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As we near the fourth of July, we remember and celebrate our independence as a nation and our dependence on God who has granted these liberties to us. We celebrate our freedom to live and worship as we desire. Let's pray for revival in our country, spiritual awakenings and open hearts and minds to the concerns of animals.

Here are some [helpful tips](#) for keeping your pets safe during the holiday and some [delicious recipes](#) to cook for friends and family. Food and fellowship go hand in hand and it is one of the best ways to build community.



In this week's second part installment of *Shepherding All God's Creatures* blog, **Jessica Lopez** shares "I struggled to keep believing in God's goodness, especially when I saw other professing Christians use religion to justify oppression based on species (or gender, or nationality, or other discriminating factors that don't matter in the kingdom of God). I explored whether it was possible to reconcile the world's suffering with the loving God revealed in Christ crucified." Read [part 1](#) and [part 2](#) and explore more incredible blogs and resources on their page (including a link to *Eating Mercifully* in part 1!).

ride to 2nd Annual
RESCUE

Motorcycle run to help shelter pets

August 12

Boones Creek Christian Church

9:15 Registration 10:15 Kickstands up

Best Beard, Best Tattoo & Best Bike Contest

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TN Faith Volunteer **Jurnee Carr** will be hosting a fundraiser for shelter pets at Boones Creek Christian Church in Johnson City on August 12. If you're in the area, mark your calendars and tell your friends! This is a fun idea for those looking for a summer project with their church. You can also pair it with a Fill the Bowl pet food/supply drive!



NM Faith Volunteer **Nancy Arenas** hosted a Sprouting Compassion event at the Albuquerque Senior Center. 30 guests enjoyed a lovely presentation along with delicious plant-based foods. Nancy is already planning a screening of *Eating Mercifully* for her next event. Thank you, Nancy!





Summer is the perfect time for movie screenings, (non-dairy) ice cream parties, fundraisers, outdoor pet-friendly services, humane gardening, plant-based potlucks and more! Notice the vegan Ben & Jerry's in the picture from Nancy's event. If you haven't tried them yet, check out one of Ben & Jerry's seven delicious [non-dairy](#) flavors or my favorite [SoDelicious Dairy-free ice creams](#) (try the cashew milk snickerdoodle!). Let us know what you'd like to plan!



Thank you for all those who submitted letters to editors (LTE's) on defunding horse slaughter in several key states including New Jersey and California. We are opening up this opportunity to folks in any state, so please reach out if you are willing to submit an LTE to your local paper and we'll send you a draft. You can read Wayne's blog posted today on this issue [here](#).

Adorable! People magazine covers our sweet faith ally **Cheryl Naumann's** pet resort - giving shelter pets a play day in the pool and chance to beat the heat! Read the article here: [Pet resort throws epic pool party for 8 shelter dogs](#)



The Humane Society of the United States' Faith Outreach program engages people of all faiths on the premise that religious values call upon us to be kind and merciful to all of God's creatures. If you'd like to learn more, please email [Deanne](#), visit our [Facebook page](#) or [website](#)!

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