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**JULY 2018**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday</b> 9am: Adult, Youth & Children Sunday School 10am: Adult Worship Children's Church	<b>Sunday</b> 6pm: Worship Service <b>Tuesday</b> 1pm: Ladies Prayer @ Bea Cox's Home	<b>1st Sunday</b> Nursing Home Ministry @ Woodhaven <b>3rd Sunday</b> Nursing Home Ministry @ Forrest Oakes <b>4th Sunday</b> Nursing Home Ministry @ Bethany Woods	<b>Wednesday</b> 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed 7pm: Small Groups 2nd & 4th Wed 7pm: Bible Study			
1 Communion 10 AM: Receiving New Members 6PM: Christian Comedian Paul May Will Be With Us	2 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR	3 Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	4 4th Of July Office Closed No Evening Activities	5 7pm: Praise Band	6	7
GRAVITY Ecuador Missions Trip - 7/3-7/12						
8 Couples Group Going Out To Eat After AM Service	9 7pm: Stephen Ministry CE 7pm: Corp. Prayer	10 Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	11 No Gravity Youth Service	12 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail 7pm: Praise Band	13	14
GRAVITY Ecuador Missions Trip - 7/3-7/12						
Kids Camp - 7/9-7/13						
15 10 AM: Receiving New Members School Backpacks & Supplies Kick-off Youth "Ice Cream Sunday" @ Sonic After PM Service	16 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR	17 Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	18 Youth Camp - 7/17-7/20	19 Senior Saints Potluck Lunch @ Noon In The Youth Room Or Classic Family Restaurant In Denton	20	21 WM of AFA Beach Day Trip. Leaving Church @ 8:30am
22 6pm: Corporate Prayer Youth "Ice Cream Sunday" @ Sonic After PM Service	23 7pm: Stephen Min. CE	24 Gravity Movie & Lunch: 9:15am-1:30pm Meet At Theater. Cost: \$15 Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	25 JBQ - 5:45 Youth "Pig-Out Wednesday" @ Burger King After Service	26 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail 7pm: Praise Band	27	28
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## “Freedom....”

Freedom, with July comes the 4th of July. The day that America celebrates it's freedom. The day that we became a nation. When you reflect on this day there was such a cost that came with obtaining that freedom, the lives that our forefathers gave in order for us to have the nation we have today. The ability to have the freedom to worship in this nation. So take some time to celebrate our independence this 4th of July!

John 3:36... "who the son sets free is free indeed" This 4th don't forget to reflect on the real freedom that only comes through Christ. Jesus paid the ultimate price for you and I, a price that we could never pay. Because of the love that He has for us, he made that sacrifice of giving his life so that we could walk this life with freedom. Freedom from the everyday struggles that want to entangle us so easily.

Never stop worshiping the God that gave everything, to give us everything - eternal life!

**Pastor Josh**

Albemarle First Assembly...  
a place to belong  
a place to become

## Music Notes

The Worship Department is partnering with Aaron's Hands and adopting a month of feeding the kids in the slums of India. We are filling up quarter gleaners (little booklets that hold \$10 in quarters) to raise \$4000 to sponsor the feeding program for one month! How cool is that?! If you'd like to help us, you can see me to pick up a bundle of quarter gleaners. This is an easy way to make a huge difference in the lives of over 1,200 kids! Your pocket change can change the world of a little kid in India!

Hope you and your family have a fun and safe Summer!

**See Ya Sunday,  
Pastor Stacy**

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**Men's Ministry  
Monday, July 2nd & 16th  
Monthly Meeting @ 7pm  
In Youth Room  
Supper Provided  
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**For More Information See  
Keith Reeder**

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**Women Of AFA  
Saturday, July 21st  
Day Trip To The Beach  
Leaving The Church @ 8:30am  
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**For More Info See Amy Mott**

## GRAVITY YOUTH

Happy 4th of July! I hope you have a wonderful Independence day!

Wow we have a lot going on this month.

Please be in prayer as we are going on our mission trip to Ecuador from July 2nd to July 10th, please pray the Lord opens some amazing doors for us to bring the light!

We will have "Ice Cream Sunday" on 15th, and 22nd after Sunday night service.

We will also be having our "Pig-Out Wednesdays" on July 25th, after service.

We will have Youth camp from July 17th to July 20, I'm really excited to see what God is going to do at camp this year!

You can see me for a calendar for all these events and details.

Every youth is welcome to come to any one of our summer events, so encourage every student you know to join us for a slammed packed summer!

**Pastor Josh**

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**Senior Saints  
Thursday, July 19th  
Potluck Lunch @ Noon  
In The Youth Room  
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**For More Info See Pastor George  
& Janice Mullen**

## J . A . M .

Praise God for an absolutely amazing VBS!! We saw many come and give their heart to Jesus!

I believe the Lord was pleased with the sacrifice of time, energy, and love poured into this by all of our faithful volunteers. Thank you! God bless you!! Psalm 18:25 "To the faithful you show yourself faithful..." I can't express enough my sincere appreciation to all of you. Our mission project of blessing children in situations of domestic violence and shoes for Ecuador was so touching. Thank you for giving.

We are looking forward to kid's camp. Thank you for all the scholarship money! There will be fruit for your sacrifice. 24 very excited kids and 6 adults will leave for camp on Monday, July 9th thru the 13th. God will bless them in very personal ways and life changing experiences will occur.

Our children's programs are strong. If you are new to First Assembly, please come and check us out. We would love to become part of your child's journey in growing closer to Jesus. Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

**Because He Lives,  
Pastor Lilly (704.438.1395)**