



Birthdays In September

Marguerite De La Ossa	September 1
Orcilla Jones	September 2
David Hottel	September 3
Dale Bingham	September 6
Susan Scutt	September 6
Jasmine Bailey	September 7
Michelle Bailey	September 11
Chaletta McCoy	September 12
Margaret Benson	September 15
Pattye Jones	September 16
Moses Morrow	September 17
Deanna Young	September 19
Robert Richards	September 29
Edwin Jaqua	September 30



Anniversaries In September

Ken & Debbie Caudill	September 4
Rick & Sylvia Moore	September 6
Tom & Sam Bradshaw	September 12
Charles & Patricia Hartmann	September 14
Jovon & Shannon Harley	September 25

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- To Sylvia Newport and the Fellowship Committee for a great picnic and all those who attended the picnic.

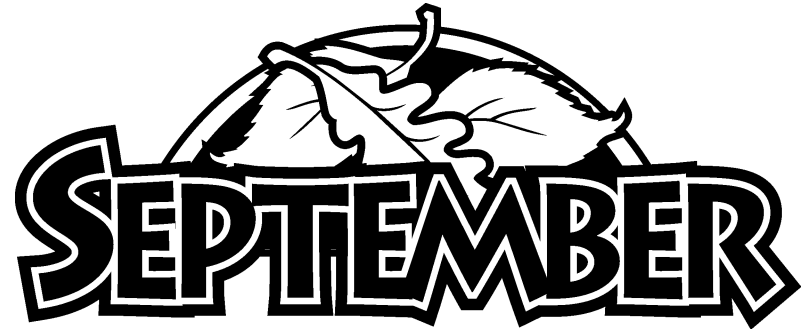


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LAY OFF ON LABOR DAY

Pope Benedict XVI would appreciate our Labor Day holiday. Recently, while addressing a large audience, the Pope warned against working too hard. It is “bad for the spirit,” he said.

He quoted the 12th-century writings of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, who spoke of “the dangers of an excessive activity, whatever the ... office held, because many occupations lead to a hardening of the heart.”

Whatever our work, we must take at least one day each week to rest. For most people, this will be the Lord’s Day, the Christian sabbath. As the Bible says: “Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work” (Exodus 20:8-10, NRSV).



A friend of mine in Minnesota recently sent me the following article.

A dog had followed his owner to school. His owner was a fourth grader at a public elementary school. However, when the bell rang, the dog sidled inside the building and made it all the way to the child's classroom before a teacher noticed and shoo'd him outside, closing the door behind him. The dog sat down, whimpered and stared at the closed doors. Then God appeared beside the dog, patted his head, and said, "Don't feel bad fella'.... they won't let ME in either."

My inclination was to laugh which I did. Then, I thought about the truth of the matter. As I continued to think, my mind mused through a set of questions.

First, am I part of the problem that allows such nonsense to exist?

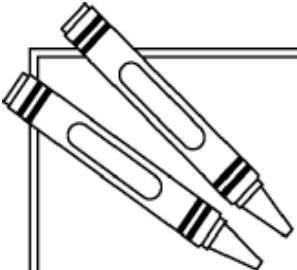
Second, why are we so inclined to be politically correct at the expense of our values?

Third, is political expediency the name of the current accommodation to anything goes?

Fourth, do I voice my displeasure as other groups do, or am I silent because Christians are not really people?

Fifth, what areas of my life do I exclude God?

Dave



Just for KIDS

Apple of Your Eye

When something is said to be the "apple of your eye," it means it's precious to you and you would protect it as you would your own eye. With school starting up again, we should remember God's instructions in Proverbs 7:2: "Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye" (NIV).

Find and circle the word "apple" 13 times in the puzzle below. It can be horizontal, vertical, diagonal and even backward.

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