

The WBC

CHRONICLES



Do You Still Believe?

BY PASTOR GARY RING

“Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have words of eternal life." John 6:68

Jeremy Camp wrote a song, years ago, titled “I Still Believe”. It was a song he wrote after the passing of his first wife, Melissa. They learned during their honeymoon that her cancer had returned and there was nothing the doctors could do. She passed away four months after they were married. She was 21.

Out of that pain, Jeremy Camp wrote these lyrics, “The scattered words and empty thoughts seem to pour from my heart. I've never felt so torn before. Seems I don't know where to start. But it's now that I feel Your grace fall like rain from every fingertip, washing away my pain. 'Cause I still believe in Your faithfulness. 'Cause I still believe in Your truth. 'Cause I still believe in Your holy word. And even when I don't see, I still believe”

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It is sort of a modern day “It Is Well with My Soul” song. Many of us have gone through painful, unexplainable seasons where we wondered what God was up to.

There are even those in scripture that went through such seasons. A psalmist writes, “Why do You stand afar off, O LORD? Why do You hide Yourself in times of trouble?” (Psalm 10:1) The psalmist doesn’t understand. The psalmist can’t get an answer. And yet, the psalmist ends by saying, “O Lord, You have heard the desire of the humble; You will strengthen their heart, You will incline Your ear to vindicate the orphan and the oppressed”. In other words, “I still believe. It is well with my soul.”

I pray that whatever you face this week or the next, the Holy Spirit of God strengthens you and you are able to declare that you still believe. And know this, no matter what, if you are in Christ, it is well with your soul.

I Still Believe,
Pastor Chris



*"Be merciful, just
as your Father is
merciful."*

Luke 6:36



***UPCOMING
SPECIAL
EVENTS***

**Family Night Meal
7/12 5:15pm**

**Youth Xplosion 7/12-15
6:00-8:30**

**Celebration for Lester
and Fonda 7/15 2pm**

**VBS Setup: 7/19 6:30
pm**

**Vacation Bible School
7/23-27**

CENTRIKID





Regular Weekly Schedule

SUNDAYS

8:30 a.m. -Prayer Time in the Chapel

9:15 a.m. -Life Groups

10:30 a.m. -Worship Service

10:30 a.m. -Livestream English Worship Service *(to watch this service live, go to www.wendellbaptist.com or Facebook)*

11:00 a.m. -Hispanic Worship Service, Large Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. -Livestream Hispanic Worship Service

5:00 p.m. -David Hodges's Study, Classroom 106

5:00 p.m. -Youth Band Practice, Youth Room

WEDNESDAYS

3:30-5:30 p.m. -Food Pantry open in Small Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. -Youth/Children/Preschool Activities

6:30 p.m. -David Hodges's Study, Classroom 106

6:30 p.m. -Pastor Chris' Study, Large Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. -Hernan Salazar's Study, Classroom 102

6:30 p.m. -Edwin Euceda's Study, Classroom 105

7:30 p.m. -Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

8:45 p.m. -Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

THURSDAYS

7:00 p.m. -Road to Recovery, Large Fellowship Hall

FRIDAYS

6:30 a.m. -Men's Bible Study, Small Fellowship Hall



WBC FAMILY PHOTOS



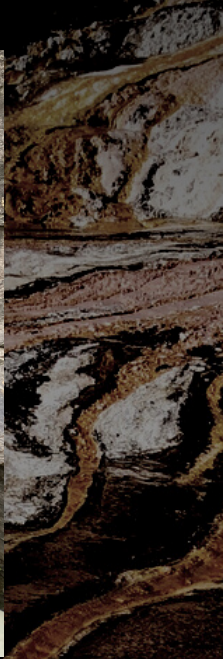
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ALPINE

adventures



high ropes

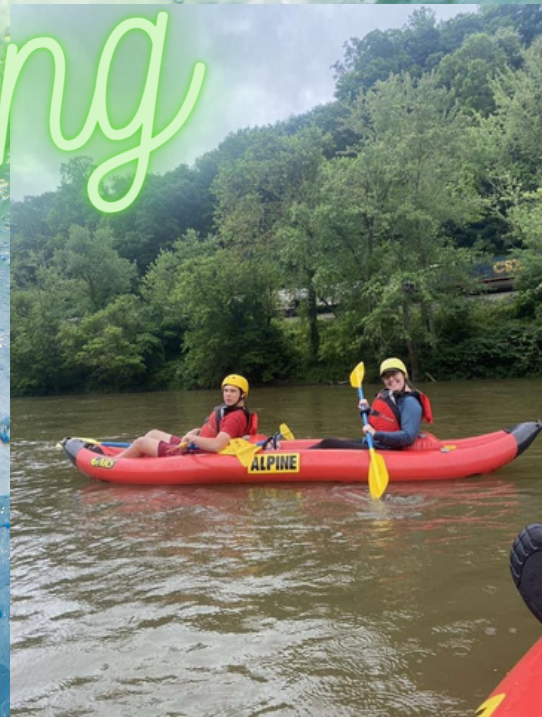


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Offering

An Act of Grace

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION WEEK OF JUNE 11-17, 2023

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Contributions	\$218,683.76	\$222,337.29
Expenses	\$203,416.26	\$218,001.20

Sunday, June 18 Life Group Attendance – 145
Sunday, June 18 Worship Attendance – 186



Visiting
Mama Dot!





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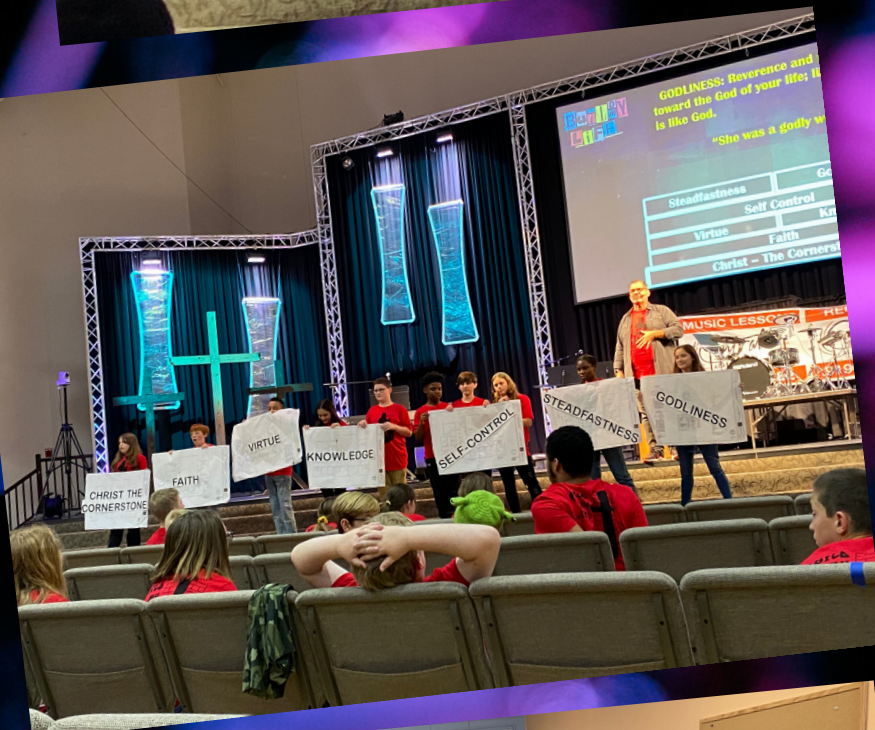
JULY BIRTHDAYS

2. BOBBIE SUE RUDDER
3. TRACY COLEY, CLAIRE RICHARDSON
5. DEAN ASTON
7. KEITH DAVIS, GENE HESTER***
9. WANDA THOMPSON
10. JIMMY COLLINS, SCOTT KING
11. TODD RAPER
12. CHASE HANEY
13. MIKE ADAMS, KIRBY CARPENTER
15. GINNY MURPHY
16. ABIGAIL TURNER*
17. ADDISON ELIZABETH RAMSEY
20. DOLLY CANNON, NORMA LOPEZ
22. TRACEY BLANCHARD
23. EILEEN FOURNIER
24. BUDDY HOPKINS
26. LISA LANE
28. LEE DERFLER, JR.*
29. OWEN HENDREN*, JERRY PACE, JR.
30. JO ANN PULLIAM, BETTY ROCHELLE
31. PAIGE RICHARDSON, GARY STRICKLAND

WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE WENDELL BAPTIST CHURCH
MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH!

*CHILDREN OF MEMBERS. ***NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS

BAND CAMP!



FLORA AND ATTI

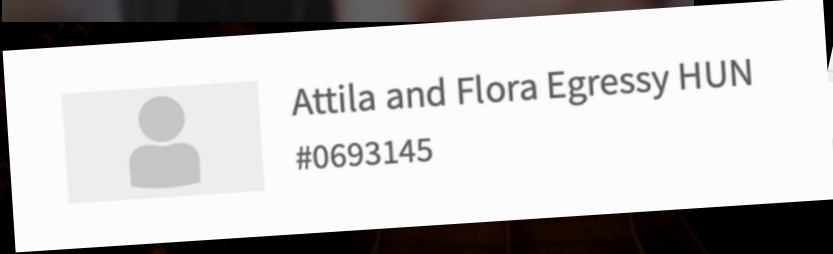
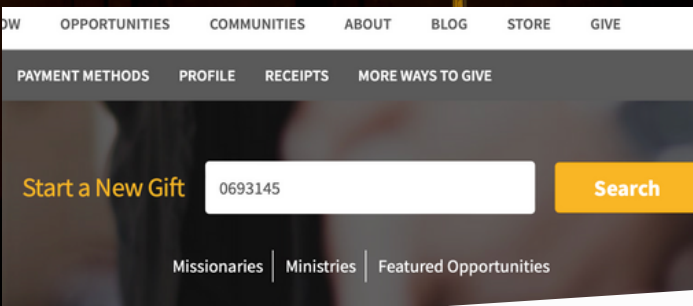
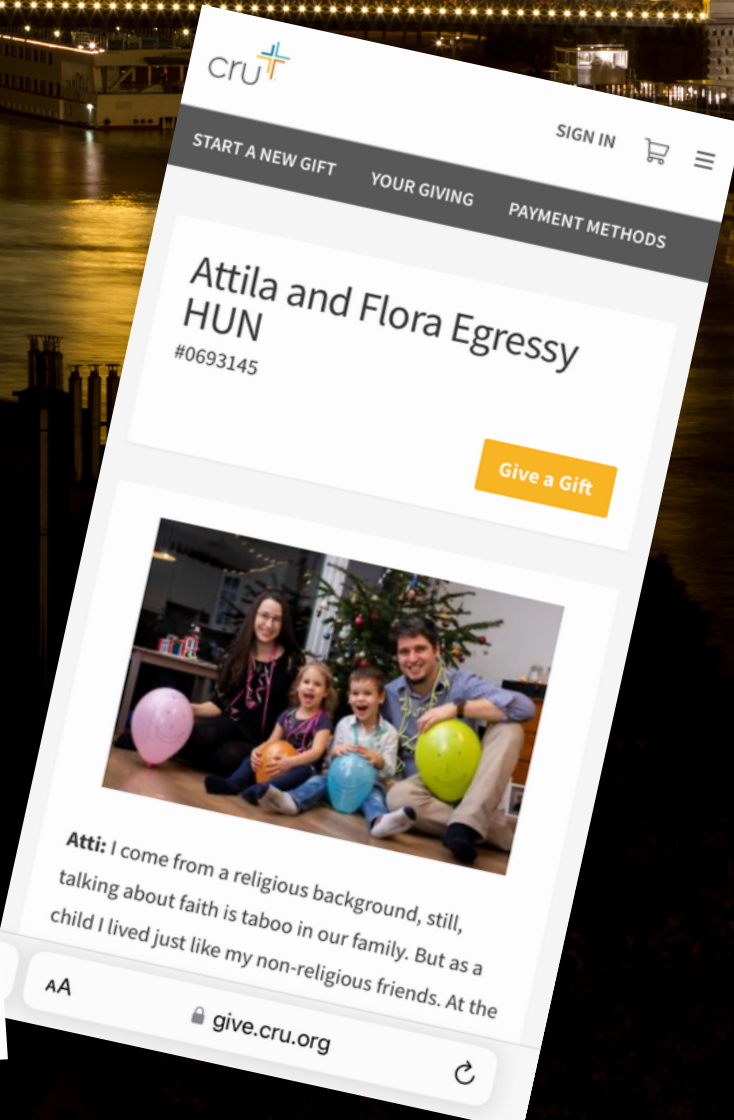
Hungarian Missionaries



Since 2015 WBC has partnered with Flora and Atti Egressy and the CRU organization to minister to students in Hungary. Each year we send a group to reach out to students and talk to them about Jesus and how they can know Him. CRU sponsors student outreach events in Budapest and surrounding cities.

How To Give...


To learn more or donate to Flora and Atti simply visit give.cru.org and search for their profile using their ID number - "0693145"



Atti: I come from a religious background, still, talking about faith is taboo in our family. But as a child I lived just like my non-religious friends. At the



YOUTH EXPLOSION



JULY
12-15
6-8:30

LOST *Found*

Missing something?
Contact the church office.



**SIGN UP TODAY
TO VOLUNTEER**

JULY 23-27

COME & JOIN THE TEAM...

EACH NIGHT FROM

6-8:30PM

**REGISTRATION COMING SOON FOR
COMPLETED 4 YR OLD PRESCHOOL
(5 BY AUG. 31) - COMPLETED 5TH
GRADE**



EVENTS 2023

UPCOMING

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS**

BIBLE STUDY
6:30 PM
(AGES 3 & UP)

**SUNDAY
MORNING**

LIFE GROUPS
9:15AM
BABIES - ADULTS

KIDVILLE

**AGES BABIES -
KINDERGARTEN**
10:30AM

KIDS EVENTS

**MONTHLY
CHILDREN'S
EVENTS**

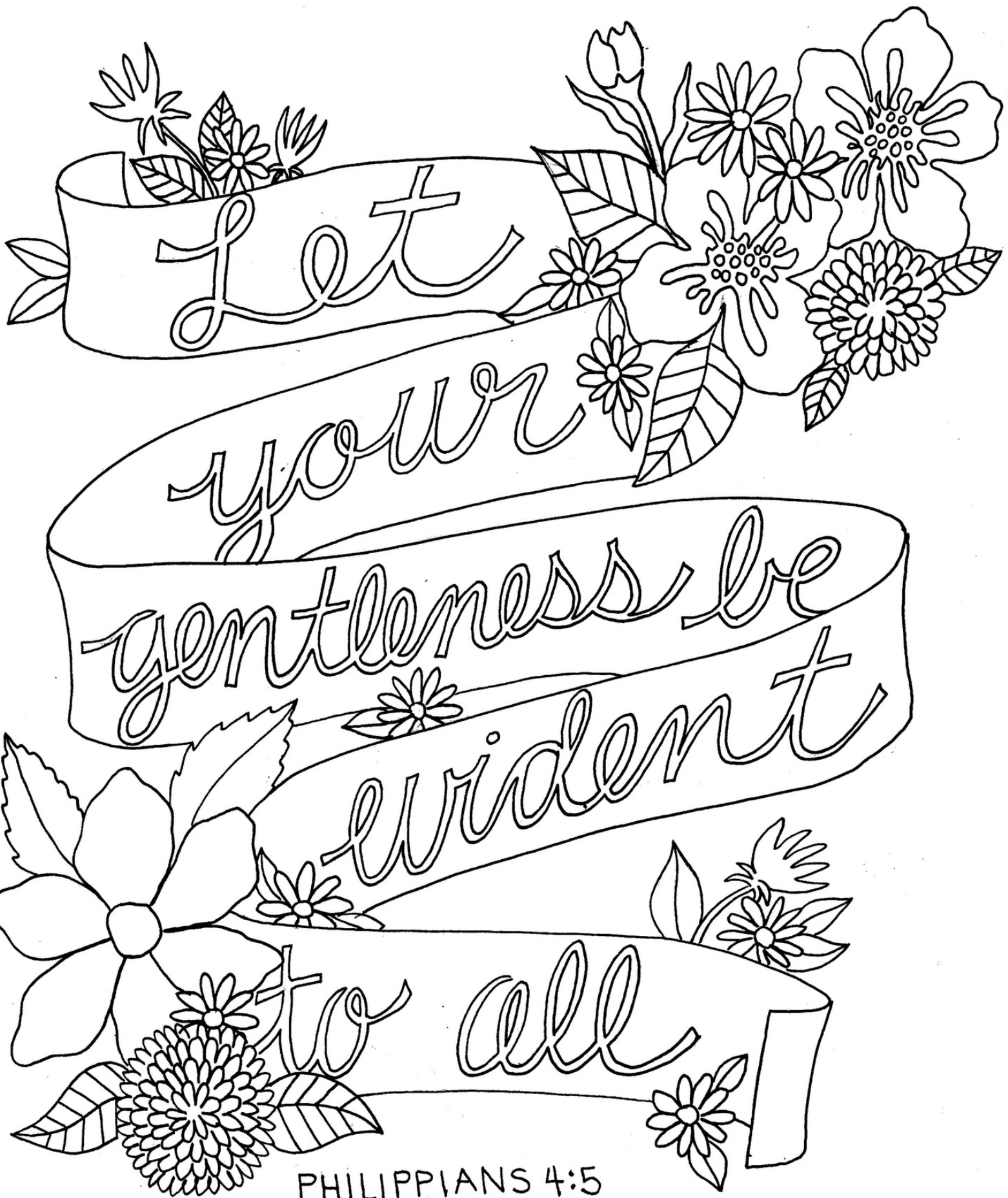
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LISTEN WITH US!



...ON SPOTIFY NOW! A PLAYLIST FEATURING ALL YOUR FAVORITE WORSHIP SONGS - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE!

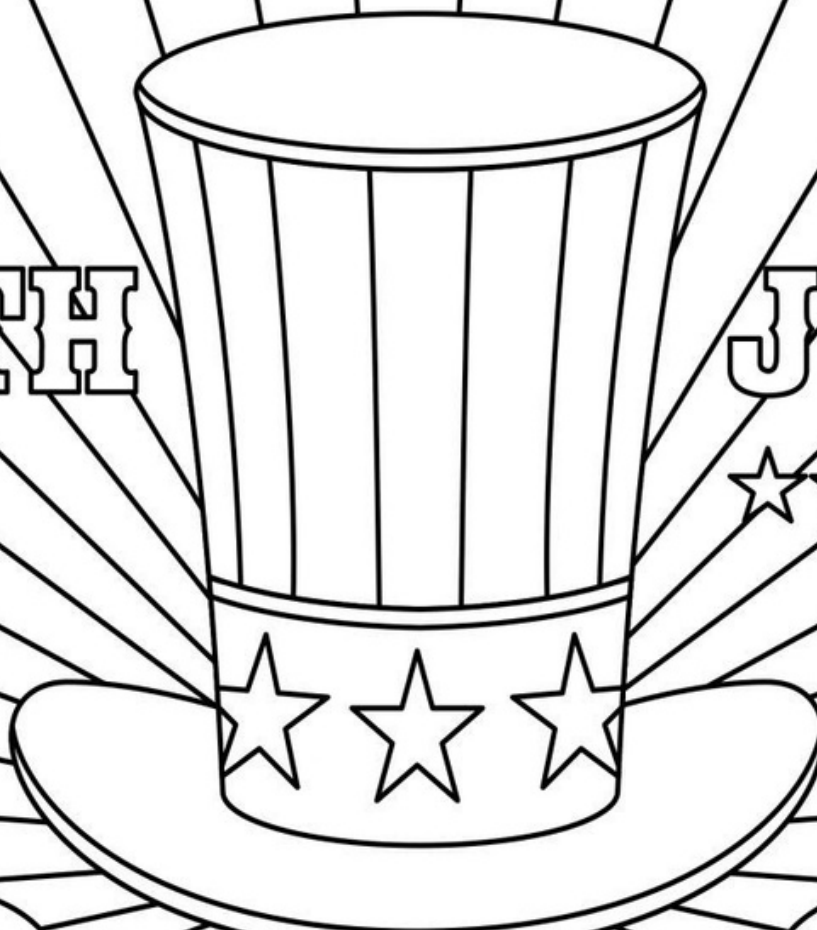
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PHILIPPIANS 4:5

4TH

JULY



★ INDEPENDENCE ★



July 4th



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