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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Holy Communion	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Happy Independence Day Office will be closed NO Bible Study at PVRC	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Basket Dinner and Ad. Co. following Worship Service	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Bible Study at Prairie Village Retirement Comm. 11 A.M.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Bible Study at Prairie Village Retirement Comm. 11 A.M.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 4H Judging and Public Style Revue	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Bible Study at Prairie Village Retirement Comm. 11 A.M.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Bridal Shower for Tatum Elder 2:00 p.m.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			<b>Sunday School 9:00 A. M.</b> <b>Worship Service 10 A.M.</b>	



**VBS WAS AGAIN A GREAT HIT!**

Looks like the children as well as the adults are having a great time with snacks, games and fun crafts. Thank you ladies and youth leaders for your help in making this years VBS such a great time for all !





## Pastor's Page

July 2018

This year is half over already, only 185 shopping days left before Christmas! Sorry I couldn't resist.

Annual conference went very well in Wichita in mid-June. There was a lot of things to discuss as usual. Glad Jayne and Cecil were able to attend as our lay delegates. They seemed to enjoy the opportunity to see how things work.

We had a very good time on Tuesday, 6-19, with the Bike4Alz group of 11 bicycle riders. They had to fight 120-mile ride with high wind and storms but made it safely and enjoyed supper and our church hospitality as they spent the night with us.

Looking forward to the county fair the end of July, please plan to sign up to help with it so we can continue to have such a great fair each year.

Please be sure to make a note that Sunday School for adults starts at 8:45am and church starts at 10:00AM until school starts.

Our church attendance has been pretty steady but we are really missing you when you are not here for more than a week or 2.

John Wesley's thought for this month: "There is in every believer, both the testimony of God's Spirit, and the testimony of his own, that he is a child of God.

Have a safe and successful harvest, and/or vacation.

Pastor Galen

These young men stopped in Sharon Springs on Tuesday, 6/19, evening on their 3,600 mile -coast to coast bike ride for Alzheimer's. Their mission is to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's Research with a goal of ending this disease. You can follow their trip on Facebook at **Bike4Alz**.

In their last few years doing this ride from San Francisco to Virginia Beach, Virginia they have raised almost \$300,000! They left San Francisco on May 18<sup>th</sup> and plan to make it to Virginia Beach around July 22!

Kathy, Sheryl and I really enjoyed our evening with them, they were a great group of young men.

