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Most people in the United States celebrate the 4th of July, but do you know exactly why the holiday is so important to our country? Imagine how you would feel if someone older than you (maybe an older sister or brother) kept telling you what to do all of the time and kept taking more and more of your allowance. That is how the colonists felt in the years leading up to 1776.

Great Britain kept trying to make the colonists follow more rules and pay higher taxes. People started getting mad and began making plans to be able to make their own rules. They no longer wanted Great Britain to be able to tell them what to do, so they decided to tell Great Britain that they were becoming an independent country able to take care of themselves, able to make their own rules and able to provide for their own needs.

The Continental Congress met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and they appointed a committee to write a formal document that would tell Great Britain that the colonists had decided to govern themselves. Thomas Jefferson was asked to write a draft of the document. He worked for days, in absolute secret, until he had written a document that he thought said everything important that the committee had discussed.

On June 28, 1776, the committee met to read Jefferson's "fair" copy. They revised the document and declared their independence on July 2, 1776. They officially adopted it on July 4, 1776 - "Independence Day" Congress ordered that all members must sign the Declaration of Independence and they all began signing the "official" copy on August 2, 1776. In January of the next year, Congress sent signed copies to all of the states.

The Declaration of Independence is more than just a piece of paper. It is a symbol of our country's independence and commitment to certain ideas. Our Founding Fathers wanted us to be able to look at the Declaration of Independence and immediately think of the goals we should always be working for, and about the people who have fought so hard to make these ideas possible. The people who signed the Declaration risked being hanged for treason by the leaders in Great Britain. They had to be very brave to sign something that would be considered a crime! So every time we look at the Declaration of Independence, we should think about all of the effort and ideas that went into the document, and about the courage it took for these people to stand up for what they knew was right -- independence!

Reference: <http://holidays.kaboose.com/july4-why.html>

## PJ GIRL SCOUTS



My name is Bria Davis and I will be a senior at B.F Terry High School in Rosenberg, Texas this fall. I have been in Girl Scouts for eleven years starting as a Daisy when I was in kindergarten. Now I am an Ambassador, which is the highest level in Girl Scouts. When I first joined Girl Scouts, I thought it was all about camping and selling Girl Scout cookies, but that just turned out to be a stereotype. From my eleven years of girl scouting, I have learned that Girl Scouts offer lots of skills and experiences.

Throughout my experience in Girl Scouts I have learned how to be responsible for my actions, to stay committed to what I do, and to serve the community. At every meeting we always say the Girl Scout promise which means a lot to me. We hold up our 3 right hand fingers and say “On my honor I will try to serve God and my country, to help people at all times and to live by the Girl Scout Law”.

Besides attending meetings and selling cookies, we also do things like take lots of trips to different colleges and career fairs, go on shopping trips and have sleepovers which I think are fun because it gives us a chance to bond with other girls. We have also taken trips to places like San Antonio and New Orleans. I am glad we went to New Orleans, because I was able to visit Jazz Land, Ripley’s Believe It or Not and the Audubon Zoo before they were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.

Oh yea, I almost forgot, there are three awards that we can earn. They are the Bronze Award, Silver Award and Gold Award. To earn these awards we have to do service projects which we take steps to plan and do ourselves with the help of an adviser. I have completed my Bronze and Silver Awards and will do my Gold Award sometime in the fall. Once I earn my Gold Award, I am eligible to apply for scholarships through Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council. I think that if I were not in Girls Scouts I would not have experienced some of the things that I did and would not be as strong as I am today. I think being in Girls Scouts had a great influence on my life.

Please Come



# Study the Bible with us

**The New Pilgrim Journey Baptist Church  
Wednesday Lunch Time**

Hour of Power Bible Study  
Every Wednesday

**Brown bag lunch at 11:30 am  
followed by Bible Study from  
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.**

Volunteers are needed to help with this new PJ blessing for our community. If you have planning ideas and/or have time during the day on Wednesdays, please contact Reverend Lawrence Mills [rev.mills@pilgrimjourney.org](mailto:rev.mills@pilgrimjourney.org) 281-238-4363

**PJ Health and Wellness Ministry  
Seeking volunteers with medical experience  
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## PASTOR'S AIDE MOVIE DAY

“WHAT IF?”

JULY 17 @ 5:00 PM  
ALAMO DRAFT HOUSE  
5531 SOUTH MASON RD.  
KATY, TEXAS 77450  
281-492-6900

FREE ADMISSION WITH TOY FOR  
TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
TOY DRIVE

CONTACT  
DEACON JASON WYCHE Cell 713-446-2411

**Upcoming New Member Discipleship Classes:  
July 3 – August 7, 2011  
September 4 – October 9, 2011**

**Welcome New Members!**

All new members are invited to attend the New Member Discipleship Class. The purpose of the class is to teach the Biblical doctrines and principles that we, as the Body of Christ, believe. New members can learn about the history of the church and the many ministry opportunities.

Please meet in the sanctuary for the Sunday School devotional period and then adjourn to the classroom. Classes meet for six consecutive Sundays from 9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Contact: [kcade@pilgrimjourney.org](mailto:kcade@pilgrimjourney.org)  
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**PJ GIRLS SCOUTS  
ARE REGISTERING GIRLS AND ADULT  
VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2011-2012 YEAR.**

Contact Sister Trisel Davis  
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## Adult Sunday School Class “RELATING TO OTHERS IN LOVE”

Romans, Chapters 12-16  
9:30 am in the large classroom  
Please come and grow with us.

# PLEASE JOIN THE MINISTRY OF YOUR CHOICE

## MINISTRY PAGE

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### **College and Career Ministry**

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### **Media and Public Relations Ministry**

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### **Mother's Union Ministry**

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# JULY 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2 L.I.F.T and S.M.F.C. 9:00 am-11:00am
3 New Member Discipleship Class 9:30 am-10:45 am  Usher and Hospitality Ministries Meet After 11:15am Worship Service	4 Independence Day  	5 Pastor's Aide 7:00 pm 8:30 pm	6 Noon Hour Of Power Bible Study  Mother's Union 6:00 pm -7:00 pm  Bible Study 7:00 pm-8:00 pm  Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm - 9:30pm	7 Media Ministry 6:15 pm -7:00 pm	8	9 Choir Concert 7:00 pm
10 New Member Discipleship Class 9:30 am-10:45 am	11 Membership Fundraiser 7:00 pm -8:30pm	12	13 Noon Hour Of Power Bible Study  Bible Study 7:00 pm-8:00 pm  Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm - 9:30pm	14	15 Pastor's Aide Feed The Homeless 5:00 pm	16
17 New Member Discipleship Class 9:30 am-10:45 am  Children's Church 11:15 am Worship Service  Pastor's Aide Movie Day 5:00 pm	18	19	20 Noon Hour Of Power Bible Study  Mother's Union 6:00 pm -7:00 pm  Bible Study 7:00 pm-8:00 pm  Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm - 9:30 pm	21 Media Ministry 6:15 pm -7:00pm	22	23
24 New Member Discipleship Class 9:30 am-10:45 am	25	26	27 Noon Hour Of Power Bible Study  Bible Study 7:00 pm-8:00 pm  Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm - 9:30 pm	28	29	30
31 New Member Discipleship Class 9:30 am-10:45 am						