

The Foundation of America
250 Anniversary of America
July 1, 2026 ~ First Wednesday

- Theme: Without CHRISTIANITY there would be no America.
- Founding documents
 - ✓ Declaration of Independence - July 4, 1776
 - ✓ The Constitution 1787 - 1789
 - ✓ Bill of Rights - 1791
- Declaration of Independence
 - ✓ Human EQUALITY - Romans 2:11, Galatians 3:28
 - ✓ Unalienable RIGHTS - Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness
 - Psalm 36:9 NCV, Deuteronomy 16:19, 2 Corinthians 3:17
 - ✓ Consent of the GOVERNED
 - ✓ Right to REVOLUTION
- The Constitution
 - ✓ Popular SOVEREIGNTY - “We the people”
 - ✓ Separation of POWERS - Legislative, executive and judicial
 - Isaiah 33:22
 - ✓ Checks and balances - Proverbs 27:17
 - ✓ Federalism - Shared POWER
 - ✓ Constitutional SUPREMACY - “Law of Land”
- Bill of Rights
 - ✓ Freedom of RELIGION, speech, assembly and petition
 - ✓ To keep and BEAR ARMS
 - ✓ Unreasonable search and SEIZURE

- ✓ Speedy trial, DUE PROCESS, cruel punishment, etc.
- Why? The Depravity of Man - Jeremiah 17:9
 - ✓ The Law...
 - 1) Awakens the sinner to his sin and judgement - SAVIOR needed
 - Isaiah 59:2, Romans 3:23, 5:8
 - 2) Behavior: Live in sanctification - 2 Thessalonians 2:13
 - 3) Restrain sin in SOCIETY - Romans 13:1
 - ❖ John Adams quote: "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."