



Deacons of the Month

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Schedule of Services
Sunday School...9:30 a.m.
Worship...11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Supper
6:00 p.m.
(reservation required)
6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study
Youth and Children
Activities begin
August 20










Committee Meetings
7:30 p.m.



SEPTEMBER

Classical Music Month



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Week of Prayer for NC State Missions Aug. 31—Sept. 6	<i>1</i>  Church office closed	<i>2</i>  WW II	<i>3</i> 6:00 pm Family Night Supper 6:30 pm Prayer/Bible study Children/Youth Activities	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 
<i>7</i> <i>Grandparents Day</i> 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	<i>8</i> 12:30 p.m. Lydia Kitchin Circle 6:30 p.m. Brotherhood	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> 6:00 pm Family Night Supper 6:30 pm Prayer/Bible study Children/Youth Activities 7:30 pm Finance Committee	<i>11</i> <i>Patriots Day</i> 	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> <i>Uncle Sam Day</i> 
<i>14</i> 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> 	<i>17</i> 6:00 pm Family Night Supper 6:30 pm Prayer/Bible study Children/Youth Activities 7:30 pm Deacons' Meeting	<i>18</i> 	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 6:00 pm Family Night Supper 6:30 pm Church in Conference Children/Youth Activities	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> 	<i>27</i>
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Sweet little sheep treats

Create adorable sheep using graham crackers, marshmallows, and a little imagination!

What you need:

- Graham cracker squares
- White frosting or marshmallow fluff
- Mini marshmallows
- Large marshmallows
- Candy eyes or mini chocolate chips
- Black gel icing or mini Oreo cookie

What you do:

1. Spread white frosting or marshmallow fluff on each graham cracker square.
2. Stick mini marshmallows all over to make the sheep's wool.
3. Cut a large marshmallow in half and stick it near the top for the head.
4. Add candy eyes and a dot of black gel for the nose. Or use a mini Oreo cookie half for a more defined face.
5. Let kids decorate their sheep however they'd like!

Lesson tie-in
Use this treat to remind kids that Jesus is our Good Shepherd.

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

John 10:11, KJV



Uncle Sam, a national personification of the United States, originated during the War of 1812 and is commonly associated with the federal government and patriotic sentiment.

Origins

The character of Uncle Sam is believed to have been inspired by **Samuel Wilson**, a meat packer from Troy, New York, who supplied rations to American soldiers during the War of 1812. His barrels of meat were stamped with "U.S." to indicate government property, which led soldiers to jokingly refer to the food as coming from "Uncle Sam" Wilson. This nickname gained popularity and eventually became synonymous with the United States government. In 1961, Congress officially recognized Samuel Wilson as the namesake of Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam remains a powerful symbol of the United States, embodying the spirit of patriotism and the federal government. His origins rooted in the War of 1812 and the story of Samuel Wilson highlight the character's significance in American culture and history. Today, Uncle Sam continues to be a recognizable figure in discussions of national identity and government representation.

His One Mistake

He ate the most nutritious food and took vitamins every day. He exercised four times a week and saw his doctor once a year. He never smoked or drank alcohol. He was ready to live to 100. He didn't get there. HIS FUNERAL WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY.

His one mistake? He forgot God and lived as if this world was all. He is now with those who say: *The harvest is past and the summer is ended, and we are not saved.* (Jeremiah 8:20)

Are you making this mistake? The Bible says: *For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?* (Mark 8:36)

The Bible shows how you can avoid this mistake: *If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.* (Romans 10:9)

Don't make the mistake he made!

Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- 6 C shredded cooked chicken
- 10 oz ham, cut into bite-size pieces
- 1/4 C unsalted butter, melted
- 6 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 1/2 C shredded Swiss Cheese
- 1/4 C shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1 Tbl Dijon mustard
- 2 Tbl lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper



Arrange the shredded chicken in the bottom of a 9 X 13 baking pan. Top with ham pieces. In large bowl, combine the melted butter, cream cheese, Dijon mustard, lemon juice, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Evenly spread this mixture over the chicken and ham. Add the shredded Swiss and Parmesan cheeses on top. Bake for 30—35 minutes until the cheese is melted. Remove from the oven and allow to cool for at least 10 minutes before serving. Serve with a green salad and warm, crusty bread.



Native American Day, September 26: Originally, it was called *American Indian Day*. This September holiday exists to honor and celebrate Native Americans, the first Americans to live in the U.S. Still commonly referred to as American Indians, the term “Native Americans” has been used in recent years as a sign of respect and recognition that they were indeed the first indigenous people to populate our great and wonderful nation. However, it is important to note that they are not the only native society in North America. American Eskimos are also native Americans. And, Mayans are indigenous to the Americas, too. They are native to Central and South America.

By the time the first explorers and settlers arrived from Europe, Native Americans had populated the entire North American continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the northern reaches of Alaska and Canada. Meanwhile, native Mayans populated Central and South America.

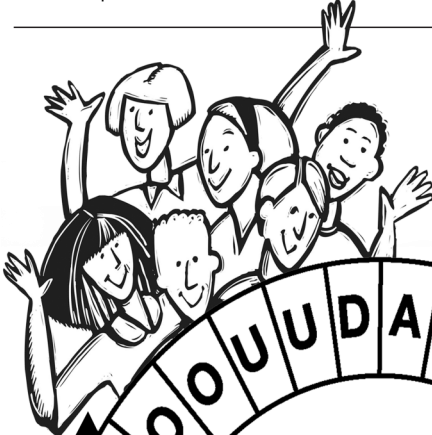
This special holiday dates back to 1939. California Governor Culbert Olsen dedicated this day as *American Indian Day*. The state of Nevada soon followed suit. As people learned the word “Indian” was derogatory, the name of this holiday was changed. The date to celebrate this holiday was also changed.

In 1968, then Governor Ronald Reagan made a resolution which was passed in the state Assembly declaring the fourth Friday in September as Native American Day. Nevada also made this an official holiday. Over the years, the popularity of this holiday grew and became popular across the country.



WHO WERE JESUS' FRIENDS?

Jesus spent a lot of time with his friends. Whom did Jesus consider his friends?



Beginning at the arrow and moving clockwise, write every other letter on the spaces below.

