

From Janet's Kitchen

Hawaiian Chicken Kebabs

Serves 9-10 kebabs

1/3 cup ketchup	1/3 packed dark brown sugar
1/3 cup soy sauce	¼ cup canned pineapple juice
2 Tablespoon olive oil	1-1/2 tablespoon rice vinegar
4 garlic cloves (minced-4 teaspoons)	1 Tablespoon minced ginger
½ teaspoon sesame oil salt and pepper	
1-3/4 pounds chicken breast-diced	3 cups fresh cubed pineapple
1-1/2 green peppers, diced	1 large red onion-diced

Dice chicken, peppers, onions, pineapple in 1-1/4-inch cubes.

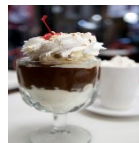
Marinade: In a bowl whisk ketchup, brown sugar, soy sauce, pineapple juice, 2 Tablespoons olive oil, vinegar, garlic, ginger and sesame oil. Stir in salt and pepper. Place chicken in a gallon size resealable bag. Reserve ½ cup of the marinade and place in refrigerator. Pour remaining marinade in the bag with chicken. Refrigerate 1-2 hours in refrigerator. Soak wooden skewer sticks in water for 1 hour. Put the diced bell pepper, onion, and pineapple in a bowl and toss with 2 tablespoon olive oil, then season with salt and pepper. Start threading onion, bell peppers, chicken and pineapple.

Preheat grill over medium heat to 400 degrees. Brush grill with olive oil, place skewers on grill and grill for 5 minutes. Turn and brush with remaining marinade and grill for 4 minutes longer.

Continue this method until chicken reads 165 degrees.



Add a salad, Hawaiian Rolls and a Hot Fudge Sundae.



Fragrance of Christ

OakStone Women's Ministry

2 Cor. 2:15

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Morning Bible Study--
Every Monday at the church (9am) **Starting July 19th**
Tuesday Night Study-- 6:30 pm Still on hold.
All invited, no child care
Watch for announcements of when these will begin again.

Save
the
Date

Book Report

A Searching Heart

By Janette Oke



This book is #2 in The Prairie Legacy book series and is a fiction read. This is a good series to read during your summer relaxing and vacationing moments. Virginia Simpson managed to struggle through adolescence and was looking forward to stepping into adulthood. When her graduation day arrives, she walks to the podium as the class valedictorian to the proud grins of her grandparents. College beckoned, and life seemed to be well in hand. She thought she would feel different. Like an adult, with an inner knowledge that she was on the edge of the nest, ready to try her own wings. And then circumstances began swirling around her, making her rethink her plans and reevaluate her priorities. If she only knew what the future held. Enjoy the read! Debbie



America, What a Year!

By Debbie Votaw

To say the past year has been a challenge is putting it mildly. We have been through quarantine, mask mandates, health issues and loss, churches and businesses closed, inflation, unemployment or layoffs, presidential change, new policies put into effect and old ones taken away. So much uncertainty and so much unrest. This July 4th, Independence Day, let us celebrate the fact that we live in this country and stand for our freedoms and fight for the ones that seem to be going away. Our forefathers came here for the freedom to worship God and be free from previous rulers. History lessons are important to remind us of the struggles many have gone through so we can appreciate what we do have. Our soldiers who have fought for our freedom deserve to be honored and appreciated! So does our flag, the symbol of our free country!

But God!!!! In God we trust! Do you really? Through all these trials and tribulations, none of this is a surprise to God. God gave us freedom of choice as well. Freedom to choose to believe in Him and the sacrifice His Son made for our salvation! Freedom to trust in Him and not be afraid! Freedom to follow His guidance and seek His wisdom for our every day lives! Freedom to love others as He first loved us! Do we? Do we believe in salvation through Jesus? Do we trust Him? Do we seek His guidance and wisdom? Do we love others as He loved us? The last one is actually a command, the one we do not really have a choice in. We have the freedom to choose to follow that command but if we don't then we are in sin, aren't we?

This Independence Day, thank God for your freedoms and pray for those who need the freedom from sin and death they can get through accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior!

F = forgiveness

R = redemption

E= escape from death

E = eternal life

D = discernment with choices

O = open to love others

M = maturity in faith

Happy 4th of July my fellow Americans and sisters in Christ!

God's Promise

*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord;
and the people whom He hath chosen for His inheritance."*

Psalms 33:12

Hymn or Worship Song of the Month

My Country 'Tis of Thee by Samuel Francis Smith 1808-1895

Samuel Smith was one of the outstanding Baptist preachers and patriots of the past century. He composed approximately 150 hymns over his lifetime. He was given a copy of the German patriotic poem "God Bless Our Native Land" and it inspired him to write a song for America. Though the text of this hymn is distinctly American, the tune is an international one. The most popular being "God Save the Queen/King" of England but it is also found in Sweden, Germany, and Russia. On the 4th of July, a children's Sunday School choir sang it in a local park and it caught on. This was considered to be the best-loved patriotic hymn.

Vs. 1 My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims pride, from every mountain side, let freedom ring.

Vs. 2 My native country, thee, land of the noble free, Thy name I love. I love Thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills, my heart with rapture thrills like that above.

Vs. 3 Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song; Let mortal tongues awake, let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Vs. 4 Our father's God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

