

For the week of:

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On This Day...



MONDAY 2/8

With much of life now online, our laptops have become a hub for clutter. On *International Clean Out Your Computer Day*, take some time to do just that—we guarantee you'll feel better.

TUESDAY 2/9

Has your back molar been driving you crazy? Here's just the nudge you need to face your fears and call your dentist on *National Toothache Day*.

WEDNESDAY 2/10

Child star *Shirley Temple*, who stole America's heart in the 1930s and later served as an ambassador for the U.S., died at the age of 85 in 2014.

THURSDAY 2/11

Sometimes hard to imagine life prior to our current realities, but just last year the *World Health Organization* officially named the disease that would become a pandemic, *COVID-19*.

FRIDAY 2/12

Regarded as one of the greatest presidents in U.S. history—on *Abraham Lincoln's Birthday*, may we always remember his impactful legacy.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Valentine's candy—Necco's Sweethearts were around for more than 150 years. In years past, **Necco** produced about **13 million pounds** of these candies in the weeks leading up to Valentine's Day.
 - Necco circulated about **60 different sayings on its hearts** each year. Some latest for decades; others came and went with time.
 - Of the Food Network fans surveyed, **67%** said they **didn't actually eat the conversation hearts**.
 - Before becoming hearts, Necco's candies were shaped like **baseballs, horseshoes, shells, and postcards**.
 - In 2018, Sweethearts Candies was acquired by **Spangler Candy** from Necco Candy Co.
 - This year, Sweethearts will feature **new sayings inspired by timeless song lyrics** from the last seven decades.
- Source: Food Network Magazine*

IN OTHER WORDS...

"The cross is God's valentine for you. See His '*I love you*' written in red. His blood for you!"

—Anne Graham Lotz

"Love is about giving. When you give yourself, you have given everything."

—Joni Eareckson Tada

Graphics of these quotes are available at our Valentine's Day tool kit.

Weekly Verse

How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?

But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me.

Psalms 13: 1-2, 5-6 (NIV)

What ELSE can you do in 60 seconds?

- Reinforce the importance of petition: *It's Time to Pray* (Carter Conlon)
- Motivate acts of kindness: *The Mercy Minute* (Don Stephens)
- Provide help for blended families: *FamilyLife Blended* (Ron Deal)
- Answer Bible questions: *Bible Q&A* (John MacArthur)

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