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On This Day...



MONDAY 7/6

Did someone say Chick-fil-A? Well, today is *National Fried Chicken Day* and what better way to celebrate than to treat yourself to some good ole' southern comfort food?

TUESDAY 7/7

Paving the way for females in the judicial system, Sandra Day O'Connor was appointed the *first female member* of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1981 by President Ronald Reagan.

WEDNESDAY 7/8

Paper, paper, read all about it! In 1889, the first issue of *The Wall Street Journal* was published. Successful from the start, this business editorial still provides the latest financial news.

THURSDAY 7/9

Matchpoint! What would tennis be without Wimbledon? Held at the All England Club, 21 amateurs competed in the inaugural *Wimbledon Tennis Championship* in 1877.

FRIDAY 7/10

With an all-time high of 134° F in 1913, Death Valley, (CA) reached the *highest recorded temperature* in the United States. Can you even imagine that kind of sunburn?

DID YOU KNOW?

- *Ring, ring!* The **first mobile phone call** was made on April 3, 1973, in New York City. Motorola employee Martin Cooper stood in midtown Manhattan and placed a call to the headquarters of Bell Labs in New Jersey.
- Jurassic Park topped the box office when it hit theaters in 1993. Now, thanks to the recent surge in popularity at drive-ins, **Jurassic Park is at No. 1 again!** In fact, it's the fourth time the Steven Spielberg classic has topped the box office since it's release 27 years ago.
- **Opossums** don't "play dead." When frightened, they become overexcited and pass out.
- **Bubble gum** is pink because that was the only food dye available in the factory where it was made.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"I think when it comes to a stronghold we acknowledge our dependence on God as we *wrap it, and wrap it, and wrap it, and wrap it* in prayer." – **Anne Graham Lotz**

"Heaven will be a place of active rest, yet restful activity. Peaceful, yet purposeful. Serene, all the while serving constantly. And all of it done for the glory of God." – **Joni Eareckson Tada**

Weekly Verse

"He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust."

– Psalm 103:10-14 (NIV)

Ministry Resource:

Long before the pandemic, **John Sorensen's** core message (heard in the 1:00 daily feature *Share Life Today*) has been encouraging believers to share their faith. Now a dedicated website *Hope in a Crisis* provides a simple tool to share with others, steps to meet Jesus and find peace in times of upheaval. Share it today!

