



# MOUNTAIN STREAM NEWS

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## GOD BLESS AMERICA

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



*Psalm 85:6-7*  
*"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation"*

"May God bless America."

This simple statement is generally a request for God's material blessing on this great nation. While there is nothing wrong with

material prosperity, wouldn't it be wonderful if every time Christians uttered this prayer, they were asking for more than just material blessings? Ultimately, America's – and every nation's – greatest need is spiritual blessing.

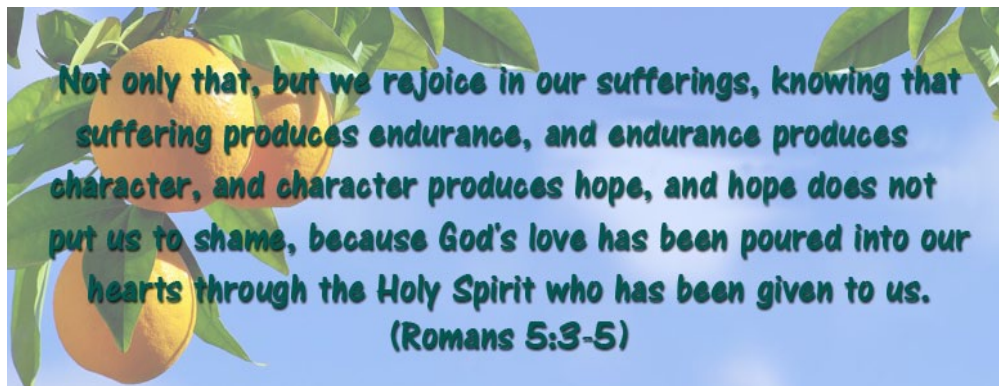
All nations could do with a spiritual awakening – a stirring of people's hearts to surrender to the God of the Bible. In these days of difficulty and upheaval, a fresh outpouring of salvation and revival would equip people to face life the way God intended, and to treat others the way God desires. Every nation, including ours, would greatly benefit from an infusion of people who loved God with all their hearts, and loved their neighbors as themselves.

Over this Independence season, as we celebrate our nation's 245th birthday, may we as Christians pray frequently and fervently: "God bless America – spiritually."

God bless you,

Pastor James

## HANG IN THERE



## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<b>CORPORATE PRAYER</b> <b>TUE @ 7 PM</b>	<b>EVENING SERVICE</b> <b>1st &amp; 3rd SUN @ 6 PM</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> <b>SUN @ 11 AM</b>
<b>Jul 6</b> Join us via Zoom video Please contact Pastor James for log on information at rcantio@gmail.com	<b>Jul 18</b> in-person at church.	<b>Jul 11</b> In-person service & livestream. Livestreaming only on Facebook and our church's website.
<b>GROWTH GROUPS</b> <b>THU &amp; FRI @ 7 PM</b>	<b>YOUTH GROUP</b> <b>FRI @ 6:45 PM</b>	<b>KIDZONE</b> <b>SUN @ 11 AM</b>
<b>Jul 8 &amp; Jul 9</b> in-person at church. <b>Sign up at the information center or online to join.</b>	<b>Jul 9</b> Youth meetings are in-person at church for ages 13 & older	<b>Jul 11</b> Kidzone is available every Sunday during the morning service for ages 4 – 12 yrs. old.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Men's Breakfast Saturday @ 9 am.** Bring a friend and something to share for breakfast if you can.
- **Church Clean Up Day Saturday July 10** after the men's breakfast. Sign up to help with one of our projects.
- **Church's Quarterly Members Meeting** will be **Sunday, July 11** immediately following the morning service. Members are asked to attend this important meeting.
- In-person **Growth Groups continue this Thursday and Friday @ 7 pm at church!** Please sign up at the Information Center at church or online to attend a group convenient to you.
- **Vacation Bible School (VBS). July 19-23, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. Ages 4 to teens.** If you are a member of Mountain Stream and would like to volunteer to serve in VBS, please contact Candice.
- Bible reading plans for 2021 are available at the Information Table and on our website. Also read Jimmie VanSant's daily blog.

### QUICK TIPS

**Two ways to give your offering.** Traditional with a check by mail or through our secured website online giving is now possible. Please remember to hit "SAVE" after you give if you did not set up an account so the church can have a record of who gave for tax purposes. Thank you!