

For the week of:  
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Get the low-down from a high-up perspective!

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## MONDAY 4/24

As the first major optical telescope to be placed in space, the Hubble has been able to capture some of the most stunning and awe-inspiring images of our universe, from distant galaxies to the birth of stars. Today in 1990, the **Space Shuttle Discovery** carried the Hubble into orbit, marking the beginning of a new era in space exploration.

## TUESDAY 4/25

With their striking black and white plumage and unmistakable personalities, penguins have captured the hearts of people all over the world. They are also incredibly resilient, surviving in some of the harshest environments on the planet. Whether it's through documentaries or simply looking at photos, celebrate these charming birds on **World Penguin Day**.

## WEDNESDAY 4/26

From soft and chewy to crispy and crunchy, there's a pretzel out there for everyone - so grab a bag and celebrate **National Pretzel Day** in style! Around the seventh century A.D., monks gave their students baked treats that were twisted into the form of crossed arms, thus the pretzel was created.

## THURSDAY 4/27

Developed in the early 19th century by Samuel Morse, who was born on this day in 1791, **Morse Code** revolutionized long-distance communication and played a vital role in everything from military operations to maritime navigation. Over the years it has been used to send messages across the world, from the depths of the ocean to the depths of space.

## FRIDAY 4/28

The **launch of the iTunes store** today in 2003 was a game-changer for the music industry and music lovers worldwide. It revolutionized the way we consume and access music. With a vast library of music available at their fingertips, users could create personalized playlists and enjoy their favorite tracks on all their devices.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The Hubble Telescope does not travel to stars, planets, or galaxies. It takes pictures of them as it whirls around Earth. **How fast does it travel? About 17,000 mph.**
- **Penguins and polar bears will never live together in the wild** because penguins live south of the equator while polar bears are only north of the equator in the Arctic.
- What state is home to 80% of the nation's pretzel production? **Pennsylvania!**
- There are three different symbols in Morse code; there's a short one, usually called 'dit', a long one, called 'dah', and the pause. **A dah is three times as long as a dit, and the pause has the same length as the dit.**
- When iTunes launched back in 2003, it had **over 200,000 songs on the platform** and sold over one million songs in the first week.

## ... And the Latest from Ambassador

**Mother's Day** is celebrated universally as a day to honor and appreciate the amazing mothers in our lives. It's a time to show them love and gratitude for all the sacrifices they have made. If you're looking for resources, check out our **Mother's Day Tool Kit** which has a wide array of assets to support your acknowledgement, both on-air and socially, of this much-loved day.

(Something missing? Let us know and we'll try to create it!)

"Do you feel like you are living in a spiritual desert? The Holy Spirit can produce life and growth in barren places where no one else could live besides the presence of God."

**Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth**  
**Revive Our Hearts**