



**WOODLAND
BAPTIST CHURCH**

*To live Life fully for the Time
God gives us*

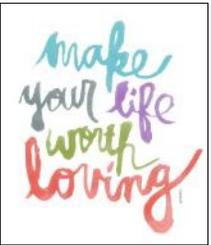
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YEAR END APPRECIATION

It's hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the 2016-2017 LifeTimers season. Oh my, "how time does fly when we are having fun." Did you all realize LifeTimers at WBC started about the year 2003? Lonnie Shuler is credited with the original idea and was in charge of the "name campaign" for our group. Buddy Wachel remembers that our group started small at the beginning with around 20-30 folks. Now we are up to about 145 members. Marilyn Gladson recently quoted our motto in the newsletter, "As LifeTimers, we live LIFE fully for the TIME God gives us."



With the above in mind, I want to thank our awesome leadership team this year. They have done an outstanding job of planning, coordinating, preparing and being present. Some of the jobs these folks have "tended to" are leading the meeting, keeping up with our funds and collecting money, coordinating travel and day trips, taking photos, keeping the membership list current and organizing "callers", planning and preparing scrumptious meals, coordinating "set-up" for the meetings, providing beautiful table decorations, taking care of gifts and thank you cards for our guest speakers, greeting folks with nametags, providing a fantastic newsletter each month and coordinating the interesting, fun programs. Because of our excellent officers and coordinating teams, it HAS been an outstanding 2016-2017 LifeTimers year.

Now, as we look forward to the Fall, may each of you have lovely summers full of fun, rest, family and special treats. AND if you've enjoyed our LifeTimers gatherings, do thank the members of our leadership team (listed in the newsletter on the left sidebar of the last page).

Cheers,

Debby Bussey

MAY LIFETIMERS GATHERING — MAY 18



Our May program is provided by Becky Upchurch and Barbara Higdon. As has become our tradition, we will have some Name That Tune and a little Memorial Day trivia. We always have lots of fun with Becky and Barbara. If you like, this will be a good time to show off your patriotic attire as we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Also in May, for the only time this season, we will have a pot luck luncheon. Please bring your favorite dish to share. However, if you are unable to bring anything, come anyway! We are Baptists, and there is never a lack of good food. Remember what Bob Flynn said last month, "With two Baptists, you have a church; with three Baptists, you have two churches." Well, when you have a pot luck with a bunch of Baptists, there will be food in abundance! Please bring what you can (or NOT) and come enjoy the fun and games.

We will meet on Thursday, May 18th at 11:00 AM in Maresh Hall. A lifetime membership to LifeTimers can be had for a mere \$10. For our pot luck lunch this month, the meal will be at no charge.

SHUTTERBUG MOMENTS—APRIL MEETING



MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

In traditional observance, the flag of the United States is raised briskly to the top of the staff and then solemnly lowered to the half-staff position, where it remains only until noon. It is then raised to full-staff for the remainder of the day. The half-staff position remembers the more than one million men and women who gave their lives in service of their country. At noon, their memory is raised by the living, who resolve not to let their sacrifice be in vain, but to rise up in their stead and continue the fight for liberty and justice for all.

Section 1082 of the 1998 Defense Authorization Act adds the flying of the POW-MIA flag on all Federal and U.S. Military Installations on Memorial Day. The POW-MIA flag is to be half-staffed until noon along with the National flag.

Other traditional observances included wearing red poppies, visiting cemeteries and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes, and visiting memorials.

Traditional observance of Memorial day has diminished over the years and many Americans have forgotten the meaning and traditions of the day. At many cemeteries, the graves of the fallen are increasingly ignored or neglected. Most people no longer remember the proper flag etiquette for the day. While there are towns and cities that still hold Memorial Day parades, many have not held a parade in decades.

There are a few notable exceptions. Since the late 1950s on the Thursday before Memorial Day, 1,200 soldiers of the 3rd U.S. Infantry place small American flags at each of the more than 260,000 gravestones at Arlington National Cemetery. They then patrol 24 hours a day during the weekend to ensure that each flag remains standing. In 1951, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of St. Louis began placing flags on the 150,000 graves at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery as an annual Good Turn, a practice that continues to this day. More recently, beginning in 1998, on the Saturday before the observed day for Memorial Day, the Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts place a candle at each of approximately 15,300 grave sites of soldiers buried at Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park on Marye's Heights (the Luminaria Program). And in 2004, Washington D.C. held its first Memorial Day parade in over 60 years.

To help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was passed in December 2000. It asks that at 3 p.m. local time all Americans "voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of Remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to Taps."

Source: <http://www.usmemorialday.org>



THINGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME

Did you hear any of these from your mother? Even better, did you say any of these to your kids? Guilty!

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE: "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me RELIGION: "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL: "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week."
4. My mother taught me LOGIC: "Because I said so, that's why."
5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC: "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT: "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
7. My mother taught me IRONY: "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
8. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS: "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. My mother taught me CONTORTIONISM: "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. My mother taught me about STAMINA: "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

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LIFETIMERS MEETINGS

May 18 — Fun & Games with Barbara & Becky
Pot Luck Lunch!

September 21 — Nurtured Heart Approach ®
Ann Bell Worley

Upcoming Events

Aug 26-Sep 3 — Colorado Rockies Collette Tour

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