



“How Great Is Thy Faithfulness” 175th Celebration

You are cordially invited to help us celebrate the July 4 Weekend Festivities commemorating the July 4, 1835 founding of First Christian Church of Independence, Missouri.

Activities include:

Friday/Sunday July 2-4

- **Reunions will be held throughout the July 4 weekend. Contact the church office at 816-252-6100 for information.**

Saturday July 3

- **“Let the Celebration Begin” dinner at 5 PM. Reservations are required by June 23 for the Free Will Offering Dinner, and can be made by calling church office at 816-252-6100.**
- **“How Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Program commemorating 175 years of memories and reflections. No reservations are required for the program starting at 7 PM.**

Sunday July 4

- **“Happy Birthday First Christian Church Celebration” 10 AM Worship Service followed by a reception. Dr. Joseph Jeter, a renowned Disciples preacher and expert on former First Christian Church Minister Alexander Proctor known as the “Sage of Independence”, will be preaching. Dr. Jeter is a professor at Brite Divinity School of Theology in Texas.**
- **Grand Finale “Red, White and Blue” bring your own chair for a hot dog, ice cream, games and fellowship “How Great is Thy Faithfulness” Gathering to be held in the parking lot across from the church to watch the Fireworks Display at dusk.**

First Christian Church of Independence, Missouri knows you share in our joy in reaching this milestone not only for the church, but also furthering God’s kingdom as well.

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