



Pine Eden Baptist Church

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June 2, 2015

Dear Ms. Oglesby,

Our church is sponsoring a patriotic event on the courthouse lawn on Friday, July 3, at 11:00 a.m.. We have secured permission to use the grounds, and we are having a meal following the program. Governor Bill Haslam has been invited to attend, but his office advised us that confirmation would come only a few days to a couple of weeks before the event.

We would like to ask that the block of Main Street on which the courthouse stands be closed during the event, as there will be speakers at the gazebo. Passing traffic makes it very difficult to hear the speakers, and certainly wouldn't be appropriate for the governor's visit, should he be able to attend. If possible, we would like for that section of the street to be closed from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We certainly understand if logistics prevent this length of time, and we would be appreciative of any time span that could be arranged.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. We look forward to sharing the public reading by city and county officials of some portions of our country's freedom documents, and hopefully having a patriotic speech from our governor!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Clayton". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Dr. Ken Clayton, Pastor
Pine Eden Baptist Church