

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**July Lunch Delivery  
Ushers**

***Freedom In Christ***

**Prayer Leaders  
WARD 3**

## Scriptures

### Friday, July 3rd

Philippians 2:1 - 8

### Saturday, July 4th

Hebrews 6:9 - 12

### Sunday, July 5th

Proverbs 11:23 - 26

### Monday, July 6th

Romans 15:1 - 8

### Tuesday, July 7th

Deuteronomy 15:7 - 11

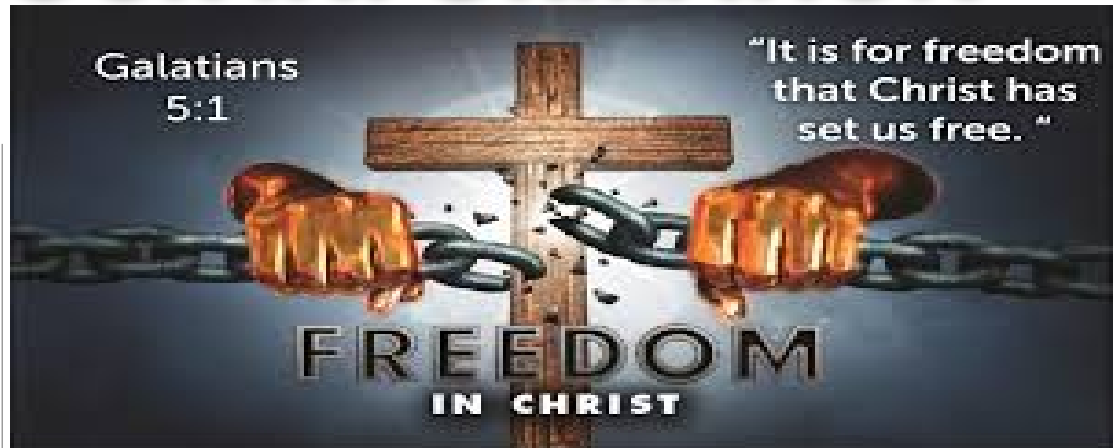
### Wednesday, July 8th

Acts 20:32 - 35

### Thursday, July 9th

Romans 12:3 - 8

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## What is True Freedom?

As the United States of America celebrates Independence Day on July 4, it's worth noting the nation was founded upon the idea that God created human beings to be free. The Declaration of Independence states that people "are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

But what is "liberty," exactly? Is freedom based upon the country where you live, or can it have a deeper meaning?

Here are some key ideas from the Bible about freedom—including how to find true freedom in your life.

### 1. People have been searching for it for thousands of years.

The quest for freedom is a theme found throughout the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. Just three chapters into the story of God's creation, humanity gave up its freedom by choosing to rebel against God. From that time forward, the perfect freedom God created in the Garden of Eden was gone, and the long-term effects were both physical and spiritual.

The Old Testament of the Bible records how God's people lost their physical freedom time and again as various empires overtook them (most notably the Egyptians, as recorded in the book of Exodus).

The loss of physical freedom was often tied to spiritual disobedience like worshiping false gods. But time and again, the one true God forgave His people and rescued them. When God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, He was foreshadowing the arrival of Jesus Christ, who came to free humanity from sin—the spiritual slavery that leads to death.

Today, many people are living in spiritual slavery without realizing it. They chase false gods of money, success, personal comfort and romantic love—only to realize they still have an emptiness that can't be filled by any of those things.

### 2. God's answer to our loss of freedom has always been Jesus Christ.

When Jesus began his short period of ministry on the earth, He announced He was the One that God's people had been waiting for since the fall of humanity. He did this by reading a particular passage from the book of Isaiah—a passage his listeners knew was referring to the Messiah, or the Savior of the world.

**To be continued. . .**

Homebound Disciples

Ward 1: Saussy/Roberson

Sis. Marion Dobson  
Dr. Ethel P. Stokes

Ward 2: Houston/Jones

Sis. Thelma Tharpe  
Bro. Jerome Williams  
Sis. Joann Mouzon  
Sis. Natasha Garvin-Holmes

Ward 3: Johnson/Sanders

Sis. Carolyn Mars  
Sis. Sara Herring  
Sis. Lillie Evans

Ward 4: Bush/Riles/Wright

Sis. Helen Braxton  
Sis. Pearl Holmes  
Bro. Gene Morris

Ward 5: /McGuire

Sis. Julia Rhaney  
Sis. Irene Billups

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(Friends, Relatives,  
Associates &  
Neighbors) and all  
other Guests

OHTER UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday July 5th @ 9:00am ~ Sunday School Empowerment Hour  
via Zoom w/ Min. Carl Bosier & Min. Derrek Curry  
ZOOM Meeting ID# 852 4757 2003 PW = 715476

Sunday July 5th @ 10:00am ~ Communion Sunday Worship Experience  
via Facebook - Facebook.com/firstafrican

Thursday July 9th @ 12:noon ~ Hour of Power Bible Study  
via Facebook - Facebook.com/firstafrican

Thursday July 9th @ 6:30pm ~ The Worship Factory  
via Facebook - Facebook.com/firstafrican & Zoom  
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## 2020 Prayer Leaders & Lunch Delivery

	<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>
<i>Ward 1</i>	<b>Lunch</b>	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup> – Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>			May 1 <sup>st</sup> - May 7 <sup>th</sup>			Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup> – Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>		Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>		
<i>Ward 2</i>	Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup> – Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Lunch</b>		Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup> – Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Jun. 26 <sup>th</sup> - Jul. 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Sep. 18 <sup>th</sup> – Sep. 24 <sup>th</sup>			Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> - Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>
<i>Ward 3</i>	Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Lunch</b>	Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Apr.9 <sup>th</sup>			Jul. 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Jul. 9 <sup>th</sup>		Sep. 25 <sup>th</sup> – Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>			
<i>Ward 4</i>	Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup> – Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>			<b>Lunch</b>	May. 29 <sup>th</sup> – Jun. 4 <sup>th</sup>			Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> – Sep. 3 <sup>rd</sup>			Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> - Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
<i>Ward 5</i>	Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup> – Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>			Apr. 10 <sup>th</sup> – Apr. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lunch</b>		Jul. 17 <sup>th</sup> – Jul. 23 <sup>rd</sup>			Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>		
<i>Ministers/Men</i>	Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup> – Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup>			Apr. 17 <sup>th</sup> – Apr. 23 <sup>rd</sup>			Jul. 24 <sup>th</sup> – Jul. 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lunch</b>		Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> – Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>		
<i>Deacons</i>		Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup> – Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>			May 8 <sup>th</sup> – May 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lunch</b>	Jul. 31 <sup>st</sup> – Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup>			Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> – Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>		
<i>Trustees</i>		Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> – Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>			May 15 <sup>th</sup> – May 21 <sup>st</sup>			Aug. 7 <sup>th</sup> – Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup>			Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> – Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>Admin/Parking</i>		Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup> – Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>			May 22 <sup>nd</sup> – May 28 <sup>th</sup>			Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> – Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>			Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> – Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	
<i>Ushers</i>			Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> – Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup>			Jun. 5 <sup>th</sup> - Jun. 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lunch</b>		Sep. 4 <sup>th</sup> – Sep. 10 <sup>th</sup>			Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup> –Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>
<i>YAMS</i>			Mar. 6 <sup>th</sup> – Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup>			Jun. 12 <sup>th</sup> – Jun. 18 <sup>th</sup>			<b>Lunch</b>	Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> – Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup> – Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Seniors Saints/ Women's Ministry</i>			Mar. 20 <sup>th</sup> – Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup>				Jul. 10 <sup>th</sup> –Jul. 16 <sup>th</sup>			<b>Lunch</b>	Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> - Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	
<i>Youth /Sunday School</i>			Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup> – Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup>									
<i>Armor Bearers/ Mission Min.</i>				Apr. 24 <sup>th</sup> - Apr. 30 <sup>th</sup>		Jun. 19 <sup>th</sup> – Jun. 25 <sup>th</sup>			Sep. 11 <sup>th</sup> – Sep. 17 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Lunch</b>	Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> – Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>