

# FAITH CITADEL

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## Monthly Newsletter July 2025

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Greetings Faith Citadel Family,

Summer is in full swing at Faith Citadel! **July is a time of growth, rest, and deeper connection with God.** This month, we're not only enjoying the warmth of community and the power of worship—we're also discovering the gifts God has placed within us.

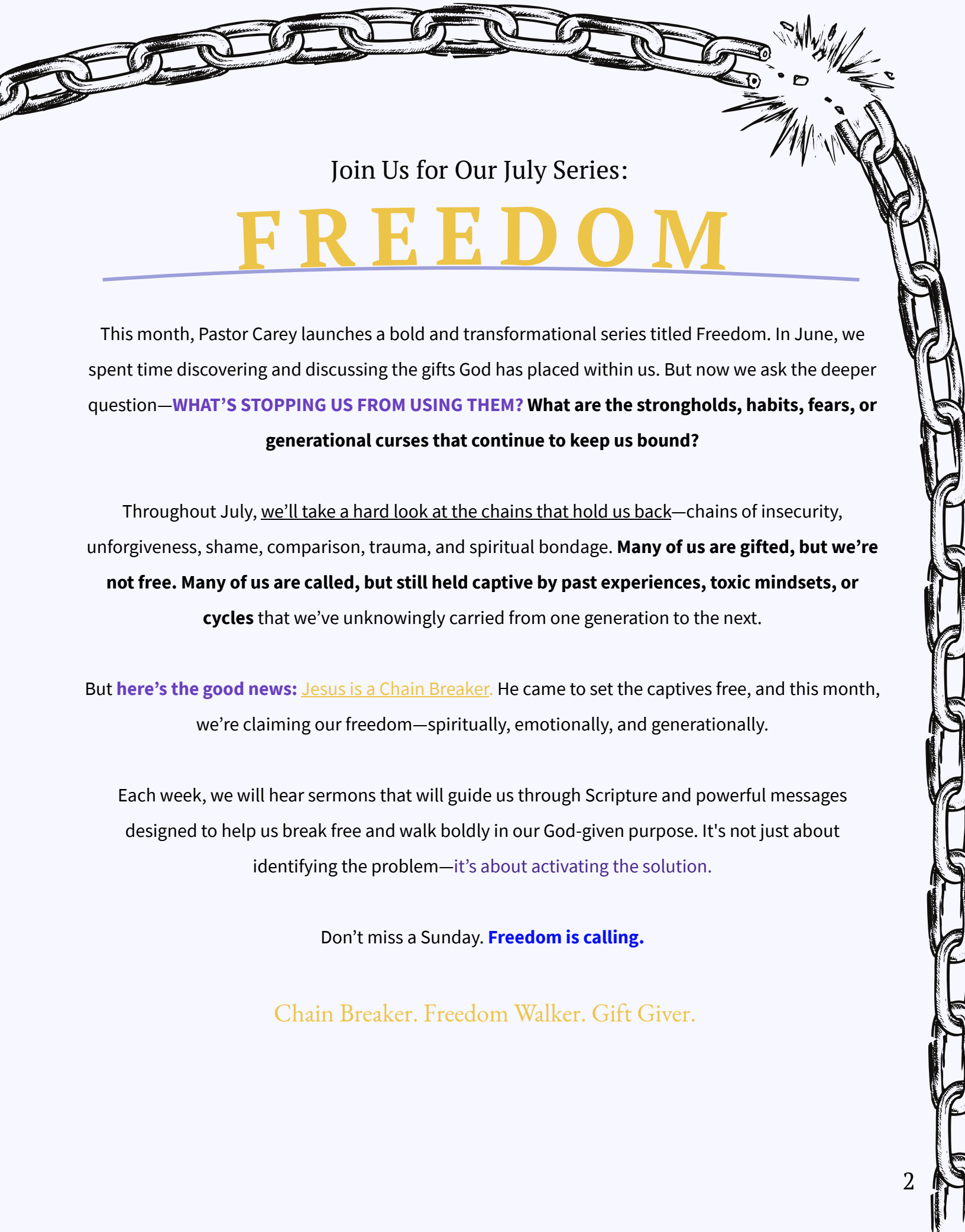
**Everyone has something to offer.** Whether it's your time, talent, or testimony, July is the perfect time to ask: *What can I bring to the church and to the community?* Let this be a season where you not only receive but also give—using your gifts to glorify God and impact others.

As we move through the month, we encourage you to **stay plugged in.** Join a ministry, serve at an event, or simply invite someone to church. **Your presence and participation matter.** Let July be the month you step out in faith and step into your purpose!

Love and Blessings!

Kimberli Washington





Join Us for Our July Series:

# FREEDOM

This month, Pastor Carey launches a bold and transformational series titled Freedom. In June, we spent time discovering and discussing the gifts God has placed within us. But now we ask the deeper question—**WHAT'S STOPPING US FROM USING THEM?** What are the strongholds, habits, fears, or generational curses that continue to keep us bound?

Throughout July, we'll take a hard look at the chains that hold us back—chains of insecurity, unforgiveness, shame, comparison, trauma, and spiritual bondage. **Many of us are gifted, but we're not free. Many of us are called, but still held captive by past experiences, toxic mindsets, or cycles** that we've unknowingly carried from one generation to the next.

But **here's the good news:** Jesus is a Chain Breaker. He came to set the captives free, and this month, we're claiming our freedom—spiritually, emotionally, and generationally.

Each week, we will hear sermons that will guide us through Scripture and powerful messages designed to help us break free and walk boldly in our God-given purpose. It's not just about identifying the problem—it's about **activating the solution**.

Don't miss a Sunday. **Freedom is calling.**

**Chain Breaker. Freedom Walker. Gift Giver.**

July 19th

# BALLOON BRAWL

Invite all

# CANCELLED

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Bring your own (brightly colored) water guns and brawl out against all participants in the field behind Faith Citadel.

The brawl will start exactly on time and only last for an hour and a half max.

Water balloons will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Stay tuned for more information by listening to church announcements, checking the website, and following our social media pages.

## CoFI with Coffee

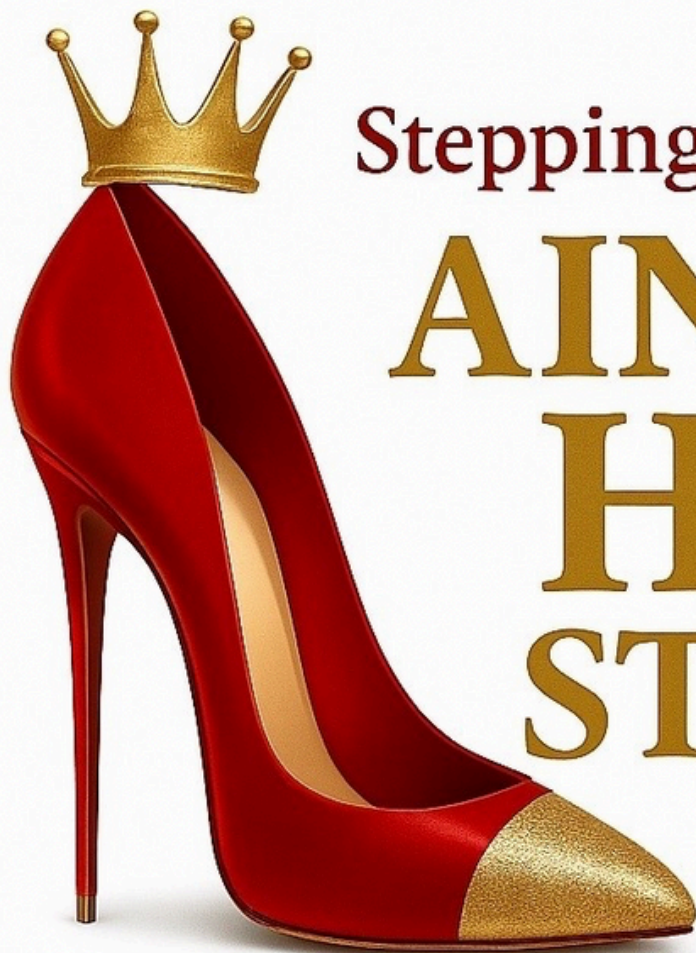
Let's gather together to share insights on what the Lord is teaching us each week through Google Meet. Join in with your cup of coffee (or preferred beverage) and chat.

If you are not able to join by Google Meet, you can submit your 3 - 4 sentence insight to [prayer@citadeloffaith.org](mailto:prayer@citadeloffaith.org) on what the Lord is teaching you or what you are learning from the week or month through scripture or daily devotions.

If you would like to meet up and have a fathering, see Celeste to sign up for monthly meet-ups locations and times.

Google Meets will be held from June, July, and August every Wednesday **starting June 11<sup>th</sup>** and finishing August 27th.





Stepping Out on Faith:

# AIN'T NO HALF STEPPIN'

WOMEN'S

## EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

JULY 26, 2025 8:00-6:30 PM

KIRK IN THE HILLS CHURCH

1340 W. LONG LAKE RD. BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN 48302

[AintNoHalfSteppinWithJesus@gmail.com](mailto:AintNoHalfSteppinWithJesus@gmail.com)



# Happy Birthday, July Babies!

To all our wonderful July-born family, we celebrate you this month! May your special day be filled with joy, laughter, and the tremendous blessings of God. You're a gift to us all, and we pray that this new year of life brings you purpose, growth, love, and answered prayers.

DONNA SAMUEL - 01  
KIMBERLI WASHINGTON - 01  
KAVON RICHARDSON - 03  
DANNY PRESTON JR. - 03  
RAVEN JONES - 03  
VINSON SMITH - 03  
DAIVEON WILLIAMS - 04  
PEARL VETTE TAYLOR - 0  
BRUCE JONES - 05  
ALEXIS FREEMAN - 05  
MYA NEELY-LEAGUE - 05  
JAMES STEVENSON - 08  
DENIECE BERNIER - 08  
NELSON MCLAY, JR. - 08  
MARCUS WILLIAMS - 09  
BRYANNA MCRADDEN - 09  
KRISTAL ANDERSON - 09  
MICHAEL TREDWAY - 10  
KANISHA M. CARTER - 10  
TENISHA MILES - 11  
LEWIS HOSKINS II - 12  
ALESHA MILES - 12  
ROBBIN COOPER - 14  
JANE C. MILES - 14  
JASMON SCRUGGS - 15/  
STEVEN BOWMAN - 15  
ANDREW PEARCE - 16  
KIERSTEN COOK - 16  
MARCEL OMENE - 16  
LAFORICE NEALY - 17  
BRIAN BOLITHO - 17  
GABRIELLE HAWKINS - 17

JEANETTE TURNER - 18  
ALICE RUCKER - 19  
CHARLES THOMAS JR. - 19  
CHRISTIONA HAWKINS - 19  
NANCY SELL - 20  
LAKISHA ROBERTSON - 20  
DONNA BOSTIC - 20  
CHARLES WILLIAMS JR. - 22  
DESTINY WILLIAMS - 22  
BRIAN PECK - 23  
SHAVELL COLEMAN-BUCK - 23  
GANI MASTER - 23  
KYRA THOMAS - 23  
DAMION POSTELL - 24  
KHALILAH GASTON - 24  
LAURA BOWMAN - 24  
STEVEN LATTA - 25  
TERRY ROBINSON - 25  
ROSHUNDA FORD - 26  
LINDA HENDRICKS - 27  
CAMELIA MALONE - 27  
KAREN ROBINSON - 28  
ROBERT MORRIS - 28  
J'VON MASON - 28  
CINDY PATTERSON - 28  
RUBY FARRIS - 29  
LASHEEKIE IRVING - 29  
AJENE PRYOR - 29  
DERRICK MASON - 30  
STEPHEN JOHNSON - 31  
NICOLE LINDSEY - 31

If you have a July birthday and you don't see your name on here, or if you want to make sure your name is on future lists, make sure your information is in our database.

# WE ARE SAFETY & SECURITY

## 1. What is the Safety & Security Ministry?/What does the Safety & Security ministry do?

The Safety & Security ministry is the silent protectors of the flock. We provide security and emergency response to the congregation. In addition, we try to bring members of our neighborhood into service on Sundays.

## 2. How/Why did you join the Safety & Security team?

I have been the security team lead three times now. I feel the need to serve my church & church family in more than my tithing.

## 3. How do you see God in your ministry?

When I think of the Security Ministry, I'm reminded of Psalm 121:7-8: "The Lord will keep you from all harm he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going". We are an extension doing the Lord's work.

## 4. How can others join your ministry?

Contact me or any of the security members at any time if you'd like to join our ministry.

- Shannon D Townsel





# QUICK CLICKS

Share Your Testi-Moments!



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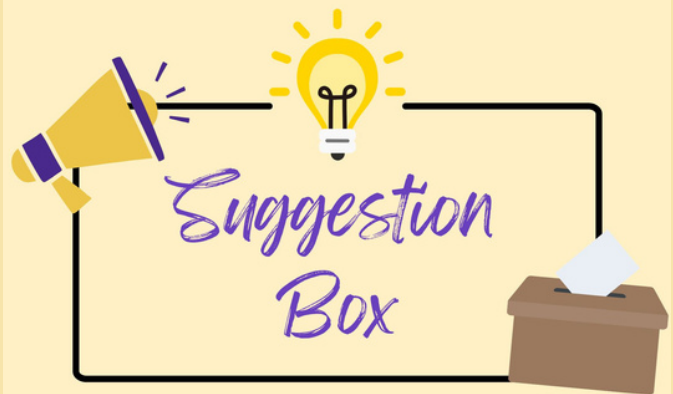
Generation Connection

Email: [rthomas@citadeloffaith.org](mailto:rthomas@citadeloffaith.org)

THE COMMUNICATION TEAM WANTS YOU!



Email: [Communications@citadeloffaith.org](mailto:Communications@citadeloffaith.org)



# JULY 2025

		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday		1 6:30 pm- Comm. Team Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 CoFI w/ Coffee	10	11	12
13	14	15 6:30 pm- Comm. Team Meeting	16 CoFI w/ Coffee	17 7:00 pm- Choir Practice	18	19 BALLOON BRAWL
20 1:30 pm- Ministry Collaboration	21	22	23 CoFI w/ Coffee	24 7:00 pm- Choir Practice	25	26
27 Fellowship Sunday	28	29 6:30 pm- Comm. Team Meeting	30	31		

\*\*Please note that this is a projected calendar of the month. Things may be subject to change. Check the website for more accuracy\*\*





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