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Week at a Glance

DID YOU KNOW?

MONDAY 7/4

Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness--the ideals we celebrate on July 4th. Today in 1776, *the colonies approved the Declaration of Independence*, a formal statement self-claiming America's separation from Britain.

TUESDAY 7/5

Did you know that the original graham cracker was created by a minister? Sylvester Graham believed this snack, along with a strict diet, could cure "impure" desires! On *National Graham Cracker Day*, we recognize this treat and its unique history . . . s'mores anyone?

WEDNESDAY 7/6

Batter up! During the Great Depression, new ideas were needed to draw fans back to Major League Baseball games. Thus, on July 6, 1933, *the first All-Star baseball game debuted*, with over 47,000 eager spectators.

THURSDAY 7/7

It's *National Macaroni Day*, which celebrates a pasta as old as America! Thomas Jefferson was fascinated by French cuisine and popularized macaroni and cheese in the colonies by serving it at presidential dinners.

FRIDAY 7/8

Let freedom ring! On July 4th we heard fireworks, but on this day in 1776, *Philadelphians heard the tolling of the Liberty Bell*. This famous brass alarm signified a public reading of the newly published Declaration of Independence.

• **General Sherman** is a giant sequoia tree located in the Giant Forest of Sequoia National Park in Tulare County, in the U.S. state of California. By volume, it is the largest known living single-stem tree on earth. However, the honor of the tallest tree in the world is bestowed upon **Hyperion**, a 379-foot-tall redwood also located in California.

• The first published recipe for s'mores was in a 1927 publication called **Tramping and Trailing with the Girl Scouts**. Loretta Scott Crew, who made them for Girl Scouts by the campfire, is given credit for inventing the recipe.

• **Yogi Berra** holds the record for the most World Series appearances, and the record for most World Series wins.

• The Liberty Bell was originally known as the **State House Bell**. In the late 1830s, it acquired the name of the Liberty Bell when it became a symbol of the anti-slavery movement.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"Satan is no longer permitted to deceive the nations as he once did. Now, all people are going to be drawn to Jesus through what He's done through His cross and resurrection."

—Adriel Sanchez

To hear more from Adriel, air **Core Christianity** (25:00) daily program.

Weekly Verse

"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess His name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

Hebrews 13:15-16 (NIV)

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