

Well, we planned for this contingency and the day has arrived!

We will have a groundbreaking as a part of our morning worship service on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM, which will be an outdoor worship service, casual dress, with a covered dish picnic to follow.

As always, we will enjoy patriotic hymns to mark the day. This year we will have a patriotic songfest at the beginning of worship, so don't be late or you may miss out!

EVERYONE will be invited to participate in the groundbreaking when it is time to shovel dirt, including the kids, so bring shovels, spades, trowels, whatever you want for your family.

Also, the summer is a low time for the blood supply. Virginia Blood Services will be on campus with their bloodmobile from 9am to 2pm that day. In addition, this event will be in memory of Maxine Hawkins. See Kitty Cook (234-8782) to sign up, or sign up online at <http://www.vadonor.com> and use the sponsor code SALEM.

Peace,

*Pastor Chris*

*"Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him."*

*I Corinthians 8:1a-3*