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On This Day...



MONDAY 6/22

Free college tuition for soldiers! In 1944, FDR signed the G.I. Bill which provided veterans with unemployment compensation, low-interest loans, and educational funding.

TUESDAY 6/23

Grab your shovel and roll up your sleeves because today is *Public Service Day*. Show the love of Christ by being His hands and feet to your neighbors and community.

WEDNESDAY 6/24

The sky is falling! Many in Pennsylvania likely feared this was the case when in 1938, pieces of a meteor hit the Earth's atmosphere and exploded.

THURSDAY 6/25

You've likely become an expert at working from home these days. So on this *National Work From Home Day*, things should feel relatively normal as you Zoom call in your pj's.

FRIDAY 6/26

For those of you back in the office, don't forget to celebrate *National Take Your Dog to Work Day* by bringing in your favorite furry friend to brighten up everyone's day.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Lucky Florida! *Alligators* are found in either the southeastern U.S. or China, while *crocodiles* live all across America, Australia, Africa, and Asia. **The Florida Everglades** is the only spot in the world where these two animals live side by side.
- In 1914, the world's **first commercial airline service** began offering flights. Operating between St. Petersburg and Tampa, Fla, the flight took 23 minutes to travel 21 miles and made use of an airboat that could take off and land in water.
- Native to Florida is the **Manchineel Tree**, which is recognized as the world's deadliest tree. With fruit resembling a small apple be careful, *for if you eat of it, you will surely die.*
- The origins of **modern air conditioning** can be traced back to the 1830s, in Florida, when Dr. John Gorrie created a machine to pump cool air into his patients' rooms.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"God is not shaken. God is not wringing His hands trying to figure out what He's going to do with all these catastrophes in this world. He is enthroned. He reigns." – **Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth**

"God chooses the humble, the lowly, the meek, and the weak so that there's never any question about the source of power when their lives change the world." – **John MacArthur**

Weekly Verse

"By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth."

– 1 John 3:16-18 (NKJV)

Station Resource:

It's official! *Focus on the Family's ALIVE 2020* (originally scheduled for May) will be held *virtually* on **September 26**. With speakers and musicians yet to be confirmed, the delivery of this special event will be made available via webstreams and other media. "Watch this space" (and the weekly Focus Forward email) for more details as those are known.

