



# CANTON CHRONICLE

JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2017

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## Worship Service Schedule

Sunday Bible Study-----10am

Sunday Worship Service-----11am

Sunday Evening Service----6pm

## Bible Class Study Guide:

7/2/2017	Romans 15
7/9/2017	Romans 16
7/16/2017	I Corinthians 1
7/23/2017	I Corinthians 2

## News and Notes

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jeremy Whitener 7/21  
Leslie Coker 7/29  
Rick Coker 7/30

## Order of Worship for July 9th

### A.M.

Sermon: Mark P.  
Singing: Billy S.  
Announcements: Tommy W.  
Opening Prayer: Max G.  
Communion: Wayne H.  
Closing Prayer: Mark P.

### P.M.

Sermon: Mark P.  
Singing: Billy S.  
Opening Prayer: Tommy W.  
Communion: Wayne H.  
Closing Prayer: Max G.

**4TH OF JULY**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
**Stars & Stripes**  
**LET FREEDOM RING**  
**AMERICA**  
sweet land of liberty  
**RED ★ WHITE ★ BLUE**  
**PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN**  
**GOD BLESS THE USA**  
jamie  
www.thecraftingchicks.com

## Privileged to Serve

### AM Service

Announcement: Wayne Holmes

Scripture Reading: Wayne Holmes

Leading Singing: Mark Pendley

Opening Prayer: Mark Pendley

Lord's Supper: Tommy Willingham

Assisting on the Table: Mark Pendley

Sermon: Billy Stone

Closing Prayer: Max Grist

### PM Service

Singing: Wayne Holmes

Opening Prayer: Max Grist

Communion: Tommy Willingham

Closing Prayer: Wayne Holmes

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**“Let Us Never Take Our Spiritual Freedom For Granted” By [Mike Riley](#)**

As we celebrate this 4th of July with family and friends, we rejoice and are thankful for the many freedoms we have in our country that are many times taken for granted.

Similarly, we rejoice in the spiritual freedom we have by faith in the sin-canceling death of Jesus, but do we realize at least to some small degree the price He paid? Have we become so familiar with the gospel that we sometimes fail to appreciate what our freedom from sin cost our Savior? (cf. [Isaiah 53:5-6](#); [Romans 4:25](#); [1 Peter 2:24](#)).

On this Independence Day (and every day), let us as followers of Christ, be truly grateful to Jesus for all He has sacrificed in order to set us free from certain spiritual death [eternal separation from God] – ([Romans 5:12](#); [Romans 6:23](#); [Isaiah 59:1-2](#); cf. [Romans 5:6-11](#)).

No matter what else may be demanding our attention this day, let us take the time to remember the unpayable debt **we owe Him**.

***GONE IS ALL MY DEBT OF SIN,  
A GREAT CHANGE IS BRO'T WITHIN,  
AND TO LIVE I NOW BEGIN,  
RISEN FROM THE FALL;  
YET THE DEBT I DID NOT PAY  
SOME ONE DIED FOR ME ONE DAY,  
SWEEPING ALL THE DEBT AWAY,  
JESUS PAID IT ALL. —S. W. Beazley***

**On Our Prayer List**

Dale Bedsole  
Deborah Cloud  
Chris Coker  
Jase Coker  
Leslie Coker  
Chuck Edwards  
Eddie Fountain  
Melissa Holmes  
Devin Mask  
Wesley Mask  
Herb and Christine Messer  
Barbara Motsinger  
Jeffrey Tlumac  
Joe Vasquez  
Glenda Wrenn

Glenda Wrenn  
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Pinehill, NJ 08043

Beryl James  
2300 Bluff Oak Way 7-310  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Christine Messer  
160 Woods Court  
Ball Ground, GA 30107

Chris Coker  
141 Lusk Court  
Canton, GA 30114

Chris Coker  
Signature Healthcare of  
Marietta  
811 Kennesaw Ave NW  
Marietta, GA 30060

**Our Sick Prayer List**

Jessica Shaw, a relative of Lisa's, is recovering at home following an attack. She has multiple injuries. Please remember her and her husband and two daughters. A Go Fund Me account has been set up [www.gofundme.com/brutally-attacked-mother](http://www.gofundme.com/brutally-attacked-mother) to assist with medical expenses.

Chris has been transferred to the rehabilitation center for the next stage of her treatment. She has had a difficult time with complications following surgery. Please pray for her as she adjusts to the changes in her life. Please see the address for Chris at Signature Healthcare of Marietta located under "On Our Prayer List."

Please continue to remember Corinne's family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Kevin White.

Please pray for the Stone and Jackson families as they deal with the loss of Joel Jackson and Billy's nephew Jesse's girlfriend's grandfather, Ivan Wensett who had a massive heart attack and coworker Jedidiah Ellis who has jaw infection.

Please pray for Terry Bunch's family as he passed away recently. He is a former classmate of Billy.

Please pray for Griselda while she waits for a biopsy after having an abnormal mammogram.

Jeremy's mother is having health issues. Please pray for her health to improve.

Please keep Macall in your prayers as she settles into her new home and life in Virginia. Please pray for her mother, aunt, and grandmother who are dealing with health concerns.

Griselda's sisters continue to recover from health concerns. Beryl James had surgery after breaking her wrist. Glenda Wrenn is continuing to recover from a stroke. Deborah Cloud needs our prayers as she struggles with personal issues while living in Dubai. Please pray for these ladies and send an encouraging note.

Lisa Holmes has family members with health concerns. Her mother, Wanda Sylvester, and relative, Jerry Jordan are dealing with health issues. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Christine Messer is having complications from her shingles and is feeling discouraged by the pain. Please pray for her and send her an encouraging note as soon as possible.

Dale Bedsole, Corinne's brother-in-law, has pancreatic cancer and received encouraging news with the tumors shrinking. Please remember the family in your prayers.

LaDona Andrews, member of Powers Ferry Church of Christ, has stage 4 colon cancer and is in hospice. Please pray for her family.