

# *the* Will

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## **Mark Your Calendar**

**Service Time: 10AM**

**Happy Birthday to those  
born in July**

**Congratulations to Sis.  
Tyneal on the birth of her  
daughter**

**Couples Ball Tickets are  
available until August**

**Interested in becoming a  
member? Please see  
Sis. Vanessa Hawkins!**

## **In God We Still Trust**

by Richard Lee

Remember His marvelous works which He has done. –Psalm 105:5

On July 3, 1776, following the signing of the Declaration of Independence, John Adams reflected on that important day.

The second day of July 1776 will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward

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## IN GOD WE STILL TRUST

You will think me transported with enthusiasm, but I am not. I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost to maintain this Declaration and support and defend these States. Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is worth more than all the means; that posterity will triumph in that day's transaction, even though we [may regret] it, which I trust in God we shall not.

*“The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles” (Psalm 34:17).*

## PRAYER

*Father, You are the Almighty God and yet You are the Father that I have been looking for all my life! I thank You that the Bible is Your love letter to me. I receive Your gift of love expressed through the death, burial & resurrection of Jesus Christ. I pray that I will never leave this place of intimacy being rooted and grounded in Your love. Thank You for making me a co-heir with Your Son, Jesus in Your glorious inheritance. It is in Jesus, through Jesus, and by Jesus, that I come into Your throne room with the assurance that I am loved & accepted as Your child. Amen.*

## REMINDER:

Please remember to download our App in the App Store or Google Play!

## Member's Corner



*This month, we shine the spotlight on **Sister Vanessa Graham***

### Who introduced you to Christ?

I was introduced to Christ at a young age by my mother and grandmother. I gave my life to Christ in 1999.

### When did you join GWCC?

I joined GWCC February 2005.

### What do you do for a living?

I am an Administrator in a Periodontal Office.

### What ministries do you participate in?

I am on the Ministerial Staff and Children's/Youth Minister.

### What are your hobbies?

I like crafts and all types of DIY projects. Best hobby is shopping.

### What have you found most rewarding about being a member of GWCC?

GWCC emits a true sense of family with continuous love and support. Most important, our Pastor is truly a man of God.

### What advice would you give a new Christian?

I would tell a new Christian to stay in the word, stay connected to the vine and live a prayer and fasted life.

## Recipe Corner: Chick-fil-A Cole Slaw

### INGREDIENTS

Serves 6-8

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 4 tsp white vinegar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 tsp dry mustard
- 1/4 tsp kosher salt
- 2 bags (14 oz. each) shredded Cole slaw mix

### DIRECTIONS

1. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the mayo, vinegar, sugar, dry mustard, and salt until smooth.
1. Add in shredded Cole slaw mix and fold over with spatula until completely coated. Cover and refrigerate 2 hours, or overnight.

Serve and enjoy!

## Our Daily Bread

Katie was given a school assignment to write an essay entitled “My Perfect World.” She wrote: “In my perfect world . . . ice cream is free, lollipops are everywhere, and the sky is blue all the time, with only a few clouds that have interesting shapes.” Then her essay took a more serious turn. In that world, she continued, “No one will come home to bad news. And no one will have to be the one to deliver it.” No one will come home to bad news. Isn’t that wonderful? Those words point powerfully to the confident hope we have in Jesus. He is “making everything new”—healing and transforming our world (Revelation 21:5). Paradise is the place of “no more”—no more evil, no

It is a place of perfect communion with God, who by His love has redeemed and claimed believers as His own (v. 3). What marvelous joy awaits us! We can enjoy a foretaste of this perfect reality here and now. As we seek to fellowship with God daily, we experience the joy of His presence (Colossians 1:12–13). And even as we struggle against sin, we experience, in part, the victory that is ours in Christ (2:13–15), the One who fully conquered sin and death.

*Lord, thank You that You are making all things new. Help us to live in the hope of the day we will live with You, pure and blameless, on a new earth in Your presence forever and ever.*

**God’s perfect world is for all who believe in Jesus**

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## Weekly Activities

**Morning Prayer Conference Call**

**Daily 7:00AM**

**Weekly Bible Study Conference Call**

**Wednesday 7:00-8:00p**

**Men’s Bible Study Conference Call**

**Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm**

**Conference Number:**

**712-775-7031 Access Code: 443-268-839**

**Women's Bible Study Conference Call**

**Monday 7:30-8:30pm**

**857-232-0158 Access Code 262390**