

## ELK CREEK BAPTIST NEWSLETTER

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In the absence of a current editor this is an abbreviated newsletter. A new editor has volunteered to begin with the August newsletter.

### ***Celebrating our Freedom in Christ in the USA!***



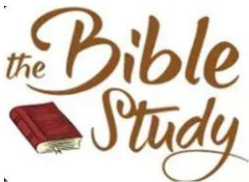
We celebrate with our nation 250 years of freedom! We also celebrate the guarantee of Religious Liberty within the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America. As Christians we can also rejoice in the greater freedom from sin that guarantees eternal life. *It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.* Galatians 5:1 It is God's great gift through the sacrifice of Jesus, our Lord. Join in worship on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> as part of the weekend celebration.

*Pastor Mike*

#### **Sermons for July**

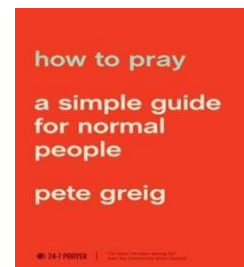
05 <i>Free to Follow Jesus</i>	Acts 4:13-20	12 <i>Free to be the Church</i>	1 Cor. 9:19-23
19 <i>Freedom Volunteers</i>	1 Peter 4:10-11	26 <i>Protected Freedom</i>	1 Timothy 2:1-5

**Calendar Link for July:** [Calendar - View by Calendar](#) [Ctl + Click]



**Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays, July 1 & 15 @ 6:45 pm at the church. Currently, studying the New Testament book of **Ephesians: Purposeful Living**

**Book Study** meets on Wednesday July 8 and 22 @ 6:45 pm in Duerson Hall. The current book **How to Pray** by Pete Greig, is written to evoke a passion for prayer in committed followers of Jesus as well as the skeptic. The enormous blessing of *How to Pray* is that it is accessible, full of surprising stories of answered prayer, and tremendously engaging.



**Women's GRACE Fellowship** meets Thursday, July 16th at 9:00 am in Duerson Hall. Come and enjoy a light breakfast, devotional and some sisterly support. If you would like updates or reminders, please email Alana Frazier, [wr.frazier@verizon.net](mailto:wr.frazier@verizon.net), to be added to the distribution list.



**Men's Breakfast** meets on Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am in Duerson Hall. Come hungry and enjoy the fellowship! Contact Jay Canova, [jcan44@aol.com](mailto:jcan44@aol.com), to receive reminders.

**Crafting for Jesus** Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 am in Duerson Hall - Led by Liz Violette  
Participants are asked to preregister on the sign-up sheet on the Duerson Hall bulletin board. A \$5 donation is requested to cover materials provided. For more information see Liz.

**5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Church Movie Night** July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45 pm Bring Snacks to Share



**For Birthdays, Anniversaries and Prayer Requests** – Please see your Sunday Bulletin