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Come join the Carlisle Barracks Chapel as they celebrate the 240th anniversary of the Army Chaplain Corps on July 29. A fun run is set for 6:30 a.m., starting on Indian Field and a cookout at the pavilion is set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All events are free and designed for the whole family. Come out and learn more about the exciting programs and opportunities that await at your post chapel in the coming weeks.

Since July 29, 1775, approximately 25,000 Army Chaplains have served as religious and spiritual leaders for 25 million Soldiers and their Families. From military installations to deployed combat units and from service schools to military hospitals, Army Chaplains and Chaplain Assistants have performed their ministries in the most religiously diverse organization in the world. Always present with their Soldiers in war and in peace, Army Chaplains have served in more than 270 major wars and combat engagements. Nearly 300 Army Chaplains have laid down their lives in battle. Eight members of the Chaplain Corps have been awarded the Medal of Honor. Their love of God, Country and the American Soldier has been a beacon of light and a message of hope for all those who have served our nation. Currently, over 3,000 Chaplains are serving the Total Army representing over 140 different religious organizations.

More Upcoming Chapel events:

Vacation Bible School set for Aug. 3 – 7, sign up today

One of the first opportunities for kids to get to know each other before the school year is the annual Vacation Bible School at the post chapel, which is set for Aug. 3- 7 this year.

The program is aimed at children aged 4 through 6th grade. Kids can be registered at the post chapel at 455 Mara Circle.

This year's theme is Hometown Nazareth, where Jesus was a kid. Children step back in time at Hometown Nazareth, exploring what it was like to live in the town where Jesus grew up. Kids

participate in a memorable Bible-times marketplace, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into Bible-times snacks, visit Jesus' mom, Mary, and collect Bible Memory Makers to remind them of God's Word.

Each day concludes at Celebration—a time of upbeat worship that gets everyone involved. Kids and adults at Hometown Nazareth will collect nonperishable food for Project Share, a local food bank that helps feed the needy of Carlisle.

Volunteers needed

More than one hundred volunteers help during this event and include adults, college age, and teens 7th grade and up. For the safety of the children, which is our main priority, all volunteers will be background checked. If you would like to help out with this event, contact the Chapel at 245-3318.

Ice Cream Social Aug. 16, 4- 6 p.m.

An ice cream social will be held Aug. 16 to welcome both the Catholic and Protestant congregations to the community.