



Celebrate!

“I just want to Celebrate Another Day of Living! I just want to Celebrate Another Day of LIFE!!!” That’s what I woke up to this morning. What a great song! What a great thought! We have so much to be thankful for...We’re Americans!!! We live in a democracy that has survived for 250 years. Name me another one! You can’t! When I was in college we were told that most new countries only last around 30 to 35 years. Now the average is 60 to 80 years.

We can be very proud and thankful that most of us were born here in the USA where we can drive from coast to coast without having to flash a passport or account for our intentions (assuming you don’t have a lead foot like I do!). You might find that the rest of the world might not be so amenable. With all its warts and scars the USA is still the place other countries’ citizens want to live.

There’s a reason for that. Since day one there have been patriots who loved this land enough to die for it. Imagine! Believing in the idea of a free country where people could govern themselves without someone from the “Old Country” dictating how they lived their life and demanding tribute, just because.... Believing in it so much that you are ready to die to make it happen.

Imagine! Year after year our citizens loving this country so much and being so proud to be an American that they would volunteer to serve in the military knowing that it could cost them their life. How many thousands have felt this calling making it possible for us to gripe about the price of groceries or gas or the traffic on Route 13. We are the Luckiest People in the World.

So Let’s Us Celebrate our Country on Independence Day! Truly “Freedom is Not Free”! The Cost to Acquire it was Very Dear!!! Give Thanks to the Lord for His Gifts to Us!!!







Here’s What’s Coming Up:

- ◆ Sundays—Sunday School at 9:45 am.
Worship Service at 11am
- ◆ Wednesdays—Prayer Mtg & Bible Study 6 pm
- ◆ Thursdays—Ladies Bible Study 10 am
- ◆ Saturdays—Every Other-Craft Bunch 10am
- ◆ July 4th—Independence Day!
- ◆ July 21st—Impact Hunger Del 11 am—1 pm
- ◆ August 18th—Impact Hunger Del 11 am—1pm
- ◆ August 20th— Annual Business Meeting 6 pm



JULY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Prayer Mtg & Bible Study 6p	3	4  Independence Day	5 Crafty Bunch 10a 
6 Sunday School 9:45a Worship Service 11a	7	8	9 Prayer Mtg & Bible Study 6p	10 Ladies Bible Study 10a	11	12
13 Sunday School 9:45a Worship Service 11a	14	15	16 Prayer Mtg & Bible Study 6p	17 Ladies Bible Study 10a	18	19 Crafty Bunch 10a 
 20 Sunday School 9:45a Don Shire Concert 11a Fellowship Lunch After	21 Impact Hunger Deliveries 11a-1p	22	23 Prayer Mtg & Bible Study 6p	24 Ladies Bible Study 10a	25	26
27 Sunday School 9:45a Worship Service 11a	28	29	30 Prayer Mtg & Bible Study 6p	31 Ladies Bible Study 10a		

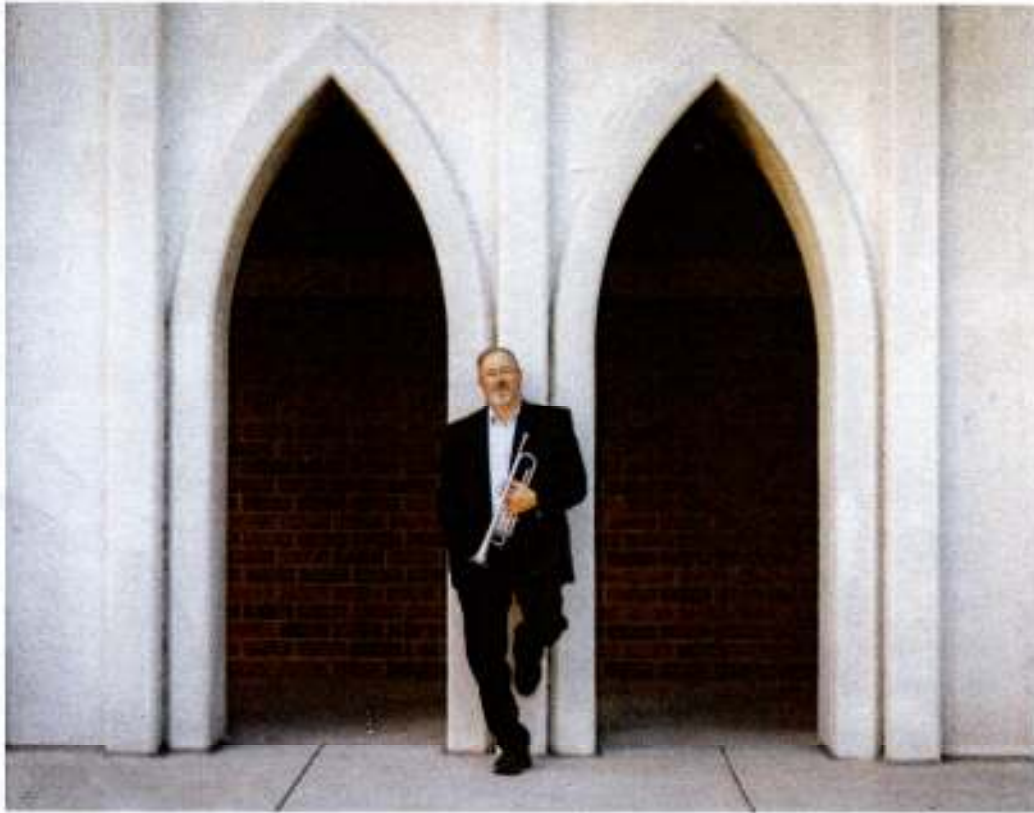
AUGUST 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Crafty Bunch 10a 
3 Sunday School 9:45a Worship Service 11a	4	5	6 Prayer Mtg & Bible Study 6p	7 Ladies Bible Study 10a	8	9
10 Sunday School 9:45a Worship Service 11a Finance Team Mtg	11	12	13 Prayer Mtg & Bible Study 6p	14 Ladies Bible Study 10a	15	16 Crafty Bunch 10a 
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DON SHIRE

IN CONCERT



DATE

TIME

LOCATION

July 20, 2025

Hollies Baptist Church
17691 Hollies Church Road
Melfa, VA 23410

Concert at the Church
During Morning Worship at 11 am
No Admission Charge ~ A Love Offering Will Be Taken

Covered Dish Supper Sunday, July 20th



Bring Your Favorite Dish to Share After the Don Shire Concert!



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Pastor: Steven G. Miller
Deacons: Nat Atkinson & Brooks Wallace

Standard Hours of Worship & Meetings

Sunday Morning
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship Service 11:00am

Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 6 pm