

# 2015 SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY  
FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	01	02	03 Food Day 1	04	05
06	07 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	08	09 Spearsville TRIAD 9:30	10	11 Marion TRIAD 1:30	12
13 Grandparents Day	14	15	16 Bernice TRIAD 11:30	17 Food Day 2	18 Farmerville TRIAD 1:00	19
20	21 RSVP Luncheon Marie Methodist Church 11:00 a.m.	22 Fall Begins	23	24	25	26
27 National Police and Peace Officers Day	28	29	30 Red Flags for Investments 9:00-10:30	01	02	03

## September Birthdays

**Lenora Aulds - Sept. 1**  
**Rosie Jackson - Sept. 2**  
**Laverne Vaughn - Sept. 4**  
**Juanita Cook - Sept. 4**  
**Josephine Hicks - Sept. 4**  
**Patsy Reeves - Sept. 5**  
**Ann Ballard - Sept. 6**  
**Inez Owens - Sept. 15**  
**Bodie Lankford - Sept. 16**  
**Ruby Wayne - Sept. 22**  
**Brenda Hill - Sept. 22**  
**Bonita Wheeler - Sept. 22**  
**Rosie Young - Sept. 30**



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# Labor Day-Sept. 7, 2015

Labor Day is an American holiday celebrated each year to honor those workers who have dedicated their lives to the advancement of this country. People across the nation have toiled diligently in order for America to prosper and grow. Labor Day is a day set aside to honor each and every worker across this nation.

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated in New York City on Tuesday, September 5th, 1882. The Central Labor Union organized the event to include a parade, festivities and speeches. In 1883, the Labor Day holiday was again celebrated on September 5th which was a Wednesday. It was in 1884 that the Labor Day holiday celebration was switched to the first Monday in September and has been celebrated on that day since then.

The official governmental recognition of Labor Day occurred in the state of Oregon. On February 21, 1887, Oregon passed legislation recognizing Labor Day as a holiday. Other states soon followed and by 1894, there were enough states officially recognizing Labor Day as a holiday that the federal government finally gave the official nod. On June 28, 1894, Congress officially stated that a Labor Day holiday be celebrated each year on the first Monday of September.

Throughout time, the concept of Labor Day has changed. In the beginning, Labor Day began as a labor union holiday for workers but in today's society, Labor Day is considered the end of the summer season. Families and friends gather for a last celebration of the summer season by cooking on the barbeque grill, playing volley ball games and enjoying other fun outdoor activities before winter comes.

## September Info...

September marks the end of summer. Labor Day takes place the first Monday of the month and the 21st of September marks the first day of fall. It's often sad to say good bye to the summer, but autumn can be a very beautiful time of year. The zodiac sign for the month of September is Virgo. People with the zodiac sign Virgo are said to be well organized, humble, attentive, independent, and perceptive. September has the birthstone sapphire. Most people have a good understanding of their zodiac sign and their birthstone, but birth flowers seem to go unnoticed. September has two birth flowers the Aster and the Morning Glory.



## Breakfast Casserole

- 1 Pound ground sausage (hot or mild)
- 6 Eggs
- 1 Cup Heavy Cream or Half and Half
- 1 Cup shredded cheese (I use sharp)
- Seasonings to taste - (Tony's; dried mustard; salt/pepper)
- 6 Slices of Bread

Brown Sausage, drain. Beat eggs with seasonings and cream. Butter both sides of the bread slices. Line an 8x13 pan with buttered bread. Sprinkle sausage over bread. Pour egg mixture over all and top with shredded cheese.

Bake at 325 degrees until egg mixture is set.

## How I see math word problems:



**If you have 4 pencils and I have 7 apples, how many pancakes will fit on the roof? Purple, because aliens don't wear hats.**



God grant me a vacation to make bearable what I can't change. A friend to make it funny and the wisdom to never get my knickers in a knot because it solves nothing and makes me walk funny.





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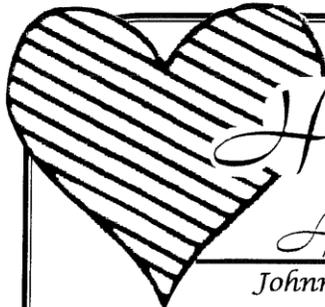


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# We Shall Never Forget September 11, 2001

The **September 11 attacks** (also referred to as **September 11**, **September 11th**, or **9/11**) were a series of four coordinated terrorist attacks by the Islamic terrorist group al-Qaeda on the United States on the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001. The attacks consisted of suicide attacks used to target symbolic U.S. landmarks.

Four passenger airliners—which all departed from airports on the U.S. East Coast bound for California—were hijacked by 19 al-Qaeda terrorists to be flown into buildings. Two of the planes, American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175, were crashed into the North and South towers, respectively, of the World Trade Center complex in New York City. Within an hour and 42 minutes, both 110-story towers collapsed with debris and the resulting fires causing partial or complete collapse of all other buildings in the World Trade Center complex, including the 47-story 7 World Trade Center tower, as well as significant damage to ten other large surrounding structures. A third plane, American Airlines Flight 77, was crashed into the Pentagon (the headquarters of the United States Department of Defense) in Arlington County, leading to a partial collapse in the Pentagon's western side. The fourth plane, United Airlines Flight 93, initially was steered toward Washington, D.C., but crashed into a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, after its passengers tried to overcome the hijackers. In total, the attacks claimed the lives of 2,996 people (including the 19 hijackers) and caused at least \$10 billion in property and infrastructure damage. It was the deadliest incident for firefighters and law enforcement officers in the history of the United States, with 343 and 72 killed respectively. Suspicion for the attack quickly fell on al-Qaeda. The United States responded to the attacks by launching the War on Terror and invading Afghanistan to depose the Taliban, which had harbored al-Qaeda. Many countries strengthened their anti-terrorism legislation and expanded the powers of law enforcement and intelligence agencies to prevent terrorist attacks. Although al-Qaeda's leader, Osama bin Laden, initially denied any involvement, in 2004, he claimed responsibility for the attacks. Al-Qaeda and bin Laden cited U.S. support of Israel, the presence of U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia, and sanctions against Iraq as motives. Having evaded capture for almost a decade, bin Laden was located and killed by members of the U.S. military in May 2011.

The destruction of the World Trade Center and nearby infrastructure caused serious damage to the economy of Lower Manhattan and had a significant effect on global markets, closing Wall Street until September 17 and the civilian airspace in the U.S. and Canada until September 13. Many closings, evacuations, and cancellations followed, out of respect or fear of further attacks. Cleanup of the World Trade Center site was completed in May 2002, and the Pentagon was repaired within a year. On November 18, 2006, construction of One World Trade Center began at the World Trade Center site. The building was officially opened on November 3, 2014. Numerous memorials have been constructed, including the National September 11 Memorial & Museum in New York City, the Pentagon Memorial in Arlington County, and the Flight 93 National Memorial in a field near Shanksville.



*From the Desk of Bro. David Martin...*

On occasions I tell people that I was born at “IT” Mississippi. The truth is, I was born at Martinsville, Mississippi, but that’s another story.

“IT” is a store and community located on Old Highway 51 between Hazlehurst and Wesson. “IT” was not only a place to shop-, but also a place where people gathered together to socialize. You “pumped” your gas the old-fashioned way.

When Greyhound buses arrived at “IT” they would call out, “IT! Mississippi!” As a very young boy I was put on the bus there and rode to Brookhaven to visit some relatives overnight.

My paternal grandparents lived on a farm about two miles from “IT”, so when I visited them during the summer I got to visit “IT” frequently, walking the entire distance.

The original “IT”, a log building, burned down many years ago. A new one was built, but *IT* was never quite the same.

I have many early memories of “IT”. But, strangely enough, I remember they had a little fair there and a man had a pet monkey that bit my older brother Charles, who had provoked the animal. There was a lot of weeping and wailing! We were quite young.



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FROM THE OFFICE:

Welcome to my office! Today I would like to tell you about my co-workers. Everyone that I work with here at the TRIAD office has become like family to me so I am going to take this opportunity to talk about my “work family.”

I will start with me. I am Susan Gulley Edwards and I was raised right here in Union Parish in the Truxno/Oakland community. I am one of four—I have two sisters and a brother. In 1983, I married Jerry “Bo” Edwards and we have one son, Dr. Charles “Chuck” Edwards. I taught school in the parish for over thirty years, retired and became the director of TRIAD. I am a widow and I enjoy reading, shopping, talking and watching television. I am a people person. I have been known to describe myself as being able “to talk to a fence post.” I enjoy my job and have met some wonderful folks.

Bro. David Martin is our visitation minister. He is the pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church in Laran and he is married to Mrs. Pat. He has three children and Molly (she is the dog). Bro. D was in the Navy and he attended Louisiana College. He was born in Mississippi and has wonderful memories of spending time with his grandparents on the farm. Bro. D is definitely a people person—he has visited people all over Union Parish and he gets chastised if he does not come to some people's houses on a regular basis. Bro. Martin and I have had a lot of adventures and gone to some interesting places in the parish. I do not drink my first cup of coffee until he arrives at the office.

Brenda Braggs Hill joined our family about four years ago. She does visitation and assists with the food programs. Brenda is very active in her church, Farmerville Church of God in Christ. Brenda enjoys helping others. She is a friend to many people and is a Prayer Warrior. She has three children and some wonderful grandbabies. Brenda enjoys cooking, shopping and traveling. She is a Union Parish native and is married to Chester Hill.

The newest member of our team is Alice Yelton. Alice has been here for almost a year. She takes care of the newsletter and is the office manager. Alice came to Union Parish with Hurricane Rita and she liked it so well that she just decided to stay. She went to work for the Sheriff's office and then moved to the Clerk's office before her retirement. Thankfully she came out of retirement to join us here. Alice has three children and seven grandchildren, two step children and two step grandchildren. She married Union Parish native Jon Yelton and they live on the lake with their dog, Sam. Alice and Jon attend First Baptist Church and Alice is a great cook. She and Jon raise a garden and she cans everything in sight. We welcome Alice to our little family.

Our family has a great time together. On any given morning, all the woes of the world are solved!!

-Susan



**Susan**



**Bro. David**



**Brenda**



**Alice**

# TRIAD Newsletter

September, 2015



## WHAT IS TRIAD?

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*Presented by Nancy Boudreaux, Training Program Manager,  
Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions, Securities Division*

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**What you will learn:** Risky behaviors for investment scams, popular schemes used by con artists, real-life Louisiana cases and FREE services from OFI (Office of Financial Institutions) to help protect assets from con artists.

**Don't miss this lively, interactive seminar and learn about FREE services available to help protect your "nest egg" from scams. You will laugh, you may cry, and you will wonder why you have never heard this information before. Bring your friends!**

*Nancy Boudreaux is the Training Program Manager for the Securities Division of the Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions (OFI), which regulates securities in Louisiana and investigates complaints of securities fraud. She has been an invited guest speaker to dozens of Louisiana state conferences, for Louisiana law enforcement and at two international conferences for the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA). Her dynamic presentation style has earned her high scores with audiences throughout Louisiana.*

