

# Crossroads Baptist Church Newsletter

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## THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

We have all heard the admonition “Count Your Blessings.” This is a good practice as it reminds you that God is very active in your life and that His Providence is one of his greatest attributes.

As I spend time with our church family, I frequently have the opportunity to see the many gifts and talents that are in our body. We have musicians, artists, writers, and scholars of all types.

These are gifts that are to be shared with the Body of Christ. Whenever the opportunity arises, I like to give people an opportunity to share their gifts. This issue features an article by our own Al Ferguson. Al sent this to me since it fit nicely with my series on the miracles in the book of John. I am thrilled to share it with you.

If you have a testimonial or a personal story that would edify and encourage our church, please send it to me for review and possible inclusion in our newsletter. Enjoy and remember,

**God Loves You and so do I!**

—Pastor Rick

"We each have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us . . ."

Romans 12:6





**Missionary of Hope: Priscilla’s Story**  
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**This is the 13<sup>th</sup> book in the Ordinary Women in the Bible series and is the amazing story of Priscilla’s life. Even though this is a fiction book, it’s based on biblical history. Priscilla was born in a family of wealth and was educated by the best tutors Rome had. Her life changed completely when she was forced to marry a tent maker. Her faith in God gave her the strength and wisdom to have an amazing life as a wife, mother, teacher and friend of Paul and Luke. She was one of the few women of her time allowed to speak at religious meetings.**

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**Also, the library has a copy of our own Priscilla Miller’s recently-released book, Stormy Winds.”**

~~Carol Korte and the Library Committee

**“My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will never be shaken. —Psalm 62:1-2 NIV**

Most seniors never get enough exercise. In His wisdom God decreed that seniors become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys, and other things, thus doing more walking. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God saw there was another need. In His wisdom He made seniors lose coordination so they would drop things, requiring them to bend, reach, and stretch. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God considered the function of bladders and decided seniors would have additional calls of nature, requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise. God looked down and saw that it was good.



So if you find, as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember it’s God’s will. It is all in your best interest even though you mutter under your breath.

# Peter and me

By AL FERGUSON / Editor of Youth Alive

I'M GLAD Jesus chose Peter.

If all the disciples were like John, drastic adjustments would be necessary for me to qualify. I'm equally grateful to know there was only one Judas Iscariot.

A thorough study of the 12 would be helpful since everyone can identify with someone in Jesus' intimate group. But like I've already said, I'm glad for Peter, alias Simon.

Two words describe him: *unpredictable* and *contradictory*. Jumping from a boat, then sinking; holding on to Jesus, and saying, "Depart from me"; cursing, then crying; sleeping, and slashing; spontaneously preaching at Pentecost, but reluctant to speak at Cornelius' house; declaring Christ's Messiahship, and rebuking Him.

This last incident intrigues me most.

Peter's capability of receiving and propagating divine revelation did not make him immune to committing awful blunders. "Thou art the Christ," said Peter; "And thou art blessed," answered Jesus.

However, a few sentences later Peter is speaking again: "This shall not be unto thee."

Jesus responds this time: "Thou art an offense to me."

Blessed and offensive, that's extreme—and that's me too.

I, by the divine agency of the Holy Spirit, have had the Word illumined to my heart to the point of exercising faith and receiving salvation. Therefore I proclaim loud and clear, "Thou art the Christ."

You can anticipate my next statement; I rank high in the boo-boo department as well.

Jesus indicates the basis of our

problem in the same conversation (Matthew 16:24-26). It's a matter of cross-bearing, placing proper priorities, commitment, *Lordship*.

We indicate an awareness of Christ's ability to sustain and provide for our lives when we willingly surrender the reins. In giving up we gain.

Talking of Lordship in pious platitudes while struggling for self-survival results in despair. How can we say He is Lord if He is not permitted to rule? If permitted to rule will He not rule justly? Why then are we reluctant to yield to His authority? What do we profit if while gaining the world we lose our souls? He who secures the soul must occupy the throne. Jesus, Lord!

My problem is not understanding these principles; it's appropriation. Peter too. Eight days after being instructed he wanted to build tabernacles on a mountaintop and found himself trembling face down in the dust.

Now here's the beautiful part. Peter, still far from being the classic disciple, comes splashing and gasping to shore to meet his resurrected Lord.

"Do you love me?" asks Jesus.

"Yep," says Peter.

"Then feed my sheep."

Imagine that! A commission, the keys to the kingdom, in spite of his failings! Me too!

Peter still had problems, even after Pentecost. Me too. As we work at the process of becoming disciples, the progress seems painfully slow. Only Christ can evaluate and reward our efforts.

I have no idea how well I'm doing, but two things I can honestly say regarding my life of service for Him: I know that I want to, and that I'm willing to. Peter too.



# More Surprising Facts You Never Knew About the Bible

(excerpts from <https://www.rd.com/list/bible-facts-you-never-knew/>  
By Ariel Zeitlin))

## It's the source of many of our common phrases

In the end, the first official English-language Bible was worth waiting for. The influence (and beauty) of the King James Bible, issued in 1611, can hardly be overestimated. As the late essayist (and famous atheist) Christopher Hitchens once wrote, the King James Bible's "crystalline prose...continue[s] to echo in our language: 'When I was a child, I spake as a child'; 'Eat, drink, and be merry'; 'From strength to strength'; 'Grind the faces of the poor'; 'salt of the earth'; 'Our Father, which art in heaven.'"

## The Sinner's Bible

What a difference one little word can make! In 1631, once English-language Bibles were finally legal, publisher Robert Barker came out with a version most [notable for its omission of a certain word in the 7th Commandment](#): "Thou shalt commit adultery." About 1,000 copies of this Sinner's Bible (aka the Adulterous Bible or the Wicked Bible) were distributed before anyone noticed. We'll never know how many people obeyed the amended commandment. But 400 years later, there are only nine copies of the Sinner's Bible left. .

## The She Bible

Even fairly minor typos in early Bibles get collectors really excited. Take the "She Bible," dating to 1611. You would think a time-traveling feminist had got hold of the book and changed God's gender throughout. Although some wish this was one of the interesting Bible facts, it's really just a misprint in the Book of Ruth, reading "she went into the city" rather than "he went into the city. A copy of the "She Bible" turned up at St. Mary's Parish Church in Lancashire, England, a few years ago, and was valued at over \$65,000.

## We honor & celebrate all our members and friends who will celebrate birthdays and anniversaries in July.



May you truly count it all joy on your birthday! Wishing you a year filled with the warmth of family, the joy of friends, and the love of the Father. Happy Birthday!!



May the Lord bless you and keep you for many more years to come. With the grace of God may you have the most amazing time as you celebrate. Wishing you a very happy anniversary!



Martha continues her card ministry for the church for birthdays, anniversaries, get well, bereavement, encouragement, etc. Each card is sent on behalf of the church (each of you). Through her ministry, friends and family are extended the love of Jesus through the mail. Thank you!

\*July Birthstone: Ruby, Carnelian

\*July Flowers: Delphinium, Larkspur, Tulip, Water Lily

*\*The birthstones tradition can be traced back to the first century. The stones were used in the breastplate of Jewish High Priests, symbolizing the 12 tribes of Israel.*

If we missed your special day, please contact our church secretary, Beth, in the office at 480-982-9120 or email her at [crossrdsbc@yahoo.com](mailto:crossrdsbc@yahoo.com).



**June:**

Average Sunday Worship Attendance: 52

Average Sunday School Attendance: 30

Average Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study Attendance: 13



If you or someone you know needs prayer immediately, contact our Prayer Chain Chairperson, Martha Finton



If you know of a church member who is a shut-in or in the hospital, and would like a visit and the Lord's Supper taken to them, contact Pastor Rick or one of the deacons.

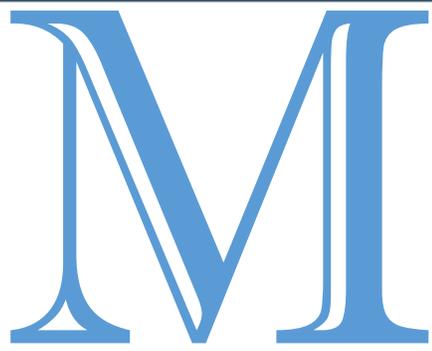


- Sunday Fellowship - coffee & donuts 9:00 a.m.
- Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.
- Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.
- Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 7 p.m. Join us for a great study and discussion; bring a friend.

Me on my way to remove the speck out of somebody else's eye (Matthew 7:5).



- The Ladies' Breakfast is the third Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. at IHOP on Signal Butte and Southern, Mesa.
- The Men's IMPACT meets one Saturday each month for breakfast at the church.
- Volunteering your Time: The church needs your gifts and talents. Volunteer to serve on a committee and bless others through your service.



# Missions News

-- News from missions supported by Crossroads Southern Baptist Church

Matthew 25:40

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”

## **Arizona Baptist Children’s Services & Family Ministries**

ABCS ministries focus on providing practical help to meet physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Our goal is to share the love of Christ with each person we come in contact with.

ABCS helps transform lives like Celine’s.\* Last year, Celine received food boxes from ABCS community resource center after she lost her job when her employer was forced to shut down. She would stop by every other week to collect a food box. Each time she went by the center, the volunteers talked with Celine and were able to build relationships with her. After about four months, Celine had a great news to share—she had started working again. Celine said that the food boxes she received provided just what her family needed to make it through the time when she was unemployed. We’re grateful for this reminder of God’s provision and protection over this ministry and in the lives of the people we serve.

*\*Name changed*

So far this year, 39,903 food boxes have been distributed through ABCS’ ministries. They thank all who help them meet physical, emotional and spiritual needs in our community, and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.

*(taken from letter from the President/Executive Director, Steve Hanna/  
Arizona Baptist Children’s Services & Family Ministries)*

# BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 Timothy in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Ruth 1, who called herself Marah, a name meaning "bitter?" Priscilla, Miriam, Naomi, Deborah
3. What did Malachi say the people of Juda were stealing from God? Servants, Unrighteous miracles, Holy Grail, Owed tithes.
4. Which was a city of Ephraim and home of the Ark of the Covenant? Ai, Sardis, Gaza, Shiloh.
5. What Old Testament word means "anointed?" Bishop, Messiah, Jehovah, Salvation
6. Ahasuerus was also know as...? Noadiah, Agrippa, Joash, Xerxes.

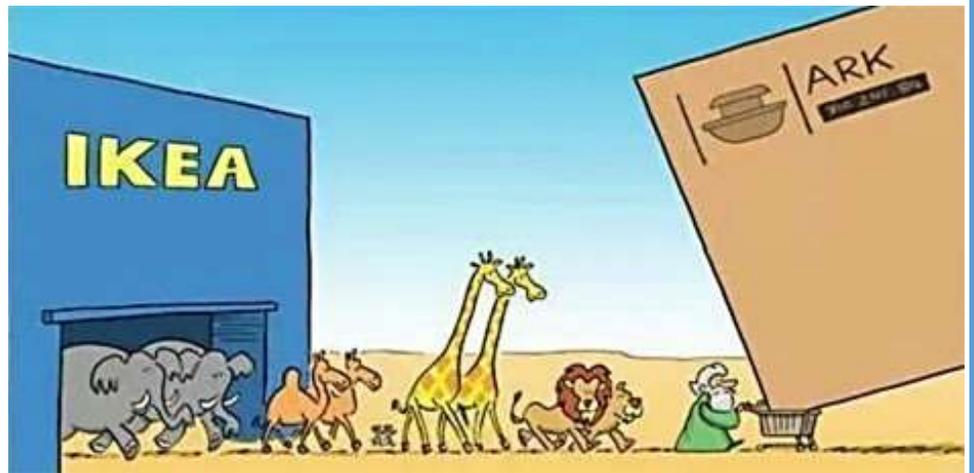
Answers on page 11



**I AM LOST.**

I'VE GONE TO LOOK FOR MYSELF.

**IF I SHOULD RETURN  
BEFORE I GET BACK,  
PLEASE ASK ME  
TO WAIT.**



## **TEXTING** for **SENIORS**

**BFF** best friend fell

**TTYL** talk to you louder

**BYOT** bring your own teeth

**LMDO** laughing my dentures out

**IMHAO** is my hearing aid on?

**ROFLACGU** rolling on floor

laughing and can't get up!



## CELEBRATE FREEDOM



**2 Corinthians 3:17\_17** Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is **freedom**.

**John 8:36\_36** So if the Son sets you **free**, you will be **free** indeed.

**Galatians 5:13-14 13** You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be **free**. But do not use your **freedom** to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. **14** For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

**Galatians 5:1 1** It is for freedom that Christ has set us **free**. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

**Ephesians 3:12 12** In him and through faith in him we may approach God with **freedom** and confidence.

**Psalms 119:45 45** I will walk about in **freedom**, for I have sought out your precepts.

**Psalms 118:5 5** When hard pressed, I cried to the LORD; he brought me into a spacious place.

**Acts 13:38-39 38** "Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. **39** Through him everyone who believes is set **free** from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.

**Romans 6:22 22** But now that you have been set **free** from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.

**1 Peter 2:16 16** Live as **free** people, but do not use your **freedom** as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves.

**Colossians 1:21-22 21** Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. **22** But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and **free** from accusation

**Romans 8:20-21 20** For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope **21** that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the **freedom** and glory of the children of God.

**Romans 8:1-2 1** Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, **2** because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you **free** from the law of sin and death.

**Galatians 2:4 4** This matter arose because some false believers had infiltrated our ranks to spy on the **freedom** we have in Christ Jesus and to make us slaves.

**Isaiah 61:1\_1** The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim **freedom** for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,

**Luke 4:18 18** "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim **freedom** for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed **free**...

## **The Other Serenity Prayer**

God, Grant me the serenity to stop beating myself up for not doing things perfectly, the courage to forgive myself because I'm working on doing better, and the wisdom to know that you already love me just the way I am.

Quote of the Week: "God is in control, but He doesn't expect you to lean on a shovel and pray for a hole."



## **Answers to Trivia on Page 7:**

1. New
2. Naomi
3. Owed tithes
4. Shiloh

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## **The Perfect Church**

If you should find the perfect church  
Without one fault or smear,  
For goodness sake! Don't join that church;  
You'd spoil the atmosphere.

If you should find the perfect church  
Where all anxieties cease  
Then pass it by, lest joining it  
You'd mar the masterpiece.

If you should find the perfect church  
Then don't you ever dare,  
To tread upon such holy ground;  
You'd be a misfit there.

But since no perfect church exists  
Made of imperfect men,  
Then let's cease looking for that church  
And love the church we're in.

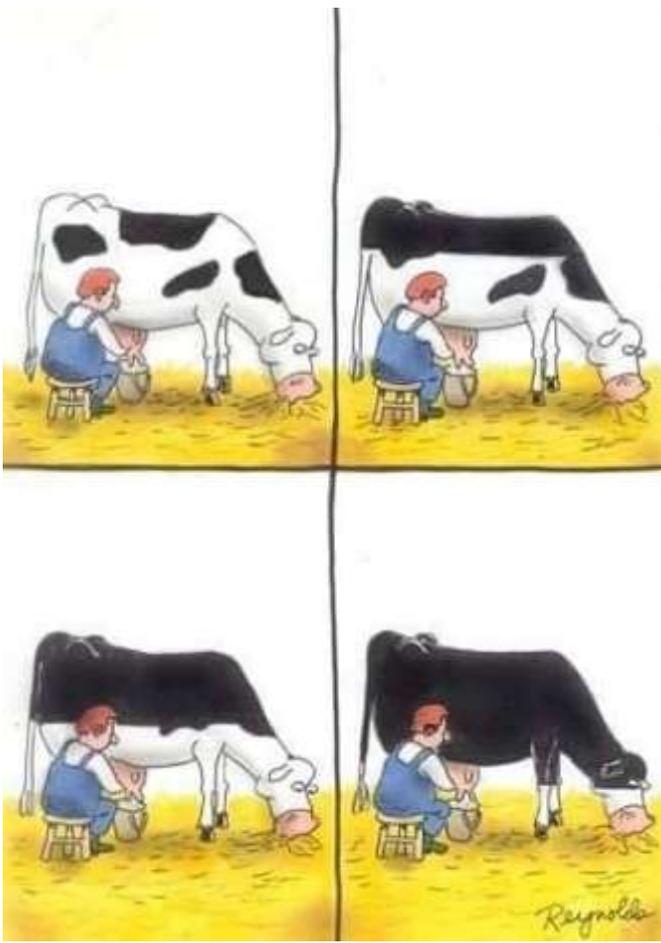
Of course, it's not a perfect church,  
That's simple to discern  
But you and I and all of us  
Could cause the tide to turn.

What fools we are to flee our post  
In that unfruitful search  
To find at last where problems loom  
God proudly builds His church.

So let's keep working in our church  
Until the resurrection.  
And then we each will join that church  
Without an imperfection.

[ Mavis Williams -- from Aiken Drum ]

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**SCIENCE SAYS THAT WE  
NEED AT LEAST 4 BASIC  
ELEMENTS TO SURVIVE.**

1. Water
2. Air
3. Food
4. Light

**AND LOOK WHAT THE BIBLE  
TELLS US ABOUT JESUS.**

1. I am the Living Water
2. I am the Breath of Life
3. I am the Bread of Life
4. I am the Light of the World

**SCIENCE WAS RIGHT, WE  
NEED JESUS TO LIVE.**

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## **THIS DAY IN HISTORY:**

Jul 1, 1847: U.S. postage stamps first went on sale.

Jul 1, 1848: The first photographs were used in a newspaper.

Jul 1, 1862: The Bureau of Internal Revenue Service was established.

Jul 1, 1898: Teddy Roosevelt & his Rough Riders charged up San Juan Hill (Spanish American War).

Jul 1, 1943: Taxes begin to be withheld from paychecks.

Jul 2, 1964: President Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act of 1964 into law.

Jul 4, 1776: US Congress declares independence from Britain, issuing the Declaration of Independence.

Jul 5, 1937: Joe DiMaggio hits his first grand slam.

Jul 6, 1885: Louis Pasteur creates the anti-rabies shot.

Jul 7, 1928: The Chillicothe Baking Company creates & markets sliced bread.

Jul 7, 1795: The US Debt of \$2,024,899 is paid off.

Jul 11, 1792: Robert Bailey Thomas publishes the first issue of the Farmer's Almanac.

Jul 11, 1955: Congress authorizes all U.S. currency to say "In God We Trust."

Jul 15, 1099: The city of Jerusalem is captured & plundered by Christian forces in the First Crusade.

Jul 16, 1969: Apollo 11 is launched, carrying the first men to step foot on the moon.

Jul 17, 1902: The air conditioner was invented.

July 20, 1969: Neil Armstrong is first man to walk on the moon.

Jul 21, 1873: The Jesse James Gang robs their first train.

Jul 25, 1850: Gold is discovered in the Rogue River in Oregon

Jul 28, 1914: World War I began

Jul 30, 1965: President Johns signs the Medicare bill.

# MORE INSPIRING MEN OF GOD FROM THE BIBLE

## Abraham, The Man Of Faith

Abraham and Sarah were without children and they were old. Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was 90 years old when God promised Abraham a son. (Genesis 17:15-19) Can you imagine the relief when his son, Isaac, was finally born? He thought his time was over for him and Sarah to conceive. So, imagine how amazing that must have been. With such a joyous occasion, God then put Abraham to the test to sacrifice Isaac. (Genesis 22:1-14) God wanted to see if Abraham loved him more than Isaac. What would you think in this instance? I would be brought to dread, thinking, "Why, Lord? I waited so long for my boy and now you want me to sacrifice him?" I don't think I would have been able to follow through with it. Thankfully we know the end of the story and God did stop Abraham from killing Isaac, but Abraham was dying inside. He had no idea that God was going to stop the sacrifice. He was a real man of faith!

## Daniel, The Man Of Devotion

Daniel is definitely one to model after. His faith and devotion to God was unwavering. He refused to defile himself with King Nebuchadnezzar's food and wine, and requested only vegetables and water (Daniel 1:8-16). When the decree was issued that no one could pray to any god or man except to the king for 30 days, Daniel prayed consistently 3 times a day to the One true God, knowing that the punishment was getting thrown into a [den full of lions](#). And he was thrown into the den after being caught by the schemers. (Daniel 6:10-16) Daniel did not fear man or death. He was completely devoted to God.

## Job, The Man Of Perseverance

Job is probably my favorite character of the Bible. He persevered through some of the most dreadful circumstances. He lost all of his children, cattle, and servants at the same time! (Job 1:13-19) He persevered by worshipping the Lord! (Job 1:20-21) This probably would not be the first thing on my mind if my children were taken from me. Then he was struck with loathsome sores all over. (Job 2:7) He persevered by justly rebuking his wife for her blasphemy and by declaring that God is sovereign whether we receive good or bad. (Job 2:9-10) Then his 3 friends taunt him for what seems like an eternity and he still holds fast through it all. He was very strong and persevered through extremely difficult times. Through his faithfulness, God restored him much more than what he had before.

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**IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES!**

Effective 6/24/21

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The **Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study** start time has changed. It is now held at **5:30 pm** each week, effective immediately. See you there!

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**Summer Church Office Hours**

The church office will be closed every other Friday during the summer.

The Friday dates of closure are:

July 2, 16, & 30

August 13 & 27

Sep 10 & 24

Contact Beth Silvers (number in the family directory) if you need access to the office on any of these Fridays.

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# July 2021

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Mon                                                                                                                                                           | Tue                                                                                                                                            | Wed                                                                                                                                                               | Thu                                                                                                                                        | Fri                                                                                                                                                                | Sat                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nat'l Cell Phone Courtesy Month</li> <li>Nat'l Blueberry Month</li> <li>Nat'l Grilling Month</li> <li>Nat'l Hot Dog Month</li> </ul>                           |                                                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nat'l Ice Cream Month</li> <li>Nat'l Park &amp; Recreation Month</li> <li>Nat'l Picnic Month</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Int'l Chicken Wing Day</li> <li>Int'l Joke Day</li> <li>Nat'l Postal Worker Day</li> </ul> | <b>2</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I Forgot Day</li> <li>World UFO Day</li> </ul>                                                | <b>3</b> <b>8am Men's Breakfast</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Int'l Cherry Pit Spitting Day</li> <li>Stay Out of the Sun Day</li> </ul> |
| <b>4</b> <b>9 am-Fellowship</b><br><b>9:30 am-Bible Study</b><br><b>10:45 am-Worship</b><br><b>The Lord's Supper</b>  | <b>5</b> <b>HOLIDAY</b><br><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b><br>Nat'l Apple Turnover Day  | <b>6</b> Int'l Kissing Day<br>Nat'l Fried Chicken Day                                                                                          | <b>7</b> <b>5:30 pm-Prayer Meeting &amp; Bible Study</b><br>Chocolate Day<br>Global Forgiveness Day                                                               | <b>8</b> Nat'l Blueberry Day<br>Video Games Day                                                                                            | <b>9</b> Nat'l Motorcycle Day<br>Nat'l Sugar Cookie Day                                                                                                            | <b>10</b>                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>11</b> <b>9 am-Fellowship</b><br><b>9:30 am-Bible Study</b><br><b>10:45 am-Worship</b><br>—Cheer Up the Lonely Day<br>—Nat'l Blueberry Muffin Day                                                  | <b>12</b> Pecan Pie Day                                                                                                                                       | <b>13</b> Nat'l French Fries Day                                                                                                               | <b>14</b> <b>5:30 pm-Prayer Meeting &amp; Bible Study</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bastille Day</li> <li>Nat'l Macaroni &amp; Cheese Day</li> </ul> | <b>15</b> Cow Appreciation Day<br>Tapioca Pudding Day                                                                                      | <b>16</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b><br>Fresh Spinach Day<br>World Snake Day                                                                                             | <b>17</b> Peach Ice Cream Day<br>World Emoji Day<br>Yellow Pig Day                                                                                   |
| <b>18</b> <b>9 am-Fellowship</b><br><b>9:30 am-Bible Study</b><br><b>10:45 am-Worship</b><br><b>BAPTISM SUNDAY</b><br>Capture the Sunset Week                                                         | <b>19</b>                                                                                                                                                     | <b>20</b> <b>8:30 am-Ladies' Breakfast @ iHop</b><br>Nat'l Lollipop Day<br>Moon Day                                                            | <b>21</b> <b>5:30 pm-Prayer Meeting &amp; Bible Study</b><br>Nat'l Hot Dog Day<br>Nat'l Junk Food Day                                                             | <b>22</b> Hammock Day                                                                                                                      | <b>23</b> Vanilla Ice Cream Day                                                                                                                                    | <b>24</b> Tell an Old Joke Day<br>Cousins Day<br>Nat'l Day of the Cowboy                                                                             |
| <b>25</b> <b>9 am-Fellowship</b><br><b>9:30 am-Bible Study</b><br><b>10:45 am-Worship</b><br><b>After Church: 2nd Quarter Church Business Meeting</b><br>Parent's Day                                 | <b>26</b> Aunt & Uncle Day                                                                                                                                    | <b>27</b> Nat'l Korean War Veterans Armistice Day                                                                                              | <b>28</b> <b>5:30 pm-Prayer Meeting &amp; Bible Study</b><br>Nat'l Milk Chocolate Day                                                                             | <b>29</b> Int'l Tiger Day<br>Nat'l Chicken Wing Day<br>Nat'l Lasagna Day                                                                   | <b>30</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nat'l Cheese-cake Day</li> <li>Father-in-law Day</li> <li>Int'l Day of Friendship</li> </ul> | <b>31</b> Mutt's Day<br>Nat'l Avocado Day<br>Nat'l Watermelon Day                                                                                    |

I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses,  
 so that Christ's power may rest on me.  
 2 Corinthians 12:9



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**MATTHEW 28:18-20**  
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