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4th of July food is always delicious, but this hot dog recipe is spectacularly delicious! Fun Recipe/Instructions for adults and kids alike found inside.

Recipe from RADA Cutlery. If you would like to support our GA Group in their ongoing RADA fundraiser, below is the link to click on:

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=1486759.516f82>

# The Proclaimer

July 2020

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**Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,**

Psalm 11:3 says: *“If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?”* We are living in such a day in our country. Foundational principles like: the definition of marriage being between a man and a woman; children honoring our parents and elders; standing at attention for the flag and national anthem; respecting the authority of the police, keeping our marriage vows, the majority of people spending a part of their Sunday in a house of worship; and the Bible being the ultimate authority of right and wrong, have fallen by the wayside for most in our country. So, what are the righteous to do? The answer is found in the remaining verses of that Psalm.

First of all, we must remember ***“that the Lord is in HIS holy temple; the Lord’s throne is in heaven.”*** (Psalm 11:4) None of what is happening in our country right now is a surprise to God. During the days of Noah, way back in Genesis 5:5, the Lord described the situation of that day this way: *“...the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”* Jesus would later say in Matthew 24:37 that: *“For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah.”* Jesus knew that these days were coming. God is still on HIS throne. Jesus told us when you see these things begin to happen, *“straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”* (Luke 21:28)

Secondly, we are to remember that: ***“The Lord tests the righteous and the wicked, and the one who loves violence HIS soul hates.”*** (Psalm 11:5) It may seem as if the wicked are winning these days, but God is watching. And one day even the wicked will bow before Him. (Isaiah 45:23) Don’t respond to violence with violence. Don’t respond to unkindness with more unkindness. Don’t respond to threats with other threats. Instead remember, *“When a man’s ways are pleasing to the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.”* (Proverbs 16:7) As Jesus said, *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.”* (Matthew 5:9)

Finally, remember that: ***“the Lord is righteous; He loves righteousness.”*** (Psalm 11:7) In these trying days, make sure that you are living a life that is pleasing to HIM. Every day, *“Put on the whole armor of God...”* (Ephesians 6:10 – 17), so that you can not only survive, but thrive even in the darkest days.

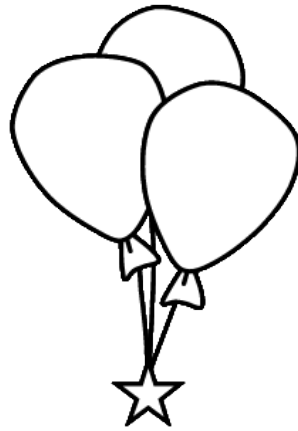
By now you might be thinking, *“Pastor, all you have done in this article is to quote Scripture.”* That is exactly the point. The Bible is our foundation. When we have God’s Word as our foundation, *“even when the rain descends and the flood come and the winds blow, our house will stand.”* (Matthew 7:24 – 27)

May our Father bless you today. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you. **RCA**

# Fourth of July Word Search

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july  
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A SWEET  
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IS  
ON HER WAY

Join us for a drop in baby shower honoring  
Skye and Jared Lowery

July • 11 • 1-3 pm

Philadelphia Baptist Church  
Family Life Center  
5709 Philadelphia Baptist Church Rd.  
Marshville NC 28103  
RSVP to Skye by July 1st  
704-318-7518  
Skye is registered at Target



# Vacation Bible School

DATE:

Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

TIME:

Thursday & Friday: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

It is not too late to volunteer.

Please contact Lauren Davis

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## Ladies Prayer Breakfast

DATE: Tuesday, July 21st; TIME: 9:00 AM; PLACE: Family Life Center

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## It's Not All About Who You Are...but It Is All About Who You Know

Originally, I had planned on this being in last month's newsletter. Due to an issue on my part, I did not submit it to Sheri. I'll explain the reason in a future newsletter.

In 2 Kings chapter 5, there is a story that I have been going back to for a few months now. In this Chapter, Naaman is a well-known man for many reasons. He was the Commander in an Army. He was well liked and well known by all. The list of attributes went on and on. He was highly regarded, a valiant soldier. At this point in the scripture we come to his situation, he had leprosy. Which brings us to a servant girl not known for anything more than being a servant. This young girl does, however, know WHO Naaman should see in order to be cured of his leprosy.

I do not have time nor space to adequately tell the story found in this passage of scripture. It is a very interesting read and I encourage you to find the time to read it. I'll break it down for you in a simplistic way. Naaman was known for WHAT he was, while the servant girl was more known for WHO she knew. Think about that for a moment. It is a great thing to be known by many different attributes or qualities but much, much better to be known as a someone who knows the where the healing comes. This servant girl pointed him to the Lord, the GREAT PHYSICIAN.

While there is nothing wrong with achieving many adjectives before your name. We shouldn't let those titles be the only thing that defines us. It is much better to be known as a Child of GOD before anything else. If we seek that distinction first, all the other adjectives that come with our name will fall in the right place.

*Jenks*

## July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Facebook Live Feed on “Caroll Anthony’s” Facebook Page 6:00 PM			Happy July 4 <sup>th</sup> !!
5 <b>10:30 AM Service in Family Life Center</b> Watch us on Facebook and our Website	6	7	8 Facebook Live Feed on “Caroll Anthony’s” Facebook Page 6:00 PM	9	10	11 Baby “Girl” Shower for Skye & Jared Lowery 1-3 pm in FLC
12 <b>10:30 AM Service in Family Life Center</b> Watch us on Facebook and our Website	13	14	15 Facebook Live Feed on “Caroll Anthony’s” Facebook Page 6:00 PM	16	17	18
19 <b>10:30 AM Service in Family Life Center</b> Watch us on Facebook and our Website	20	21 <b>Ladies Prayer Breakfast</b> 9:00 AM in the Family Life Center	22 Facebook Live Feed on “Caroll Anthony’s” Facebook Page 6:00 PM	23 VBS	24 VBS	25 VBS
26 <b>10:30 AM Service in Family Life Center</b> Watch us on Facebook and our Website	27	28 Deacon’s Meeting	29	30		

### CHURCH SCHEDULE (When we start back to our full schedule.)

**Sunday:** 10:00 AM Sunday School; 11:00 AM Morning Worship; 4:00 PM Children’s Choir Practice on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays During Traditional School Year 4:30-6:30 PM-AWANA; 6:30-AWANA Supper During Traditional School Year; 5:00-7:00 Outreach/In-reach Ministry; 6:00 PM Youth

**Wednesday:** 7:00 PM Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth, GIC; WMU on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Night; Adult Bible Study on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Nights

**Family Life Center Schedule:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of Month: Mission Friends; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of Month: GA Class; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of Month: RA Class; 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of Month: Youth Class

## What is Text2Give?

Text2Give makes it easy to give to Philadelphia Baptist Church by simply texting an amount to our Text2Give phone number: **(704) 703-2525**. Register your cell phone and the account you want to draw funds from, and you are ready to go!

**How do I register for Text2Give?** Registration requires the use of a browser, either on your phone or other internet-enabled device. In both cases, you will need to have access to your cell phone. To use your phone to register, text REGISTER to (704) 703-2525. We will respond by text with a link you can use to register using your phone's browser. To use a browser on a device other than your phone use this address:

<https://secure.etransfer.com/T/Text2Give/donation1.cfm?d2org=PBC&d2tool=T2G> and follow the instructions to verify your phone number and register. You will receive confirmation by text and email that your registration was successfully completed. We recommend saving (704) 703-2525 to your contacts for easy reference.

**How do I give a donation using Text2Give?** Once you have registered, simply text an amount up to **\$2,000.00** (e.g. "\$75" or "27.50") to (704) 703-2525. You will receive confirmation by text and email that your request has been accepted. Your account will be charged/debited in two business days.

**Can I direct my donation to a particular fund or funds?** You will receive a link in your donation confirmation which will allow you to designate all or a portion of your donation to a particular fund or campaign of your choosing.

**How can I update my registration?** Text UPDATE to (704) 703-2525. We will text you a link in response. To use a browser on a device other than your phone, use this address:

<https://secure.etransfer.com/T/Text2Give/donation1.cfm?d2org=PBC&d2tool=T2G> and follow the instructions to verify your phone number and update your registration. If you wish to cancel your registration, text REMOVE to our number. Someone will contact you when it has been deactivated.

**How can I request the cancellation of a transaction or have all or part of a donation refunded?**

Text REFUND or VOID to (704) 703-2525. You will receive a text confirming that we have received your request. Someone will contact you to verify the transaction(s) you wish to have refunded.

**Are there any additional charges associated with using Text2Give?** No, but, "Message and data rates may apply." What does this mean? Well, when we text you and you text us, it costs the same as if you are texting with a friend. Otherwise, there is no additional cost for the use of our Text2Give service!

### Rocket Hot Dogs Recipe

#### Ingredients

1 tube refrigerated bread stick dough; Hot dogs; Block cheese, any variety, Skewers...soaked in water, Curling ribbon

#### Instructions

Skewer hot dog from top to bottom, running about an inch through the hot dog's top. Make sure the skewers are soaked in water for 10 minutes in order to prevent burning in the oven. Take a strip of bread stick dough and run the top of the skewer through one end of the strip. Carefully wrap the dough around the hot dog. Wrap the bottom of the dough around the stick. Repeat until desired number of Rocket Dogs have been prepared. Place Rocket Dogs into preheated 375 degree oven for 10 minutes. While Rocket Dogs are in the oven, slice block cheese of any variety into small triangles, one for each Rocket Dog.

When Rocket Dogs are baked, remove from oven. Stick a cheese triangle on top of the skewer, completing the rocket. If desired, tie curling ribbon to the bottom. Red, white, and blue ribbon give the Rocket Dogs an especially patriotic, enjoyable look.

Serve and enjoy your Rocket Hot Dogs at your next 4th of July or Memorial Day get-together.



## July Birthdays

Jared Lowery	July 1
Kelly Rorie	July 1
Dex Stanley	July 1
Tricia Lilly	July 2
Cathy Bradford	July 6
Brayden Helms	July 7
Aly Mills	July 7
Tyler Pittman	July 7
Candace Pope	July 7
Jana Turner	July 7
Mason Keith	July 8
Ada Mills	July 8
Judy Rogers	July 8
Dennis Newland	July 9
Debbie Clayberger	July 10
Krista Stanley	July 10
Michael Atkinson	July 13
Patsy Moore	July 13
Lauren Nance	July 13
Logan Nance	July 13
Michelle Query	July 14
Megan Rape'	July 14
Addison Tucker	July 14
Walker Burch	July 16
Jackson Lowery	July 16
Jason Patterson	July 17
Timothy Wallace	July 17
Jonathan Flowe	July 20
Blair Hendrick	July 20
Sheree Jenkins	July 20
Marie Wilkins	July 20
Lavonne Floyd	July 21
Dolores McClain	July 23
Bradley Benton	July 24
Kara Keith	July 25
Annette McLaurin	July 25
Jean Smith	July 26
Patricia Wallace	July 26
Chad Aldridge	July 27
Holly Aldridge	July 27
Jackie Benton	July 27
Tanner Lowery	July 27
Braxton Tucker	July 27
Brandy Lowery	July 28
Shirley Pope	July 28
Patsy Autry	July 29
Loree Evans	July 29
Michael Phifer	July 30



## August 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Birthdays

### August

Don Hagler	August 1
Leann Jenkins	August 1
Amy McIntyre	August 1
Darien Autry	August 2
Jimmy Kirkley	August 2
Jenny Taylor	August 2
Nicholas Wallace	August 4
Bentley Aldridge	August 6
Doug Anderson	August 6
Tim Bradshaw	August 6
Rusty Kiker	August 6
Sarah Stutts	August 6
Haley Nash	August 7

Please contact the church office if you have updates for the birthday calendar.  
Thank you 😊.