



“Blessed is the nation whose  
 God is the Lord; and the people  
 whom he hath chosen for his  
 own inheritance.”  
 Psalm 33:12

**June 28, 2020**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Congregational Songs** ..... Jesus Messiah  
 .. Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

**Special Prayer** ..... Lisa Hamrick

**Message** ..... Pastor Charles

**Invitation**

**Prayer / Dismissal**



**Don't forget our Wednesday night online Bible Study at 7 pm.**

Pastor Charles continues his Portraits of Faith Series alternating with Pastor Cliff's series on Galatians. This Wednesday, Pastor Cliff will be teaching from Galatians 5:16 thru 26, on Spiritual Power.

These messages may be found online at [www.elkviewbaptist.org/sermons](http://www.elkviewbaptist.org/sermons) or on Facebook @ElkviewBaptist or YouTube under Elkview Baptist Church.

**This Week at EBC:**

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| <b>Friday</b>   | Church Office Closed   |
| <b>Saturday</b> | Happy Independence Day |

# JULY 4th

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY

**JULY 2, 1776**, is the date the Declaration of Independence was initially adopted; however, it was revised and the final version adopted two days later. John Adams, our second president, believed that July 2, should have been celebrated as Independence Day, instead of the Fourth of July.

**JULY 8, 1776** - The Liberty Bell (inscribed with “proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof” Leviticus 25:10) rings from Independence Hall, summoning the citizens to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence.

**JULY 4, 1826** - Our second and third presidents, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, (both signatories of the Declaration of Independence) die hours apart on this day.

**JULY 4, 1870** - Almost 100 years later, Congress passes H.R. 2224, establishing July 4, as an unpaid holiday. It wasn't until 1941, when July 4, was declared the federal holiday as we currently know it.

*The Declaration of Independence*  
**BY THE NUMBERS**

**56** Signers to the Declaration of Independence

**70** Age of the oldest signer, Benjamin Franklin

**27** Number of signatories that were trained as ministers

**26** Age of the youngest signer, Edward Rutledge

**1** John Hancock, President of the Second Continental Congress, was the first signer of the Declaration of Independence.

**Current Services**

**Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM**

**For those who are not able to join live services, you can view them online via our website: [www.elkviewbaptist.org](http://www.elkviewbaptist.org)**

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**Attendance for Sunday, June 21**

Morning Worship Services—80

Online Unique Devices—82

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