



2006

How much does freedom cost & what is freedom for? For me, this year has been an incredible reality check. "Freedom isn't free." As Americans, we enjoy freedom of speech, freedom from want, freedom to worship... And many heroes have paid the ultimate price for freedom. I still find it hard to accept that my good friend, Chris, gave his life for his family's freedom, his country's freedom, my freedom, your freedom. "No greater love," Jesus said... No greater love indeed. At some point in eternity, God made the choice to sacrifice for freedom. He came to this world knowing He would go to the Cross. He knew He would suffer, bleed & die for freedom... Ultimate Freedom. Freedom to love, to know & be known, to worship, to live! Like you, I thank God for freedom and for the One who came that we might be free. Let freedom ring!

Cregg

"DOING WHAT COMES UNNATURALLY"

Living Life in the Spirit

Doing what comes naturally can many times lead to dangerous decisions or harmful reactions. Doing what comes Supernaturally leads to a life of love, joy & peace. Paul the Apostle said in Galatians 5:22, 23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law." Beginning Sunday, July 9, Pastor Cregg will launch a brand new series of sermons exploring the supernatural way to approach life, "Doing What Comes Unnaturally". Don't miss it!

"THE SUPERNATURAL LIFE"

Life in the Spirit

Sunday, July 9 at 10:45 a.m.

"THAT LOVIN' FEELING"

The Fruit of Love

Sunday, July 16 at 10:45 a.m.

"REGAINING THE ENTHUSIASM"

The Fruit of Joy

Sunday, July 23 at 10:45 a.m.

"TRANQUIL IN TRIBULATION"

The Fruit of Peace

Sunday, July 30 at 10:45 a.m.

"LIFE WITH A LONG FUSE"

The Fruit of Longsuffering

Sunday, August 6 at 10:45 a.m.

"GOOD & GRACIOUS"

The Fruit of Kindness, Goodness, & Gentleness

Sunday, August 13 at 10:45 a.m.

"SEMPER FIDELIS"

The Fruit of Faithfulness

Sunday, August 20 at 10:45 a.m.

"LEARNING TO SAY NO"

The Fruit of Self-Control

Sunday, August 27 at 10:45 a.m.

CONGRESSMAN CHIP PICKERING TO SPEAK

Sunday, July 2nd
at 10:45 a.m.



We celebrate freedom as the Honorable Chip Pickering joins us as our guest speaker for this Independence Day Celebration. Before serving as a representative in Washington, Congressman Pickering was a missionary to Budapest, Hungary. Dinner on the Grounds is planned for this day as well. Fish, hushpuppies, slaw, and watermelon will be provided by the church. Members are invited to bring their favorite covered dish for the event.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



"FIESTA" VBS

Tuesday, July 11 thru Saturday, July 15
from 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Excitement is growing for our children as preparation is made for this year's Fiesta Vacation Bible School. This could be our best VBS yet! Supper is served at 5:30 nightly. A grand finale is planned for Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There is still room for volunteers. Pre-registration forms are available. See Pastor Michael!

STUDENT LIFE

Lock-In Set

Friday, July 21st at the Family Life Building

That crazy Pastor Michael is at it again! Teens are invited to gather on Friday, July 21st for an all night extravaganza. Don't miss it!

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, June 27th at 12:00 PM

Mrs. Shellie Sills will provide this month's program as it relates to fitness issues among seniors today. The meal is potluck & everyone



SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Pastor's Prayer Partners	9:00 A.M.
Sunday School Hour	9:30 A.M.
Choir Practice	10:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY

Men's Study: Uncommon Sense 7:00 P.M.

EVERY 4TH TUESDAY

Senior Luncheon 12:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Family Supper	6:00 P.M.
Adult Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
Adult Choir Practice	7:00 P.M.
Student Life Meeting	7:00 P.M.
TeamKids	7:00 P.M.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

REPORT FOR JUNE 18, 2006

Budget YTD	\$12,600.00
General Income YTD	15,155.38

Building Fund Report

Building Fund balance	\$80,619.80
Capital Campaign Pledges	104,228.00
Received (week 82 of 156)	62,818.37
Weekly "On Pace" Percent	108%

Average Attendance:

Sunday Morning Worship:	135
Sunday School:	95
Sunday Evening	55
Wednesday Evening	92

FRIENDSHIP GROUP MINISTRY

Sunday, July 9th – Sunday, August 27th

Eight groups are being formed as we begin a wonderful opportunity for deepening our fellowship through friendships. These groups will meet in homes with one group meeting at the church. Discussion will be based on the morning sermon as we explore life in the Spirit this summer. Contact the following for more information. Bring a friend & enjoy!

The groups are as follows:

Brandon:

Billy & Debi Posey (601-824-2519) and Thomas & Lynda Scanlon (601-825-8432)—*Co-hosts*
Roy & Gracie Puckett (601-259-3305)—*Hosts*

Byram/Clinton/Terry Area:

Luther & Ann Brantley (601-878-6652), Cecil & Angie Fisher (601-372-0045), & Fairra Green (601-373-4968)—*Co-Hosts*

Florence:

Cregg & Melissa Puckett (601-845-7215) and Laymon & Avis Wallace (601-845-6397)—*Co-Host in the Choir Room of the Worship Center*

Tom & Mary Fuller (601-845-8662)—*Hosts*

Dale & Lisa Larkins (601-214-4609)—*Hosts*

Richland:

Ed & Bridget Steed (601-939-8477) and Michael & Pam Matthews (601-845-4434)—*Hosts*

Star:

Floyd & Della Eiler (601-845-0506) and Eddie & Janet Woods (601-845-3594)—*Co-Hosts*

W.M.S. SPONSORS BREAKFAST

Sunday, July 23rd at 8:30 a.m.

A great time of fellowship is planned as the WMS will sponsor a church wide breakfast fellowship on Sunday, July 23rd. There will be a guest missionary speaker that day. Don't miss it!

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Cregg Puckett <i>Pastor</i>	201-1618
Mrs. Janette Bock <i>Minister of Music & Worship</i>	845-0304
Rev. Michael Matthews <i>Pastor of Education</i>	316-8584
Mrs. Pamela Matthews <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	506-9098

MS CHORUS TO SING

"ANTHEMS & HYMNS"

MS CHORUS TO SING SUNDAY, JULY 30TH AT 3 P.M.

Favorite anthems & hymns will be presented as our own Bill Bruce leads the MS Chorus to Victory Church for a special concert entitled "Anthems & Hymns". A love offering will be received that day to help with expenses. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods.

Thanks Bill!