

For the week of:

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## Week at a Glance

### MONDAY 1/31

Today honors everything backwards with *National Backward Day!* The day provides an opportunity to reverse our ways, our direction or simply our shirt! What else can be done sdrawkcb?

### TUESDAY 2/1

*National Freedom Day*, always observed on February 1st, celebrates freedom from slavery. Today honors the signing of the 13th Amendment by Abraham Lincoln and America's value of freedom.

### WEDNESDAY 2/2

Will he see his shadow? Will there be six more weeks of winter? *Happy Groundhog Day* to those who await the weather forecast from the rodent celebrity, Punxsutawney Phil.

### THURSDAY 2/3

*Happy Carrot Cake Day!* Historians believe carrot cake originated in the Middle Ages when sugar and other sweeteners were scarce. Indulge in the vegetable based dessert today because it's "healthy."

### FRIDAY 2/4

On this day in 2004, *Facebook was launched* with intention to connect Harvard students with one another, but it grew quickly and became the largest social media site with almost 3 billion active users.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- A "conronym" is a word that's its own opposite. For example: if you seed the lawn you add seeds, but if you seed a tomato you remove them.
- **Baby carrots** are not a type of carrot. They started with Mike Yurosek, a California farmer who did not want to keep throwing out blemished carrots. He started cutting and peeling the vegetables to make them appear perfect.
- Punxsutawney Phil, being a special groundhog, is looked after year-round by the **Punxsutawney Groundhog Club Inner Circle**, who plan the yearly Groundhog Day celebrations.
- Early attempts at reaching the North Pole are hard to verify, but the general consensus is that **Robert Peary's expedition** was the first to make it there in 1909. Accompanying him were 50 other men and 246 sled dogs, which crossed hundreds of miles of ice to stand on top of the world.

## IN OTHER WORDS...

"The Word of God is not a puzzle. It does not speak in riddles. It is not cryptic or mysterious. It is plain and obvious to those who have spiritual ears to hear."

—John MacArthur

For more from John, air *Grace to You* (25:00) and *Portraits of Grace* (1:00).

## Weekly Verse

"But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses."

1 Timothy 6:11-12 (NIV)

## WELL VERSED at NRB

It's the ministry's objective to cultivate relationships with those leading nations, encouraging the wisdom of biblical governance principles—and **Jim Garlow** has had tremendous opportunity to advance on this objective. Meet Jim on Thursday (3/10) of NRB from 1:00-2:30PM. Interested in interviewing Jim? Contact Jennifer@ambaa.com.



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