



*[LORD], teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
O satisfy us **early** with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein
we have seen evil. Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.
And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our
hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it. Psalm 90:12, 14 - 17*

Welcome! Hebrew pilgrims sang a psalm long ago, which began with the words, “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’ ” Let us also come to our time of worship in this house of God with a glad heart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **July 28-31** - Conference Youth Camp
- **July 30** - Wednesday at 7:30 PM- Chapel Quartet from Hobe Sound Bible College will be here for an evening of music.
- **August 15** - Conference-Wide Day of Prayer & Fasting



Did you notice the fresh look?

If you had driven by the church Thursday afternoon, you would have seen Caleb, Gideon, Isaac, Rachel and Seth, along with Pastor Owens, scraping and painting the parking lot fence. After the tough labor, they enjoyed a time of fellowship that included hamburgers and fries, and ice cream. We salute our hard workers!

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 AM, Morning Worship 11:00 AM, Cobleskill 4:00 PM, Evening 7:00 PM — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 PM — FRIDAY: Women’s Meeting 10:00 AM

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Brushton**. Larry Major is the pastor.
- Physical Needs -
 - Let's be faithful to pray for **Arlene** (cousin of Merylin Ellis and Cathy Posson), **David Rison, Rosemary Snyder, Ernest Cook, Mark Vosburgh, Cathy Posson, Wilma Cook, Ethan Ford, Brian Edwards, Robert Ford, Don Elmore, Howard Mickle, Pastor Dixon, Becky Staggs, Lillian Jamison, Jean Ford, Bob Zeh, and Kathy Moltzen.**
- Recent requests from our Cobleskill church include **Ralph Parry, Kathleen, Leo, Bruce, Judy, Sharon, Genevieve, Amy, and Carolyn.**
- Continue to pray for:
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - Our service personnel, especially **Ryan Mills, Wesley Lum, Jacob Eggleston and Donnie Gray** (in Iraq), **Anthony & Joyce Willey** (Italy), **Charles Laraway** (Afghanistan), **Eric Wells** (flight school), and **Brian Sickler.**
 - The upcoming elections; our country, and our President and government leaders, that they may make Godly choices.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	II Chronicles 1:1-3:17	II Chronicles 4:1-6:11	II Chronicles 6:12-8:10	II Chronicles 8:11-10:19
NT	Romans 6:1-23	Romans 7:1-13	Romans 7:14-8:8	Romans 8:9-25
PSA	Psalm 16:1-11	Psalm 17:1-15	Psalm 18:1-15	Psalm 18:16-36
PROV	Proverbs 20	Proverbs 21	Proverbs 22	Proverbs 23
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	II Chronicles 11:1-13:22	II Chronicles 14:1-16:14	II Chronicles 17:1-18:34	
	Romans 8:26-39	Romans 9:1-24	Romans 9:25-10:13	
	Psalm 18:37-50	Psalm 19:1-14	Psalm 20:1-9	
	Proverbs 24	Proverbs 25	Proverbs 26	

Freedom

Each one of us is born most free
And we alone can choose
To do what God would have us do,
To use what God would use.

Or, we are also free to seek
The proud and selfish way -
A life where other gods come first
To reign and hold full sway.

But when we follow where Christ leads,
We find that freedom's place
Is really in God's Will for us,
And we have chosen GRACE!

-Peggy Ferrell, Prayers and Poems

Enjoy your freedom

Because many Americans have never known other circumstances, it's easy to take our liberties for granted. The Israelites knew firsthand the oppression of slavery. Yet when God finally led them out of Egypt, they had problems adjusting to their newfound freedom. Fearful and rebellious, the Israelites grumbled against their leaders, Moses and Aaron, saying they would've been better off as slaves in Egypt.

Our freedom as Christians cost Jesus his life; but we also must keep watch in order not to allow ourselves to fall back into sinful habits. In Galatians 5:1, Paul offers this encouragement: “It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.”

Christians are no longer bound by sin and death. That “independence” is worth celebrating every day!