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Week at a Glance

MONDAY 8/29

John Locke promoted natural rights- life, liberty, and property- which we celebrate *today on his birthday*. Though Locke died long before America's independence, his ideas profusely influenced the revolution and the U.S. Constitution.

TUESDAY 8/30

Frankenstein is a classic, but do you know the story behind the story? In 1816, Mary Shelley, her husband, and their friends passed the day by having a contest to see who could write the best horror story. It's safe to say . . . she won!

WEDNESDAY 8/31

Grab your baskets and picnic blankets because it's *Eat Outside Day!* As Romans 1:20 says, creation shows God's "eternal power and divine nature." So today, how about eating a meal in the great outdoors and drawing closer to Him?

THURSDAY 9/1

The pen is mightier than the email! Though handwritten notes may seem old-fashioned, they remain personal, thoughtful, and appreciated. So today, on *World Letter Writing Day*, why not dust off your stationary and send something via snail mail?

FRIDAY 9/2

We're coco-NUTS about *World Coconut Day!* This fruit is known for its versatility- from shavings on desserts to armor made of its fibers to beauty products from its oil, there are endless ways to use coconuts!

DID YOU KNOW?

- One common mistake people often make when discussing Frankenstein is attributing the name to the creature. However, **Frankenstein is the name of the scientist, not his creation.** The creature has no name at all. In the novel, he's only referred to as "demon," "monster," "creature," and "it."
- **Oxford has more published authors per square mile than anywhere else in the world!** Famous authors tied to Oxford include JRR Tolkien (*The Lord of the Rings*), Lewis Carroll (*Alice in Wonderland*), CS Lewis (*The Chronicles of Narnia*) and Mark Haddon (*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*).
- The coconut palm tree is botanically named ***Cocus Nucifera*** and they can grow up to 82 feet (25 meters) high.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"There will never, ever be a time when God will not be God, when He will not be present, when He will not be in control, when He will not be sovereign over every detail of our lives."

—Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

To hear more from Nancy, air **Revive Our Hearts** (25:00 daily program).

Weekly Verse

"Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him."

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 (NIV)

VOLUNTEERS (ALWAYS) WELCOME

Consider sharing with your audience that the need for service is unending when it comes to the outreaches of "Joni and Friends"—**Family Retreats** as well as global wheelchair delivery. As you'd expect, those who give of themselves are most often the recipients of greatest benefit. You can read all about it at the ministry website.



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