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REST FOR THE WEARY

Could you use a little more rest? Many Americans are working longer hours in our highly competitive world. Coupled with the way devices like cell phones and WiFi make even our time away from work "more productive," it seems that we rarely take time to rest and recharge our often-depleted batteries. For many, a little rest is exactly what the Labor Day holiday is all about.

According to the Department of Labor, "the first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country." (Department of Labor website, www.dol.gov)

Whether your Labor Day means some

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Ministry Happenings. . .

On Sunday, August 11th, **Redemption Community Church**, Clayton, NC, celebrated the ordination of Rev. Daniel Karl.



Ordination prayer



Dan & Family



Rev. Daniel Karl



Rev. George Karl, Dan's father

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time at the lake or a day at the beach... a cookout with family or taking in a sporting event with friends... consider what you really need the most - real, rejuvenating rest. No matter how many naps you might catch in the backyard hammock or moments of resting your eyes during one of the 11 Major League Baseball games that Monday, the kind of rest that reaches to the soul is found only in a right relationship with God.

What steps are you taking as a family to devote yourselves to worship and growing in your commitment to the Lord? Jesus offers a kind of rest the world can't give when he said, *"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."* (Matthew 11:28-30)

Consider the further spiritual implications described by the writer of Hebrews...
⁹*There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; ¹⁰for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. ¹¹Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.* (Hebrews 4:9-11)

Find new strength along your weary way - make a commitment to serve Christ first and "you will find rest for your souls."



Ministry Happenings . . .

On August 3, 2024, **Northside Community Church**, Knightdale, NC, partnered with [@riseagainsthunger](#) to pack meals for those in need throughout the world. They packed 10,000 meals!



Four AC Churches combined to form a Guatemala Mission Team which included **Seffner AC**, Seffner, FL; **Lee's Union**, Four Oaks, NC; and **Holly Grove** and **Banner Chapel**, Benson, NC. The team provided medical missions and various work projects. The Lord used the Team mightily and all the team members were blessed by the experience.



Big Splash 2024 Universal Studios, Orlando, Florida September 12-15, 2024

Stay:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando
International Drive Icon Park
8250 Jamaican Court
Orlando, Florida 32819
Check In: 4:00pm
Check Out: 12:00pm
Services Friday & Saturday Nights



Packages:

*Based on 5 people per room. Additional Charges applied for less than 5 people in a room.

*A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due by Wednesday, August 28th.

Park Tickets will be distributed upon your group's arrival

Double Click the splash to register online!

Or visit <https://www.acgc.us/bigsplash/>



Please choose one of the following options:

- **Package A**

2 Day/2 Park Hopper (Island of Adventure & Universal Studios)
Thursday Arrival: \$300
Friday Arrival: \$268

- **Package B**

3 Day/ 3 Park Hopper (island of Adventure/ Universal Studios/ Volcano Bay)
Thursday Arrival: \$352
Friday Arrival: \$320



Deadline to Register is August 28, 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Rest for your Soul
Leader's Conference
February 4-6, 2025
AC Village
Dowling Park, FL**

To register click [Here!](https://www.acgc.us)

Or

www.acgc.us

Come to me...I will give you rest.

At the 2025 AC Leaders' Conference we will examine healthy rhythms and habits that enable church leaders to have an enduring and fruitful ministry.

Our desire is that all who attend will find rest, renewal and biblical encouragement and leave with practical solutions for productive ministry.

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Coming Events...

September 12-15	Big Splash, Orlando, FL
September 29	Advent Christian Village 5th Sunday Offering
Christmas in October	October
Pastor Appreciation Month	October
BICS Sunday	October 27

Philippians 1:4-6

⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.