

God and Country Day

This Sunday - June 28th



Dress Casually in Red, White, and Blue

July - Fellowship Month

42 "They devoted themselves...to the fellowship..."

5 - Invite someone into your home for a time of fellowship

12 - Have a small group gathering of Sunday School members for fellowship, and be sure to invite a guest to join

18/19 - Entire class/department fellowship

26 - All church fellowship at city pool in Means Park

At least 3 of these can be Saturday morning or evening, or Sunday morning or evening...and don't forget to include your associate members that are working in other areas of our Sunday School



Rejoice!

Once I loaded onto the ship I lost control of where I was going. I knew what I had signed up for and where we were told we were going - but as far as actually steering myself toward any particular destination became a non-factor. I was at the mercy of the captain of the ship. I would end up wherever he chose to take us. All I had to do was follow. I had the written documents I held in my hands. According to the plan, we were headed for multiple sights along the Alaskan coastline. I was told that I would be taken where they promised. No sense complaining about driving when you have no access to the steering wheel.

Even though I surrendered to the captain's pleasure in taking me to my final destination, the choices I made determined my course for the rest of the journey. I chose not to stare out the window and wonder if we were on course or not. I opted to enjoy the view of the scenery that dominated the landscape. The course we were on offered plenty of fabulous sights to take in. I did so.

For every meal I showed up somewhere expecting to be fed. I was never disappointed. I consumed delicate dishes I had never heard of. They brought food to me as often as I requested in quantities I needed. I did not check the stockpile of supplies to see if anything was running low. I just ate and enjoyed. The ticket I purchased was good for every meal. As long as I stayed on the boat, until it reached its final destination, my hunger would be taken care of.

Some choices could be made that would make the journey less enjoyable. Bars were available. So was a casino. Those who chose to get ed missed out on much of the journey as they suffered the consequences to their own actions. That was their choice. Although we had no real control of where we were going or when we would arrive, we did have control of the choices we made during the journey.

None of us really determine our destiny. God does that. All of

Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody

I'm sure that you have heard some variation of the story about the four guys named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. Briefly the story goes something like this. Everybody thought that Somebody should do the job. Somebody asked Anybody for help and Nobody responded. I would like to give you a different twist on the story.

Everybody thought that the Christmas program at the church last year was wonderful. Several members of the Executive family suggested to Somebody that he should do a Living Christmas Tree. Somebody knew that not just Anybody was capable in executing this task; it would take the time and talents of Everybody. If Everybody would do their part, then Nobody would feel left out and Everybody who needs to hear and see this presentation of the Gospel would be able to be reached.

You have probably guessed that I am Somebody in this story. We have purchased (for a very good price I might add) a Living Christmas Tree. I know that not just Anybody can do all the many jobs that need to be done to make this endeavor a success. We need people who have knowledge in construction to assemble and disassemble the tree, people to put the greenery on and decorate the tree, people to decorate the stage, people to decorate the auditorium. We need people to deal with the details, people to help with programs and tickets, and people to help with costumes. Also needed are people who have knowledge in audio, sound, and video production. The production will not only involve the choir and orchestra, but also banners and drama. We need ushers and people to help with refreshments.

Does this sound like a monumental task? Yes, but with the help of "Everybody" it can be accomplished. The choir and orchestra have a job to do in learning all the music. If you are approached by "Somebody" to help with one of these tasks, please prayerfully "DO IT." This is a way to reach the people in our area for Christ. Please do your part.

In Christ,
John

HAVE a SAFE and HAPPY 4th of JULY

On Friday - July 3rd the Church Office and Family Life Center will be closed.

Thank You

Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits, gifts, electronic communications, and thoughtfulness during Alvin's recent surgery and recovery. Hopefully, Justin's blog, www.justinbeadles.wordpress.com helped keep you updated on his condition.

Alvin Beadles



Weatherford Food Pantry

Items for July
Peanut Butter

FALLS CREEK