

WINNER METHODIST
CHURCH
THE VISION

JULY 2026

An American flag is shown waving against a sky with soft, warm colors from a sunset or sunrise. The flag is positioned diagonally, with the top right corner near the top of the frame and the bottom left corner near the bottom. The stars and stripes are clearly visible, and the flag appears to be made of a heavy material.

*Blessed is the nation
whose God is the LORD.*

PSALM 33:12

5 WAYS TO SHARE YOUR FAITH

1. Live as a Witness:

- Let your actions and lifestyle reflect your faith.
- Be a positive example of Christ's love and transformation.

2. Engage in Conversations:

- Initiate conversations about faith in a respectful manner.
- Listen actively and share your personal experiences and beliefs.

3. Share Your Testimony:

- Tell others how God has worked in your life.
- Share the impact of your faith journey and the difference it has made.

4. Invite to Church or Events:

- Extend invitations to church services, small groups, or events.
- Create opportunities for others to experience Christian community.

5. Pray for Others:

- Pray for the people around you and their spiritual needs.
- Offer to pray with others, demonstrating the power of prayer.

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Righteousness
exalts a nation.

—Prov. 14:34



No nation is ever
taller than when
on its knees.

—Billy Graham

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“DTHJ”?

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Do you remember the acronym WWJD and the phrase that it represented, "What Would Jesus Do?"

WWJD became wildly popular in the Christian community back in the late 1980s and early '90s. Christians wore it on T-shirts and bracelets, carried it on coffee mugs and phone cases. "What Would Jesus Do" became part of the American culture.

Today, people in America are more divided than ever before, including people in the church. Instead of simply disagreeing with each other about issues that are important to us, we've become so contradictory that we're combative. On social media, we feel free to say things to and about people we would not if they were sitting in front of us. And lately, people are becoming increasingly willing to say combative things to someone, regardless of possible consequences.

The irony is that WWJD emerged during a time when our culture was already beginning to fracture along political and social lines. Yet somehow, that simple question on a rubber bracelet cut through the noise and reminded the church of its higher calling. Today, that fracture has become a canyon. We live in a nation more polarized than at any point in its history, and tragically, that division has found its way into the church. Christians argue with Christians. Believers demean believers. We have traded our witness for winning. The bracelets are gone, and it seems the question they carried has faded with them. Perhaps what we need isn't just a new acronym — but instead a deeper question, one that goes beyond behavior modification and strikes at the heart of our individual devotion to Christ.

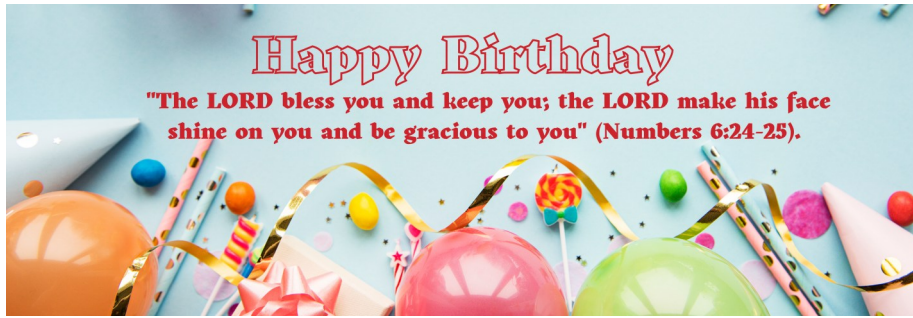
Maybe it's time to change our acronym. Instead of WWJD, maybe we, believers in the Risen Christ, should consider the acronym DTHJ?

What is DTHJ? It's the question, "Does This Honor Jesus?" If we considered this question each time we post a comment in social media or enter into a conversation with or about someone we disagree with, both the tenor and language of our interactions would change.

Ultimately, we'd be more like Jesus. And for every Christian, that's the goal, right? So, each time we are tempted to react to something we see or respond to someone with whom we disagree, let's ask ourselves, "DTHJ?"

"Does This Honor Jesus?"

Welcome to Summer,
Pastor Tony



Bryce Goodell	7/3
Kari Heenan	7/3
Makenna Petersen	7/4
Makayla Petersen	7/4
Taylor Haley	7/6
Steve Nielsen	7/6
Savanna Swedlund	7/8
Sally Brozik	7/8
Lisa Coffman	7/10
Lauren Tideman	7/11
Frank Weaver	7/11
Dustin Fisher	7/14
Gary Durrin	7/15
Gary Petersen	7/15
Chuck Mills	7/17
Matt Hagen	7/18
Lucy Kartak	7/18
Heather Heying	7/20
Jordan Nelson	7/20
Lena DeMers	7/21
Seth Olson	7/22
Emily Tideman	7/22

Jody Brozik	7/23
Randy VandenHoek	7/23
Brooke Fisher	7/24
Jessica Olson	7/25
Marilyn Olson	7/28
Jude Haley	7/28
Cora Lookabill	7/29
Abe Ekroth	7/31



Malon & Alona Burtz	7/1
Tresh & Sara Swedlund	7/3
Frank & Lori Weaver	7/4
Clint & Kim Vanneman	7/5
Darin & Alicia Nelson	7/10
Doug & Linda Nelson	7/11
Jim & Tracie Haley	7/23
Dan & Filena Miller	7/25
Trent & Becky Olson	7/25

**JULY
BIBLE
READING
PLAN**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Psalms 121-125	2 Psalms 126-130	3 Psalms 131-135	4 Psalms 136-140
5 Psalms 141-145	6 Psalms 146-150	7 Proverbs 1-3	8 Proverbs 4-6	9 Proverbs 7-9	10 Proverbs 10-12	11 Proverbs 13-15
12 Proverbs 16-18	13 Proverbs 19-21	14 Proverbs 22-24	15 Proverbs 25-27	16 Proverbs 28-31	17 Ecclesiastes 1-3	18 Ecclesiastes 4-6
19 Ecclesiastes 7-9	20 Ecclesiastes 10-12	21 Song 1-4	22 Song 5-8	23 Isaiah 1-3	24 Isaiah 4-6	25 Isaiah 7-9
26 Isaiah 10-12	27 Isaiah 13-15	28 Isaiah 16-18	29 Isaiah 19-21	30 Isaiah 22-24	31 Isaiah 25-27	



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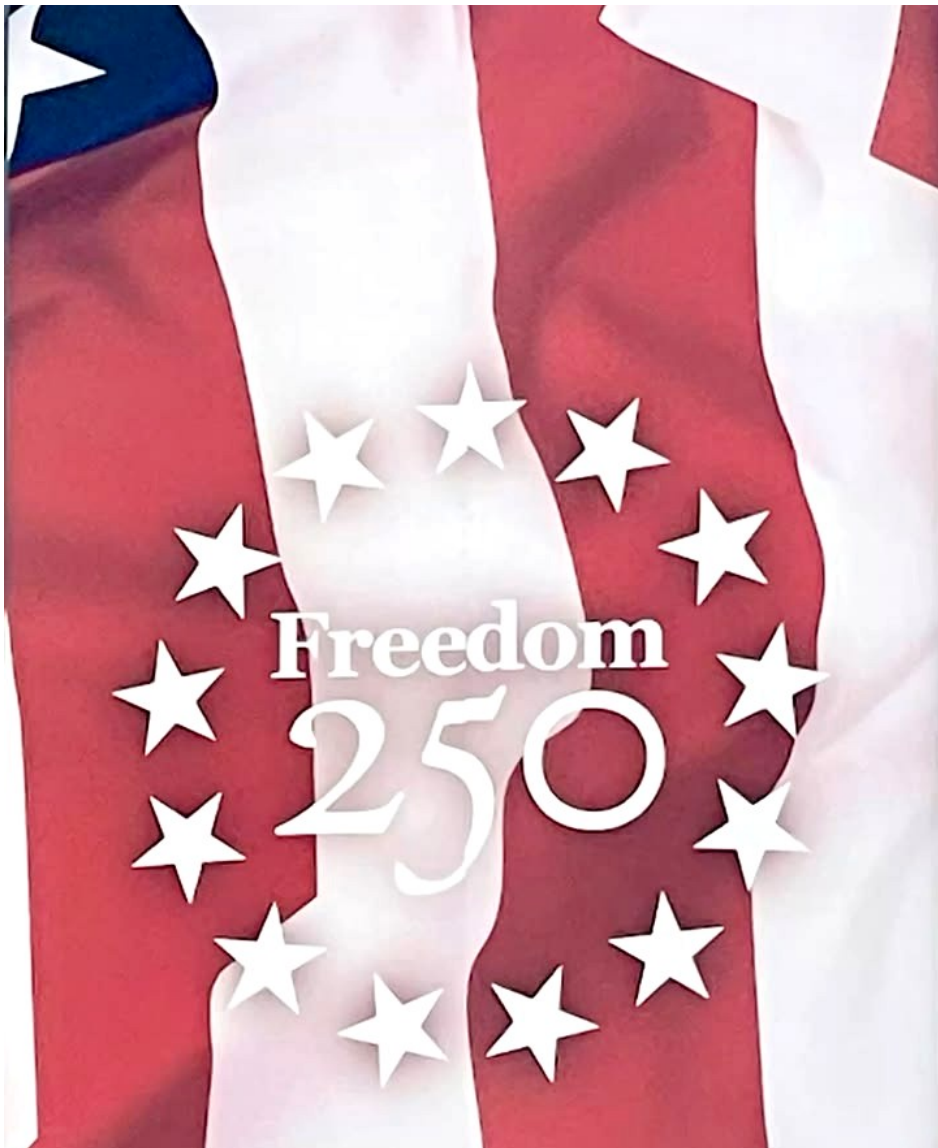
Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1	2 6:30 PM Missions Ministry	3 Office Closed	4
5 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion	6 6:00 PM VBS	7 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 6:00 PM VBS	8 6:00 PM VBS	9 7:00 PM SPR Ministry	10	11
12 9:00 AM Worship Service 4:30 PM Dream Team	13	14 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 6:15 PM AV Ministry 7:00 PM Trustees Ministry	15	16	17	18
19 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Leadership	20	21 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group	22	23	24	25
26 9:00 AM Worship Service 4:30 PM Dream Team	27	28 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group	29	30 11:00 PM Memorial Service Connie French Dvorak	31	



BLUE BUCKET-WINNER DRIVE INN THEATER

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST– CEREAL

As summer approaches and many of us look forward to upcoming vacations, it is important to remember the ongoing needs of our church. Even while we are away or experiencing changes in our routines, the church continues its work and relies on the generosity of its congregation. Please consider maintaining your regular giving to support the church's mission and activities during this season.

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ON-LINE**



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***Service Time* 9:00 AM**

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