

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer

We worship through song

We worship in response to the Word

Scripture Deuteronomy 4:7-9; Exodus 32:1-14

Doxology

Special

Sermon "What Makes a Great Nation?"

We worship through our celebration of communion with the Lord

We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

PRAYER MINISTRY



Name: Jim & Heather Meyers

Ministry: Simple Seeds in Orangevale, California

Bio: Jim and Heather are bi-vocational micro-church planters.

They have served with Wycliffe Bible translators for nearly thirty years and continue to make two to three trips a year to Indonesia to work with an Indonesian Bible translation organization. Simple

Seeds, their micro-church, began meeting last year.

Pray: Pray for patience as they wait on the Lord, for listening to the Spirit's leading, to grow as shepherds, and for more people in their spheres of influence to desire to be like Jesus and do so in community with them.

Our Missions: Crystal Springs Baptist Camp

Region: Swan River Valley Flood Recovery

Homes, Infrastructure, FBC Minionas church and parsonage

First Baptist, Linton, ND

Pastor Rich & Charlotte Cook

Others: Don Jorissen; Charlie Minnema; Gloria Van Dyke

Our mission is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

7:00 – Youth Group

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Meals on wheels

11:00 – Baby shower for Cara

SUNDAY, JULY 12

10:30 – Morning Worship

Brief business meeting to vote on new members

August save the dates:

Bible School August 10-14

Church picnic August 16

Nursery this week: Dorothy R., next week: Kristen L.

Community groups

James & Darla – Off for the summer

Men – Tuesday 6:30 am at Alley Beans

Women – Tuesday afternoon, talk to Kristen for time and place

SUMMER CAMP AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS BAPTIST CAMP

Pathfinders (Grades 4-5) – July 6-10

Adventurers (Grades 5-6) – July 17-19

Family II Camp – July 18-20

Senior High Camp (Grades 9-12) – July 27-August 1, register by July 13

All grade levels listed are grades completed.

Scholarships are available. Contact Dianna or Faith.

Call 486-3467 to volunteer.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of June 28

AM –82

General Fund	797.00	Income this year	93,838.00
Weekly Budget	3,489.43	Budget to date	90,725.28

What Makes a Great Nation?

How do we build a great nation?

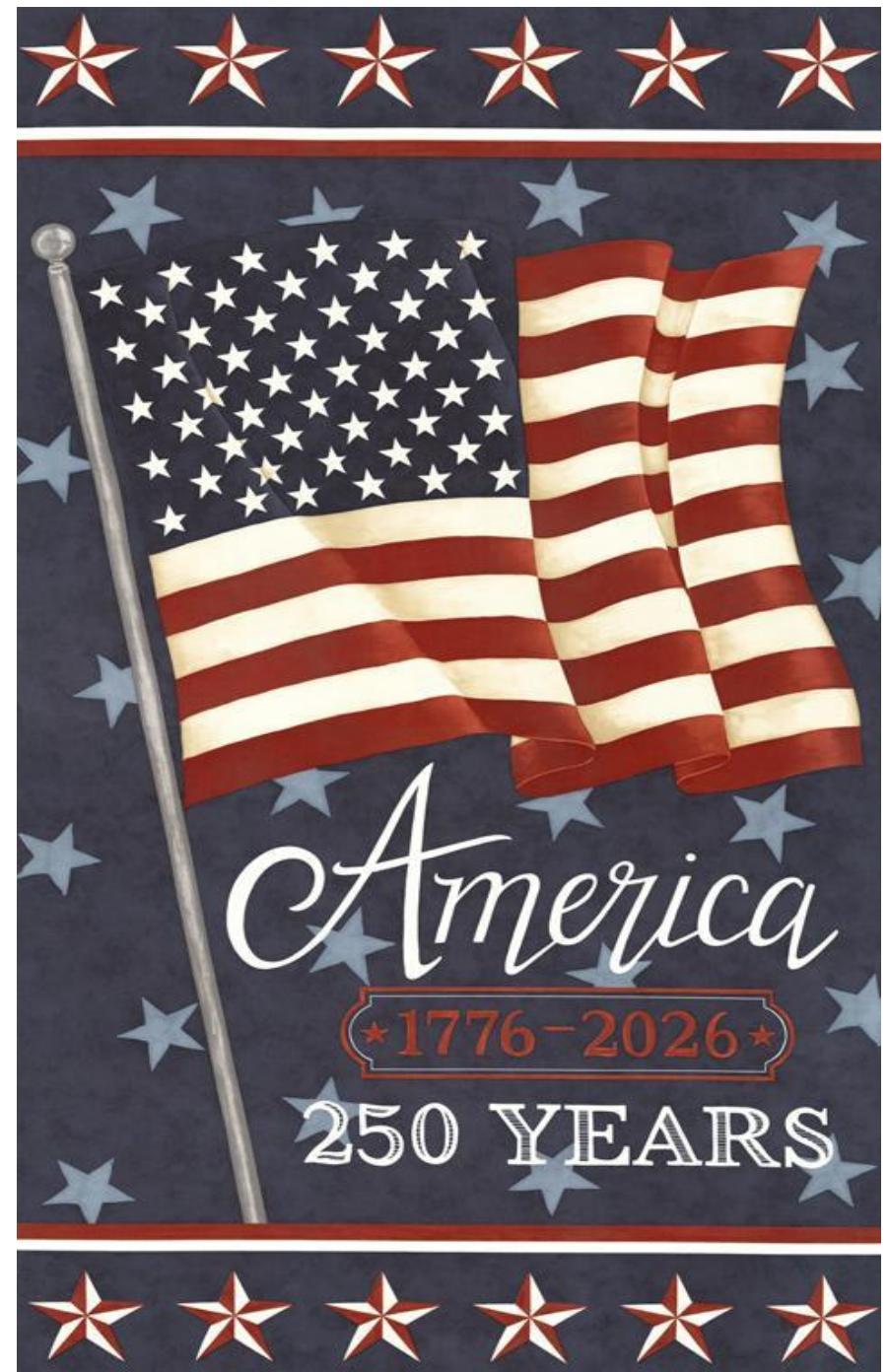
I. A great nation is built on the quality of _____ who _____, not quality of the _____ which are _____

A. Jethro advised Moses to appoint men to serve under him who _____ God are not _____ but are willing to be _____ to the people (Ex 18:21)

- B. Questions to Ponder
1. Are you _____ to _____?
 2. Do we choose _____ leaders?
- II. A great nation understands the importance of _____
- _____
- A. Israel - Deut 4:7-9
1. No other nation has a _____ like Israel's _____ (vs. 7)
 2. No other nation has _____ as righteous as Israel (vs. 8)
 3. It is the responsibility of everyone to: (vs. 9)
 - a. _____ God's laws
 - b. _____ God's laws in their Heart
 - c. _____ God's laws to their children
- B. United States - {Noah Webster (Textbook "History of US")}
1. A Godly education will help _____ Godly leaders who _____ God
 2. A Godly education will help you _____ for Godly leaders
 3. A Godly education will prevent leaders from _____ their _____
- C. Question to Ponder – How are we _____ future leaders?
- III. A great nation understands the importance of _____ life over _____ life
- Question to Ponder – Does our _____ life match our _____ life?
- IV. A great nation needs _____ not _____
- _____
- A. John Adams (Diary entry February 9, 1772)
1. Politician: "...someone who would compromise _____ in order to advance his own _____"
 2. Statesmen: "...someone who would not compromise _____"
- C. Israel's politician _____ vs. Israel's statesman _____ (Ex. 32:1-14)
- D. Question to Ponder – Are you more concerned with doing what is _____ or chasing our own _____?

Conclusion

A great nation understands that it is _____ to the King who _____ His life for all nations and to His _____



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