Fundraising Committee Meeting, Sunday, June 28th @ 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Long Range Planning Committee Meeting, Wednesday, July 15th @ 5:30 p.m.
Women's Prayer Ministry, Wednesday, July 15th @ 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (SFH)
Safety Meeting, Thursday, July 16th @ 6:00 p.m.
Stewardship Committee Meeting, Sunday, July 19th @ 3:00 p.m.
Church Council Meeting, Sunday, July 19th @ 4:00 p.m.
Deacons' Meeting, Sunday, July 19th @ 7:15 p.m.
Quarterly Business Meeting, Wednesday, July 22nd @ 6:30 p.m.
Building Fundraising Committee Meeting, Sunday, July 26th @ 4:30 p.m.



VBS Party & Home-Made Ice Cream Contest
TONIGHT, June 28th
5:00 pm

To kick off VBS, we will have a homemade Ice Cream Contest. Bring your Ice Cream Churn with your favorite recipe to the gym no later than 5:00 pm.

VBS ~ July 6th-10th ~ 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Ages 3 - 5th Grade ~ Register online @ newzion.net

VBS Commencement Service ~ Sunday, July 12th @ 10:30 a.m.
(Meal & Fellowship to follow in FMC Gym)
NO 8:00 A.M. SERVICE & NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Dominican Republic Mission Trip
July 12th-July 17th

YOUTH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
SUNDAY, JULY 19TH - WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND
6:00 pm-8:30 pm ~ 7th-12th Grades
Register online @ newzion.net

CentriKid camps Children's Camp @ Timber Creek (Pulaski, MS)
Sunday, July 26th - Thursday, July 30th

Women on Mission Sewing for Missions
Saturday, July 25th ~ 9 a.m.-12 p.m. ~ FMC

Senior Adult "Silver Sonshiners" Dinner & A Movie (\$10)
Saturday, August 1st @ 10:00 a.m.
Meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room for the movie "Flywheel." An Italian dinner will follow in the FMC Gym. Purchase your ticket from Milton or Robyn Fricke no later than Sunday, July 26th.

Baby Dedication Services
Sunday, August 16th ~ 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Please contact church office if you want to dedicate your baby & email up to 5 pictures to Bro. Toby @ tobhug622@aol.com no later than Sunday, August 9th.