



Birthdays In July

Edith King	July 2
Linda Hartmann	July 4
Henry Causey	July 18
Stephen Aremu	July 19
Paul Morrow	July 19
Kevin Newport	July 21
Damia DeCerbo	July 27
Timothy Morrow	July 27
Shanna James	July 28
Donna Williams	July 30
Kristina Wittman	July 30



Anniversaries In July

David & Anna Critchfield	July 1
Allen & Betty Brown	July 11
Garry & Susan Scutt	July 28

HILLENDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

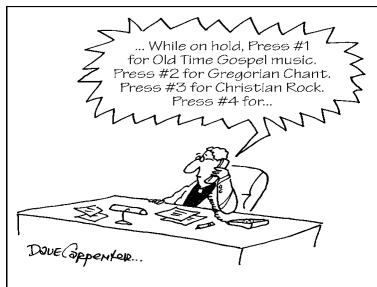


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- To all graduates “Congratulations.”
- To Sylvia & Gary Newport and the Fellowship Committee and all who attended the Annual Church-wide picnic; another success.
- To all who made donations to World Vision’s 30-hour famine. A total of \$1,483 was collected and sent to World Vision.
- To the Hispanic congregation for hosting the Father’s Day Luncheon” and all who attended.

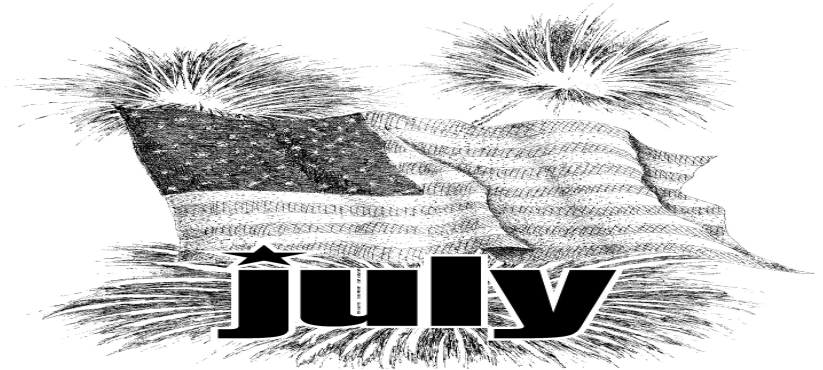


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SOMETIMES AN EXPLANATORY WORD SOLVES A PROBLEM

In the 1930s it was legal for people to explode fireworks quite freely. Thus it was that in 1937, when the Fourth of July was on a Sunday, some of the youth in Paulding, Ohio, were popping firecrackers while the Rev. Eldred Johnston was starting to lead a worship service. A couple of loud explosions were enough for the pastor to realize that he needed to deal with the problem.

Therefore, the preacher asked the choir director to lead a hymn-sing for a few minutes. Then he slipped out a door, walked out to where the boys were gathered and began talking kindly to them. Fellows,” he said, “I used to enjoy shooting fireworks as much as you do, and I know it’s an historic way to show our patriotic pride on Independence Day. But don’t forget that many in this town are gathered in worship at this hour, and the noise is very distracting. Now, I don’t want to interfere with your religious liberty. All I’m asking is that you wait until church services are over — about noon — and then shoot your firecrackers all you want.” The pastor smiled at each of the boys and returned to the church.

Writing about the experience later, he said that he half-expected to hear rebellious explosions in defiance of his request. The boys, however, respectfully waited until the worship hour was over.

Kind and sincere words explaining a problem and requesting help in solving it often bring desirable results. The book of James reminds us of what we might call “heavenly wisdom,” something we all need:

“The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity” (James 3:17).

