



Deacons of the Month

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







Wednesday Supper
5:45 p.m.
(reservation required)
begins August 20
6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study
Youth and Children
Activities begin
August 20

Committee Meetings
7:30 p.m.



International Honey Bee Month



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dog Days of Summer, July 3—August 11 By definition, the <i>Dog Days Summer</i> are the hottest and steamiest part of summer. Typically, this is the period when Sirius, the Dog Star, rises at the same time as the Sun, from July 3 -August 11					1	2
3 9:30 am Sun School 11:00 am Worship	4 6:30 pm Brotherhood	5	6 <i>National Root Beer Float Day</i> 6:30 pm Prayer/Bible study	7	8 	9 <i>Middle Child Day</i>
10 9:30 am Sun School 11:00 am Worship	11	12 	13 <i>Left Handers' Day</i> 6:30 pm Prayer/Bible study 7:30 pm Finance Committee	14	15 <i>Relaxation Day</i> <i>Everyone needs this day!</i>	16
17 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	18 	19 <i>National Potato Day</i>	20 5:45 pm family Night Supper 6:30 pm Children/Youth/Adult Bible study and activities 7:30 pm Deacons' Meeting	21	22 	23
25 9:30 am Sunday Sch 11:00 am Worship	25 <i>National Banana Split Day YUM!</i>	26	27 5:45 pm Family Night Supper 6:30 pm Church in Conference 6:30 pm Youth/Children Activities	28	29 <i>International Bat Night</i>	30 



This easy and colorful craft helps kids remember that Jesus is their light—no matter where they go!

What you need:

- Clear plastic cup
- Battery tea lights
- Tissue paper squares (pre-cut)
- Glue stick
- Markers (optional)
- Stickers (optional)



What you do:

1. Use the glue stick to press colorful tissue paper squares around the outside of the cup.
2. Add a simple phrase like "Jesus is my Light" or use fun stickers to decorate.
3. Turn on the tea light and place it inside the cup.
4. Turn off the lights and let your lantern glow!

The Lord is my light
and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?
— Psalm 27:1, NIV



International Bat Night—August 29
International Bat Night is celebrated as an evening event. The honorees are bats, who sleep during the daytime and are active at night. If you’re going to seek out bats, nighttime is the time to look. With over 1,100 species, bats live up to 30 years and can be found all over the world. Bats most often live in caves. But as you know, you can also find bats “in the belfry”.



According to EUROBATS, a European conservation and protection group, tonight is set aside to promote and enjoy these nocturnal creatures. The goal of *International Bat Night*, begun in 1997, is to educate people on the good things about bats and to dispel false rumors and myths. EUROBATS encourages bat conservation groups to put on educational programs and “bat walks” on *International Bat Night*. This night also serves to promote conservation for bats and their habitat.


As nocturnal creatures, bats use “echolocation” to fly around in the dark without hitting things. They emit a sound inaudible to human ears and listen to the echo return to help them navigate in the dark. It is also one of the ways that bats find their food. Tops on their menu are mosquitoes. If you like to enjoy warm summer nights, bats are your friend, helping to keep the mosquito population in check. Bats consume up to 1,100 mosquitoes per hour! While we may not want to talk about it, bat guano is one of the best manure fertilizers for your flower and vegetable garden plants. See now, bats are not so bad

Here are some ideas on how to celebrate and participate in *International Bat Night*:
*Go out tonight in search of bats.
*Go into a cave during the day. Do not disturb the sleeping mammals as they hang upside down on the ceiling of the cave.
*Take pictures of them, if you can.
*Gather bat guano for your garden. It’s a great manure fertilizer
*Attend an educational seminar or show put on by a bat conservation group.
*Go on a Bat Walk led by a bat conservation guide.
*Get on the internet and learn more about bats.
*Watch Batman or Batwoman programs.
Did You Know? While most bats are small, the largest species is called the “flying fox.”

RECIPE OF THE MONTH
Oven Roasted Parmesan Potatoes
Cooking spray
1 tsp vegetable oil, or as needed
2 Tbl freshly grated parmesan cheese
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp garlic powder
1/2 tsp paprika
1/4 tsp ground black pepper
2 pounds red potatoes, halved
1 Tbl vegetable oil , or as needed
1/4 C sour cream (optional)

*Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Spray a 9 X 13 baking pan with cooking spray; pour in about 1 tsp vegetable oil to coat the bottom.
*Mix parmesan, salt garlic powder, paprika and pepper together in a bowl.
*Blot dry the cut-side of the potatoes with a paper towel to remove any moisture.
*Place potatoes in a bowl and drizzle 1 Tbl vegetable oil; toss until potatoes are lightly coated. Sprinkle potatoes with Parmesan mixture; toss to coat.
*Arrange potatoes, cut-side down, in the prepared baking pan. Bake in preheated oven for 15—20 minutes. Flip potatoes and continue baking until golden and crispy, 15—20 minutes more. Serve with sour cream.

Celebrating National Potato Day, August 19



ROOT BEER — Have a root beer float on Root Beer Float Day, Wednesday, August 6!


Root beer has been drunk in the United States since the 1700s.. It has been sold in confectionery stores since at least the 1840s, and written recipes for root beer have been documented since the 1830s. In the nineteenth century, it was often consumed hot and was often used with medicinal intent. It was combined with soda as early as the 1850s at which time it was sold as a syrup rather than a ready-made beverage

Pharmacist Charles Elmer Hires was the first to successfully market a commercial brand of root beer. Hires developed his root tea made from sassafras in 1875, debuted a commercial version of root beer at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876, and began selling his extract. Hires was a teetotaler who wanted to call the beverage "root tea". However, his desire to market the product to Pennsylvania coal miners caused him to call his product "root beer", instead.

In 1886, Hires began to bottle a beverage made from his famous extract. By 1893, root beer was distributed widely across the United States. Non-alcoholic versions of root beer became commercially successful, especially during Prohibition.^{[10][11]}

Not all traditional or commercial root beers were sassafras-based. One of Hires's early competitors was Barq's, which began selling its sarsaparilla-based root beer in 1898 and was labeled simply as "Barq's".

In 1919, Roy Allen opened his root-beer stand in Lodi, California, which led to the development of A&W Root Beer. One of Allen's innovations was that he served his homemade root beer in cold, frosty mugs. IBC Root Beer is another brand of commercially produced root beer that emerged during this period and is still well-known today.



The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God.
~C. S. Lewis



WHO AM I?

Did you know that some Old Testament books are named after prophets?
Use the clues to figure out each prophet's name and write it on the lines.
Then unscramble, use the circled letters to complete the sentence at the bottom.

- 1. I was called to preach to Nineveh, but I ran from God instead. My book is number 32 in the Bible.
I am _ _ _ _ _ .
- 2. I spoke God's message when the temple was being built. My book is number 37.
I am _ _ _ _ _ .
- 3. Israel's unfaithfulness to God is compared to my unfaithful wife. My book is number 28.
I am _ _ _ _ _ .
- 4. My book predicts punishment for wickedness and promises of comfort. It is book 23.
I am _ _ _ _ _ .
- 5. I had dreams and visions. My book is number 27.
I am _ _ _ _ _ .
- 6. I was often in danger because of my prophecies. I angered officials. My book is number 24.
I am _ _ _ _ _ .
- 7. I was a shepherd from Judah who called people to turn to God and leave their selfish lives. My book is number 30.
I am _ _ _ _ _ .
- 8. My book contains descriptions of strange visions. My book is number 26.
I am _ _ _ _ _ .

Prophets are _ _ _ _ _ .