

Thought for the Week... —

Memorial Day is a public legal holiday in the United States of America and among its armed forces worldwide. It honors U.S. citizens who have died in war and the price that was paid fighting for the freedom that we now enjoy.

The word memorial in scripture comes from a word that means to prick, to pierce, or to penetrate the memory. So memorials are to aid man's memory in preserving what he cherishes the most. All throughout the Bible God ordained and instituted the practice of building and having memorials because he wants us to remember. The very first Passover was to be a memorial to the Jewish people forever. It would serve to remind them how God spared their firstborn and how He delivered them from Egyptian bondage. The Israelites when they were in the wilderness were commanded to take a pot and fill it with manna. They were instructed to do that so they would not forget how God had provided for them. Then they came to the Jordan River and Joshua commanded twelve stones to be taken out of the Jordan River and be set up as a memorial of how God cut off the waters of the Jordan and allowed them to pass over on dry ground.

There are three reasons to build memorials. 1. To increase your own faith. Too many times we forget the things that God has done for us in the past so we have no faith for the future. 2. To increase the faith of others. Build so that it will encourage others to have faith. God parted the Jordan for me and he can do it for you. 3. To give you victory over the devil. The devil will tell you that nothing happened. You can point him back to your memorial and tell him God did it for me right there. Reflect upon your spiritual memorials today- Praise and rejoice!

IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY

SACRIFICE
TRIBUTE SOLDIERS
REMEMBRANCE
POPPY DAY
VETERANS BRAVERY
RESPECT HEROES
LEST WE FORGET



Prayer Meeting

Tues night 7:30 pm

Make it a habit too hard to break!

Ladies Meeting



Ladies put this on your calendars NOW – We will be having a Ladies Meeting on Saturday, June 16th at 11am here at the church. More details later, just reserve the date. Looking forward to great things and want all to be a part of it!!



Congratulations

Shelby Taylor



There will be a graduation celebration next Sunday morning after the AM service in the fellowship hall. Best Wishes to the Class of 2012!

Prayers for Trip



Bill Taylor will be leaving this Thursday, May 31st on a month long trip to Ecuador and Columbia South America. He will be representing POSF in his travels and we ask everyone to be in prayer for his safety and that God will bless and use him wherever he goes! May God richly bless each of you for your support in making this dream become a reality.

Global Day of Prayer & "Pentecost Sunday"

The **Global Day of Prayer** will be observed today, May 27, 2012, by uniting Christians in prayer around the world. The purpose is to seek God's blessing on lives, families, communities, and nations. It is to pray in faith and unity focusing in areas of repentance, intercession, worship, and transformation. Pray for a great awakening of Apostolic doctrine and truths in the Word of God worldwide.

"**Pentecost Sunday**" also will be acknowledged today! This event is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early first century church in Acts 2:1-4. On the Day of Pentecost, "a rushing mighty wind filled the house, and tongues of fire rested upon each of them and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." The disciples did not stay in the upper room basking in God's glory but went out to tell the world! The gift of the Holy Ghost that was promised and given to believers on the first Pentecost is promised unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call (Acts 2:39). God is still pouring out His Spirit today!

Tune in for Great Gospel Music
KJIC 90.5 FM
King Jesus is Coming

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Week of May 27-June 2



- 27 - Rick Schaeper
- 28 - David Lopez
- 29 - Dianna Alexander
- 30 - Sue Ellen Hamilton
- 31 - Shelby Taylor
- 1 - Kaylee Wills
Kiara Wills



What an Awesome God!



Sis. Amy Hanna that has ministered here at POSF had a wonderful experience happen while visiting here in Houston earlier this year. This is her testimony – To God be the glory~

Some of you may have already heard about this, but I never want to fail to testify of what a PERSONAL God I serve! Several weeks ago-I was in Houston, TX. and was shopping in a department store one evening. I was approached by a lady that was not of my "church affiliation"-but told me that God had sent her to bless me. She offered to pay for the clothing I had selected. Surprised by this- I said Oh no, thank you. To which she replied-God said to tell you that He has cracked the windows of Heaven and is beginning to pour out blessings in your life. He has sent me here to teach you how to receive them! Still unsure of what to say, I thanked her and tried to walk away. Finally, she pointed to the items I had selected and said- That is not everything you want from this store, and she turned back and began pulling things down that I had just been looking at. She said.... I saw you looking at this, this, and this....After selecting HUNDREDS of \$ in clothing....she said, ok is there anything else? I said no ma'am-This is too much. I am flying back home and I do not have room in my luggage for these items. She said then we need to buy another piece of luggage!! Needless to say-I left that store with LOTS of new clothes, and a new piece of luggage! On my drive back to where I was staying-I began to thank God for it, and said out loud-"God, why clothes?-You know I didn't NEED them." God then spoke to my spirit and said: "Because that's how well I KNOW you"....God has promised to meet all of our needs, and He always will. But don't you ever doubt that our God knows every little detail about you, and **it matters to Him.** Deut. 28:2 And these blessings shall come upon you and OVERTAKE you... What an awesome God we serve!

**Thank You for Choosing
To Worship With Us!**