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On This Day...



MONDAY 6/29

Former space rivals shake hands as the U.S. and Russia form the largest man-made satellite to ever *orbit the earth* in 1995. This began a new era of friendship and cooperation.

TUESDAY 6/30

Let's get social! With more than 75+ social media platforms to choose from, why not try something new on this *World Social Media Day*. Even in distance, we can still stay connected.

WEDNESDAY 7/1

Knock knock, who's there? On *International Joke Day* we're reminded just how important humor is for our health and happiness. So, try out your favorite "dad joke" today.

THURSDAY 7/2

In 1964, President Johnson signed into law the *Civil Rights Act* which banned racial discrimination in schools, businesses, and public facilities, advancing equality for all.

FRIDAY 7/3

Not very likely on a holiday weekend but in honor of *National Stay Out of the Sun Day*, don't forget to wear your sunscreen and a hat. Happy Fourth of July, America!

DID YOU KNOW?

AMERICAN FLAG EDITION

- **Betsy Ross** might not be as tied to the American Flag as we thought. No official documentation has been found to confirm her involvement in creating the flag.
- Two snippets of the "**star-spangled banner**" flag were sold at auction in 2011 for \$65,000. When the Smithsonian was gifted the flag, it was missing a full 8 feet.
- The **50-star pattern of the American Flag** was supposedly designed by a high school student. *Robert Heft* predicted that Hawaii would be admitted soon after Alaska and so designed a flag with 50 stars for a school project, for which he only received a B-. However, his grade was raised after the design was accepted by the U.S.
- Did you know, at one time, the flag had **15 stars and 15 stripes?**

IN OTHER WORDS...

"On this special day, we pause to thank God for that grand experiment called 'America' – even in the midst of challenging times." – **Jim Garlow**

"We should be thankful to live in a country where we're free to worship God." – **Don Stephens**

"The most patriotic act we can do is to lead our neighbor to Christ" – **D. James Kennedy** (*founder of Evangelism Explosion*)

Weekly Verse

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit."
– Romans 8:1-4 (NIV)

4th of July Tool Kit:

Can you believe it's already July? Hopefully the sun is shining and you've got ample supply of watermelon. But before you pack your pool bag, don't miss our **4th of July Tool Kit** complete with social media graphics, an updated infographic, speaker PSAs, ministry resources and more. May you and your families have a safe and joyful Independence Day, as we celebrate the gift of freedom.

