

JULY

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From the Sr. Warden

July 4th commemorates the day in 1776 that our nation declared itself to be an independent nation, and no longer a colony of England. On that date, a number of our leading citizens signed what is known as the Declaration of Independence, stating our determination to become a free country.

Our independence did not come easily; only after several difficult years of war would it finally be won. Nor were our first years as a nation free from problems and controversies (as is still true). But our forefathers were determined to establish a free and democratic system of government, and the Declaration of Independence (together with our Constitution and the Bill of Rights) became the foundation for this. They have stood the test of time, and on July 4th we give thanks for the wisdom and faith and courage of those leaders.

Although it is not a religious holiday like Christmas or Easter, for many Americans July 4th is a time to reflect on God's goodness to us as a nation. Molded into the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia (which proclaimed our independence) are these words from the Bible: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" (Leviticus 25:10, KJV). Our legal system reflects our Judeo-Christian roots. While we look with gratitude to the past on this July 4th, may we also look in faith to the future, and commit it and our lives to God and His will. The ancient words of the Psalmist are still true: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12).

Billy Graham

Presiding Bishop:

The Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe

Diocesan Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

ST. PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Parish Administrator:

Laura Kallestad

Organist:

Elizabeth Miller

Treasurer:

Charlie Pfeifer

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Ladies Luncheon—The ladies of St. Peter's meet at a different restaurant on the second Monday of each month for lunch and fellowship. We will be enjoying lunch at 12:30 PM on July 14th at Warrior's Grill, 1437 Sam's Drive, #113, Chesapeake. Please join us and bring a friend. If you plan to attend, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the parish hall so we have an accurate number for reservations. For more information contact Millie Coward cell (757) 469-5887/m.jlc@cox.net.

The Altar Guild is still looking for **HELP!!** There are currently openings for both men and women in this ministry that need filling as soon as possible. You will be fully trained, at your convenience, and work with an experienced member. Only requirement for placement in the Altar Guild is that you are confirmed in the Episcopal Church. Benefits are unlimited, e.g. working with a great team, pride in knowing that you had a hand in helping to make the Altar beautiful and pleasing for our church family, and most of all the joy you will experience knowing that you are serving the Lord by preparing the Altar at St. Peter's for celebrations of worship for Sunday services, weddings, baptisms, and funerals. **Please** prayerfully consider applying for this critical ministry job today! Contact Millie Coward 757 469-5887/m.jlc@cox.net.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry— We will be taking a summer break from June through August. However, we continue to welcome new members to join us to knit, crochet and loom for various organizations. Contact me and I will give you more information about our ministry. If you would like to help or learn how to knit, crochet, or loom please join us at our next meeting September 2nd at 10:00 A.M. in the library. We have expert teachers and all the supplies you will need to practice. If you prefer, you may supply items from the comfort of your home. Just call, email or text me and I will be happy to pick them up. Please consider joining us not only to share your talents but for fellowship as well. For more specifics please contact Millie Coward, (757) 469-5887/ m.jlc@cox.net

Bible Study will begin again in September. Watch for the announcement in the bulletin or *The Call*. Revelation will be the new study. All are welcome! Bring a Bible and bring a friend.



St. Peter's Day School Summer Camp enrollment is ongoing. The registration form and flyer are included in this newsletter. Please pass it along to anyone you know that may be interested in finding a safe, economical and caring environment for their preschooler. We have open enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year also. Those forms are available on the Information Table in the Parish Hall. Pass the word and help support this ministry of St. Peter's Church!



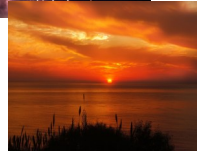
Cursillo isn't just a weekend, it is friendships that last forever, worship that becomes more meaningful and comfort in times of need. It invokes a desire to BE the hands and feet of Christ; to learn, and to understand your faith more fully. No, it's not just a weekend...it is a new life—WITH Christ, IN Christ, and FOR Christ. We would be honored to sponsor you, just ask!





St. Peter's Episcopal Church & Day School
224 S. Military Hwy
Norfolk, VA 23502

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---|---|-----|---|-----|
| | | 1 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M. | 2 Movie: "Seven Days in Utopia" Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M. | 3 | 4 Holiday  | 5 |
| 6 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost | 7 | 8 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M. | 9 Movie: "Cabriní" Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M. | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost Vestry Meeting after Services | 14 Ladies Luncheon at 12:30 P.M. DAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6:00 P.M. | 15 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M. | 16 Movie: "Disciples in the Moonlight" Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M. | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II Guest Organist The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost | 21 | 22 Saint Mary Magdalene AA Meeting 7:00 P.M. | 23 Movie: "I Heard the Bells" Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M. | 24 | 25 James The Apostle | 26 |
| 27 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II Guest Organist The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost | 28 | 29 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M. | 30 Movie: "Lucy Shimmers and the Prince of Peace" Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M. | 31 | | |

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

JULY 6 -

Acolyte: Eric Evans

Ushers: Vicky Martin, Larry Shreve

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Janet Chauncey

Worship Leader: 8:00-Bob Vanderslice, 10:00-Bruce Comfort

Altar Guild: Vel Shreve, Hilda Monte

Flower Guild: Jessica Trochanowski



JULY 13 -

Acolyte: Magdalena Kress

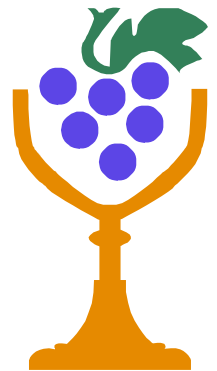
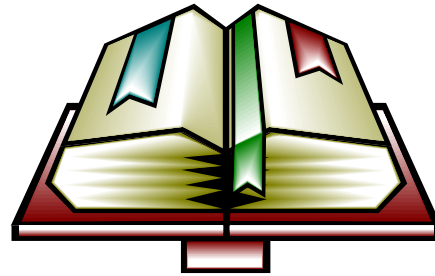
Ushers: Jim Jimeno, Susan Sigler

Lector: 8:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer; 10:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Charlie Pfeifer

Altar Guild: Josie Jimeno, Millie Coward

Flower Guild: Josie Jimeno



JULY 20 -

Acolyte: Carys Shreve

Ushers: Larry Shreve, Steve Kakol

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Larry Shreve

Worship Leader: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Charlie Pfeifer

Altar Guild: Charlotte Corbett, Judy Eller

Flower Guild: Nancy Comfort



JULY 27 -

Acolyte: Bronwyn Shreve

Ushers: Larry Shreve, Jim Jimeno

Lector: 8:00 - Susan Sigler; 10:00 - Linsey Shreve

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Kimberly Truxell

Altar Guild: Ashley Pierce, Millie Coward

Flower Guild: Dot Pierce





St. Peter's Summer Camp

June 16 - August 27, 2025

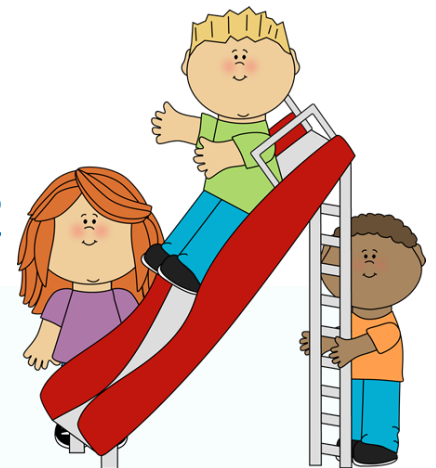
- Open 7:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.
- Full-time/Part-time hours
- Ages 3 years - Kindergarten
- Experienced Staff
- Games & Activities
- Movie Days
- Water Fun Days
- Computer play, etc.

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| 5 days a week (M-F)..... | \$750 per month |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ day-5 days per week (M-F)..... | \$575 per month |
| 3 days a week (M/W/F)*..... | \$550 per month |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ day-3 days per week (M/W/F)*... | \$375 per month |
| 2 days a week (M/W)*..... | \$350 per month |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ day-2 days per week (M/W)*..... | \$175 per month |

Pre-registration required - \$70 (non-refundable deposit)

Location: 224 S. Military Hwy.
Norfolk, VA 23502
Phone: (757) 466-9392

HOLIDAYS OBSERVED: June 19-20, 2024
July 4, 2024





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Phone: (757) 466-9392



Ages:

3 to 6 Years

- ❖ Affordable Rates
- ❖ Arts 'n Crafts
- ❖ Caring, Loving, and Experienced Staff
- ❖ Games and Activities
- ❖ Full time/Part time hours
- ❖ In-house Enrichment Programs
- ❖ Water Fun Days
- ❖ Movie Days & Computer Play

Bring:

Birth Certificate
Shot Record

Options:

5 full days a week (Mon. – Fri.).....\$750 per month

½ day – 5 days (Mon. – Fri.)..... \$575 per month

3 days a week (M/W/F)*..... \$550 per month

½ day - 3 days a week (M/W/F)*.... \$375 per month

2 days a week (M/W)*.....\$350 per month

½ day – 2 days a week (M/W)*..... \$175 per month

REGISTRATION REQUIRED - \$70 (non-refundable deposit)

Allergies or Health Concerns: _____

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____ Home/Work Phone #: _____

Mom's Cell #: _____

Address _____ Street _____ Dad's Cell #: _____

City/Zip _____ Guardian Cell#: _____

Emergency Contact (After primary care giver): _____ Phone #: _____

Please select one:

5 Full Day (M-F) _____

3 Full Day (M/W/F)* _____

2 Full Day (M/W)* _____

5- ½ Day (M-F) _____

3- ½ Day (M/W/F)* _____

2 - ½ Day (M/W)* _____

**Ask about alternate days.*

I understand that I am fully responsible for all payments for the above-named child:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list any individual(s) **who is/are** allowed to pick up this child during summer camp: _____

If anyone is **not** allowed to pick up – please list names here: _____

[If there is a court order concerning this child, we must have a copy on file in our office.]

July

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY



Vel & Larry Shreve
Nancy & Bruce Comfort

7/6/68
7/25/70

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|-----------------------|------|
| John Eidam | 1st |
| Gabi & Olivia McGinty | 7th |
| Ana Nowland | 11th |
| Millie Coward | 16th |
| Christopher Wicker | 18th |
| Michelle Wicker | 23rd |
| Mary Laine | 24th |
| Kristina Sigler | 25th |
| Taylor Glaeser | 26th |

If we missed your special date, we are very sorry. Please take some time to let the office know so we can update our records. Call - (757) 466-9392 or email - laura@stpeters-norfolk.org



The deadline for articles in '*The Call*' is the fifteenth of each month.

Send articles to :
laura@stpeters-norfolk.org
or call the church office - 757-466-9392.

Please visit our website for online ordering if you would like to donate flowers in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration of a loved one or an event.

The website eliminates mistakes and the Flower Guild can personalize the arrangements easier.

The price is \$50 per Sunday or \$25 if two people share the date.

GOD BLESS OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”. (Ephesians 6:10-11)



Joe, Michael, Matt, David, Mario, Kyle, Frank, Courtney, Hannah, Chris, Chloe, Allan, Roger



*Please keep these people in your prayers.
Notify the office to remove from or add to these lists. Thank you.*

*“...The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective”
James 5:16*

The Veterans are always in need of:

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, razors, tissues & handkerchiefs (new unopened). No candy, food, or drinks right now. They **are** accepting used clothing items again.

Please bring your donations to church and place them in the baskets and box provided in the parish hall. Thank you all for your continued support!



VESTRY MEMBERS

Sr. Warden - Kimberly Truxell ('27)

Jr. Warden - Bruce Comfort ('27)

Liz Kress ('25), Peggy Pfeifer ('25), Linsey Shreve ('25), Vel Shreve ('26), Charlotte Corbett ('26), Judy Eller ('26), Nancy Comfort ('27)

Holy Father, the navigator of our souls, hear us as we hold up before you our annual Vestry. Be with us as we chart a course together, inspired by the presence of your Spirit. Give courage to our clergy, our leaders and each of us, as we move forward with your blessing. For all we do, we do to your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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| Edward Klaus III | BJ Neaves | Karen Kakol |
| Niko Miyashiro | Lois Deloatche | Haley G. |
| Jessica T. | Patsi Walton | Mary Johnston |
| Wayne Radford | Kathy Vanderslice | John Eidam |
| Luanne Cattley | Mary Robson | Robyn Klaus |
| Sarah Kakol | Charlotte Corbett | Sharon Dashiell |
| Howard Belote | Susan Sigler | Eddie Klaus II |
| Nancy Davis | Dot Pierce | Joyce Caldwell |
| Mary Horkey | Josie C | Megan C |
| Val Powell | Debbie Hollister | Joan Crowther |
| Denise McCue | Bert Truxell | Barbara LaDue |
| Teri Stephenson | Marlena Spiva | Karleen Smith |
| Christine Alexander | Krista Itzen | Pam Standish |
| Temperance Robinson | Holly Robinson | Betty Hayden |
| Joan Wilson | John Miller | Bill Naylor |
| Bob Chauncey | Dianne McKnight | Doug Malcolm |
| The Rev. Canon Ross Wright | | Barbara Bowser |

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| Eddie & Lisa Stanfield | Paul & Lee Nelson |
| Bruce & Nancy Comfort | Clay & Wanda Smith |
| Leslie & Charlie Pereira | Debbie & Kenny |
| Steve & Betty Jane Baxter | Myles & Family |
| Brian & Brenda Hallman | Jodi & Sean McGinty |
| Kathy & Tim Sarver | Mary & Larry Laine |
| Dee & Glen Smith | Wade & Karen Freidt |
| Sheila & Tom Lambert | Evans Family |
| Darla & Mark Newman | |



Vacation Bible School 2025

Place: St. Peter's Episcopal Church

224 S. Military Hwy. Norfolk, VA 23502

757-466-9392

Ages: 3—10 years

Date: July 14th—18th 2025

Time: 9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

Registration Fee: \$10 donation (This

will help defray the cost of special items and allow us to also send a donation to “HOPE FOR LIFE” - a non-profit, no kill, animal rescue organization.)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Search committee is still actively searching for a rector for St. Peter's. To refresh your memory, the Search Committee consists of:

Vel Shreve (chair)

Bob Vanderslice

Yvonne Authement

Debbie Whitehorne

Patsi Walton

Liz Kress

Greg Evans was also a member until his untimely death earlier this year. RIP Greg

We will continue our search, and keep you informed with updates in The Call and the Sunday bulletin. Please contact us if you have a question or concern, and please keep us in your prayers. I know the right person for us is out there somewhere!

Blessings

Vel

A Sundae on Sunday!

Hosted By: Acts of Kindness

Date: August 24, 2025

Time: After the 10:00 A.M. service.

Where: Parish Hall

Please join us for an Ice Cream Social

Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate AND
Rocky Road Ice Cream

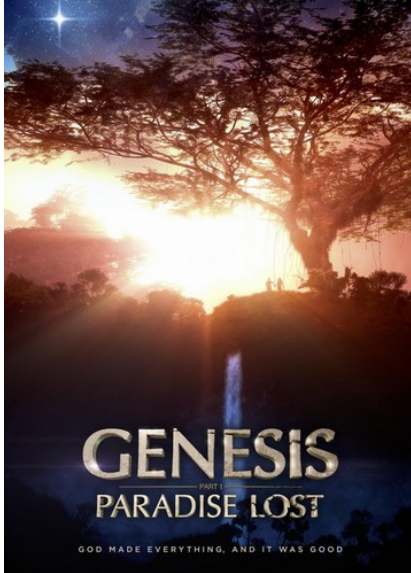
Lots of toppings as well.

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Look forward to seeing you there!



St. Peter's Movie Night 2025 !!!



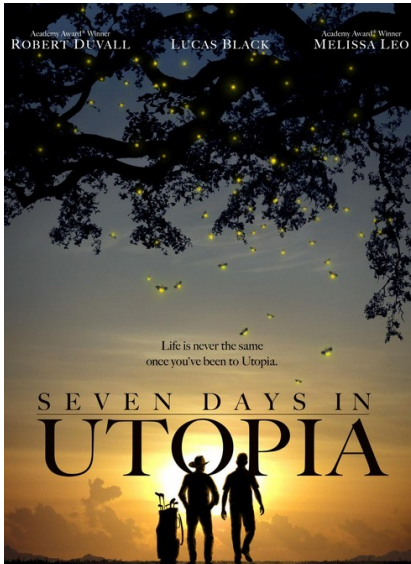
Genesis: Paradise Lost

June 25

Film length: 2 hours; 10 minutes

We kick off this year's movie night a week early this year, with an educational documentary on creation. What exactly happened at the "Creation," at the "Beginning?" Genesis: Paradise Lost captures the Creation week with cutting-edge cinematography and biblical accuracy bringing the first chapter of Genesis to life! Using vivid CG animation, stunning visual effects, epic orchestration, the latest scientific and historical research, and interviews with experts and PhD's, this epic film delivers an incredible, thought-provoking investigation into the hotly debated topic of our origins.

In the beginning...God!



Seven Days in Utopia

July 2

Film length: 1 hour; 40 minutes

Luke Chisholm (Lucas Black) is a young golfer who's about to take a swing at the big time. Luke, however, has a big blowup that makes national news, drives away his father/coach, and seemingly scuttles his once-promising career. While driving along a Texas backroad, Luke crashes through the fence of eccentric rancher Johnny Crawford (Robert Duvall). Johnny makes Luke an irresistible offer: spend a week with him in the tiny town of Utopia and see if Luke can change his life.



Cabrini

July 9

Film length: 2 hours; 22 minutes

After witnessing disease and poverty in the slums of New York, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini embarks on a daring journey to persuade the hostile mayor to provide housing and healthcare for hundreds of orphaned children.

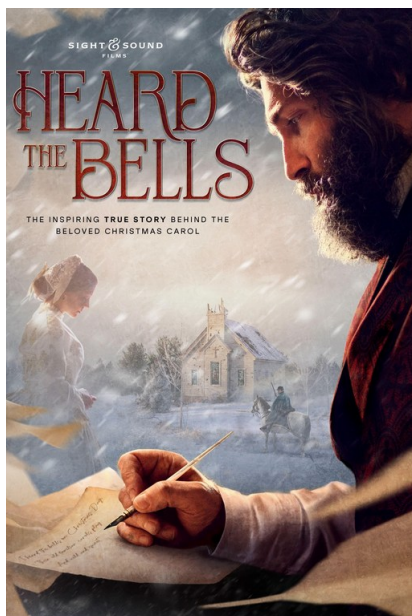


Disciples in the Moonlight

July 16

Film length: 2 hours; 6 minutes

A reluctant leader heads up a team of seven Christians intent on smuggling Bibles to underground churches in a future America where the Bible is illegal and danger is around every corner.



Christmas in July #1

I Heard the Bells

July 23

Film length: 1 hour; 50 minutes

I Heard the Bells is the inspiring, true story behind the beloved Christmas carol and the song's author, America's beloved poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Known as America's Poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow leads an idyllic life...until the day his world is shattered by tragedy. With a nation divided by Civil War and his family torn apart, Henry puts down his pen, silenced by grief. But it's the sound of Christmas morning that reignites the poet's lost voice as he discovers the resounding hope of rekindled faith.



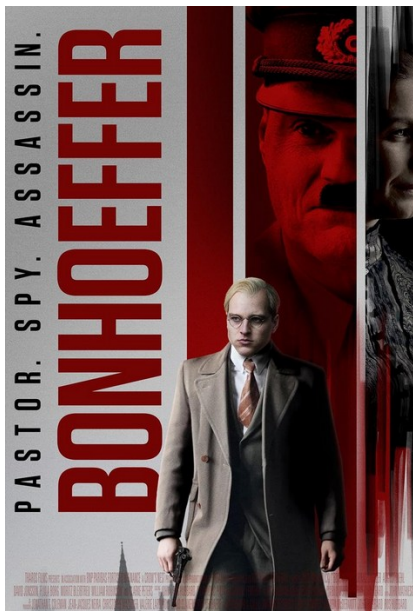
Christmas in July #2

Lucy Shimmers and the Prince of Peace

July 30

Film length: 1 hour; 27 minutes

Second chances start when a hardened criminal crosses paths with a precocious little girl who is helped by an angel to change hearts during the holiday season.

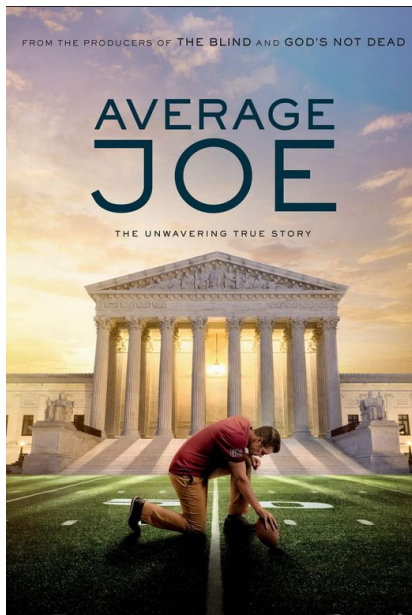


Bonhoeffer

August 6

Film length: 2 hours; 13 minutes

As the world teeters on the brink of annihilation, Dietrich Bonhoeffer is swept into the epicenter of a deadly plot to assassinate Hitler. With his faith and fate at stake, Bonhoeffer must choose between upholding his moral convictions or risking it all to save millions of Jews from genocide. Will his shift from preaching peace to plotting murder alter the course of history or cost him everything?



Average Joe

August 13

Film length: 1 hour; 50 minutes

High school football coach Joe Kennedy has always been a fighter. He had no other choice. Abandoned by his biological mother, Joe spent his childhood fighting through the cold realities of foster care and group-home life. At 18, he finally found a home for his warrior spirit: in the Marine Corps, where he served in the Gulf War. Following a distinguished career in the Corps, he returned home not realizing that his biggest battle was yet to come. After retiring from the Marines, Joe felt led by God to help coach high school football--where he could pour into a generation of young men the love and guidance he so desperately sought at that age. Retired, happily married, building into kids as a strong role model... it all was finally coming together for Joe. Until he prayed. Joe was fired. For praying. Silently. By himself. After the games.



His Only Son

August 20

Film length: 1 hour; 44 minutes

His Only Son recounts one of the most controversial moments in the Old Testament--when Abraham was commanded by God to sacrifice his son Isaac on the mountain of Moriah. While traveling with Isaac and two servants, Abraham is flooded with vivid memories from the years he and Sarah spent longing for the son they were promised--the son he must now lay upon the altar.



Heaven's War

August 27

Film length: 1 hours; 34 minutes

HEAVEN'S WAR is the story of freshman U.S. Senator Jonah Thompson. Jonah's work as a senator gets him caught up in a battle between real demonic forces and the forces of good, including the angel Gabriel. Will Jonah recognize his life's true savior, or will he give in to temptations and sin? The supernatural battle of good versus evil described in the Bible is dramatized in the movie. Christian viewers will recognize Christian theological orthodoxy in the teaching of Gabriel.

Refreshments are served beginning at 6:30pm
Film begins at 7pm





A Fourth of July Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for this Nation.

We thank you for the freedom we enjoy daily.

May we never take for granted the liberties we have been given.

May we remain humble and conscious of the blessings we enjoy because of the sacrifices made by countless men and women.

We thank you for the abundance we enjoy.

May we be sensitive to those around us who are in need,

and may our hearts be quick to help when we have the means to do so.

We pray for our leaders.

For those placed in authority over us.

Father, we ask that you guide every decision they make.

May they lead us with wisdom, humility, and grace.

Father bless our Nation with Your peace.

May Your love flow through each one of us, and may we never forget to give You thanks, always.

May you receive the glory, honor, and praise.

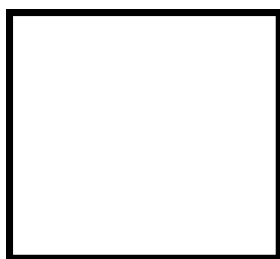
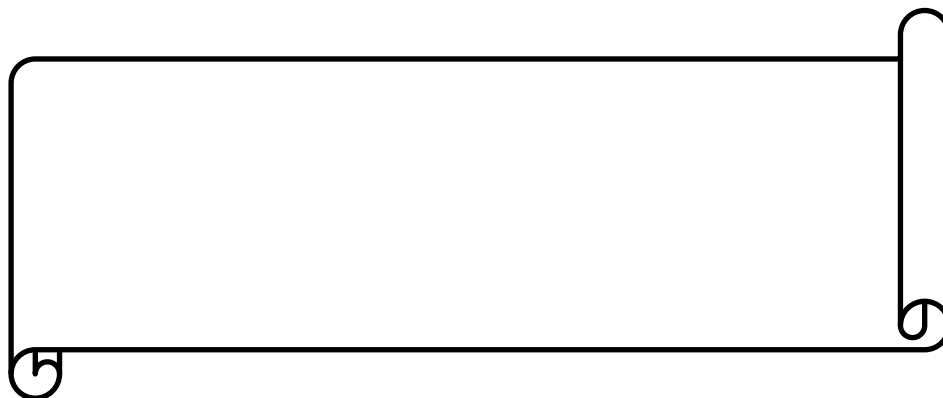
In Jesus Name we pray,

Amen.

God Bless



America!



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“THE CALL”

We *celebrate* the love of Christ and *proclaim* our faith by *welcoming* and *serving* all.

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St. Peter's Church was organized in 1885 and the cornerstone was dedicated October 5th, 1886. This structure still stands on Brown Avenue in Norfolk, VA. The first worship service at our present site was in the parish hall on Christmas Eve, 1959. All existing construction was completed in 1965.

