### **OUR MISSION**

Glorifying God by Developing & Deploying Disciples in This Generation for the Next

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God's plan for you is to bring glory to Himself through your life. Whether becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ, developing, or deploying as His disciple, take the next step today.

**The Question**: The issue of identity has taken on a life of its own recently, although it has been an issue of human significance from the beginning. So, who am I?

**The Answer**: I can only have freedom in my identity as much as my identity aligns with God's truthful and accurate assessment of who I am. Each month we will explore further God's truth to shed light on who I am.

### Who Am I? In Jesus Christ, I am an adopted child of God.

- I have the privilege of an intimate father-child relationship. (Rom. 8:14–16)
- I have the confident hope of my eternal inheritance. (Rom. 8:17-25)
- I am a child of the King of Kings. (Galatians 4:1–6)
- I have been blessed with access to the spiritual resources to fulfill God's plan for me to glorify Him. (Ephesians 1:3–6)

"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. ." Romans 8:15

### A Summer of Growing in Wisdom

Don't forget to share what you've learned in Proverbs on the banner! Journals are available in the foyers to guide you through the summer.

Now is the time to begin praying about your involvement in helping in Good News Clubs. Please see Pastor Alexander if you have any questions or you would like to help this in this outreach ministry.



Who

Am I? Shaping My Identity in God's Sight

For your convenience, hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers. For Sunday services, audio is also broadcast live in the Reception Room.



Today we will Celebrate Freedom with patriotic music and biblical preaching pointing our focus to the only hope for America—the living God. We will have a potluck lunch following the 10:30 service. Drinks and paper products will be provided. Lunch will be followed by a brief challenging word about American history and values. **There will not be a 5:00 p.m. service.** 

Summer Ministry Fellowships groups will not meet this week, but will resume on Wednesday nights, July 9, 16, & 23. It's not too late to sign up!



### There are five groups to choose from:

- **East Ridge:** Baer/Mims (Located at Donald & Betsy Baer's home)
- Church (Fellowship Hall): Bailes/Duncan
- Hamilton County: Potter/Wigginton/Walton (Rotating locations)
- Ft. Oglethorpe: Lee (Located @ Corey & Shelley Lee's home)
- Catoosa County: Hall/Mattox (Located at Perry Blackwell's home)

\*The **Freedom that Lasts** Ministry will continue to meet.

**Please sign up** at the auditorium entrances, with a "Talk to Us" card, or on our website at:

https://www.stanleyheights.org/summer-ministry-fellowships-sign-up/



July 13, after the morning service, the Seniors Fellowship (ages 55+) will have lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring picnic potluck foods to share. Paper products and beverages will be

provided. See the Wemmies or Duncans if you have any questions.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14



Parents, your children ages 3 through 3rd grade are welcome to attend Children's Church during the morning service. They can go to the side exit when they are dismissed during the service. You may pick them up in the 4's & 5's classroom upstairs.

Sermon Notes for Kids are available in the back of the auditorium.



# Ed & Carole Hembree — BIMI Europe Praises

- ◆ They had 48 missionaries in candidate school.
- They had Enrichment Week this past week.

### Prayer

- ♦ For Camp BIMI
- ♦ For the director's planning meeting
- ◆ That God will use them to be a blessing to churches when they begin their fall travel

# David & Donna Edens — Niger (ARM) Praises

- Abdou and Joseph were able to minister in one of the settlements.
- Gabe and his wife remain busy witnessing, giving out Tamajaq New Testaments, and holding Bible studies despite health issues.
- Ali is traveling to different regions to distribute audio Scripture players.

#### Praver

- ◆ The weather is hot and water and food are scarce.
- Pray for the believers in Niger. They are prime targets for the Islamists.
- Continue to pray for Donna's health.
   David was able to send eleven Bible studies to Agadez.

#### 2025 MISSIONS GIVING REPORT:

2025 Total \$ 65,605.50 June Giving \$ 9,947.00

### This Week

Sun. 8:15 Celebrate Freedom 10:30 Celebrate Freedom

12:00 Dinner on the Grounds

Afternoon Service

Wed. 7:00 No Midweek Ministries

## **Looking Ahead**

July 6 Men's Basketball July 9, 16, 23 Summer Ministry

Fellowships

July 11 Young Adult Activity

July 13 Seniors Fellowship

Luncheon

July 13 Lord's Supper July 20 Starting Point

### Nursery

### **Sunday School:**

Vicki Baughman/Kyra Hill

**Nursery AM:** 

Danielle Alexander/Jubilee Coleman

**Nursery PM:** 

Danielle Alexander/Beatriz Laranjeira

Wednesday:

No midweek ministries

**Lock-Up:** Dave Wemmie, Sr. **Pastor on Call:** Pastor Alexander

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Sermon Notes

