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What's In A Name?

This first week is full of different days and ways to celebrate your name. Were you named after a family member? Were you named something special based on the name's meaning?

I was born right after Christmas, so Carol seems thematic & the word means *song* or *hymn* which fits my life. Actually, I was named after my great-grandparents whose surname was Carroll. It could have been worse. Great grandma's first name was Eula Mae. I could handle that now, but middle school would have been rough!

My middle name is shared by my mom, my grandma, and my daughter. Yes, it is a popular name & I have no idea where it came from unless Eula Mae had a friend named Elaine.

As late as 1965, Carol was a popular name. There are *five* Carols in our church family. Six if you count Sam, whose *legal* name is Carroll.

Now for the Important Stuff...

March is:

- Employee Spirit Month
- Holy Humor Month
- Mad for Plaid Month
- National Frozen Food Month

March is also:

- National Craft Month
- National Kite Month
- National Noodle Month
- National Umbrella Month
- Pastor's Spouse Appreciation Month
- Play the Recorder Month
- Music in Our Schools Month
- Youth Art Month

The Week of March 1-7 is:

- National Cheerleading Week
- National Ghostwriters Week
- Celebrate Your Name Week*

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 1st-** Dadgum That's Good Day
- Indie Music Day
- Namesake Day*
- National Peanut Lovers Day
- National Pig Day
- 2nd-** Dr. Seuss Day
- Fun Facts About Names Day*
- World Tennis Day
- Banana Cream Pie Day
- National Old Stuff Day
- 3rd-** I Want You To Be Happy Day
- Irish Whiskey Day
- National Mulled Wine Day
- Princess Day
- National Cold Cuts Day
- Simplify Your Life Day
- Soup It Forward Day

4th- *Discover Name Meaning Day*

Hug A G.I. Day
Marching Music Day
National Grammar Day
National Sons Day
Toy Soldier Day
National Pound Cake Day

5th- Nametag Day

National Cheetos Day
National Poutine Day
World Book Day

6th- Dude Day

Dress in Blue Day
Middle Name Pride Day

National Dress Day
Oreo Cookie Day
World Day of Prayer

7th- Genealogy Day

National Cereal Day
National Flapjacks Day
Sock Monkey Dan
National Play Outside Day

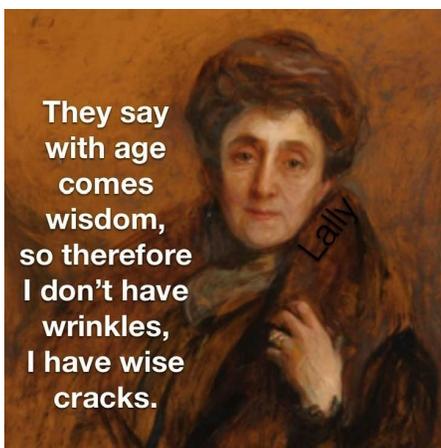
Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 🥰

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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."



Things That Feel Like an Olympic Sport to a Southerner

- Ending a phone call.
- Leaving Mama's house empty-handed.
- Having a good hair day in the humidity.
- Picking sides at a meat 'n' three.
- Drinking unsweet tea.
- Deciphering Grandma's recipe cards.
- Finding the actual Country Crock tub.
- Grocery shopping without a town reunion.
- Completing baby shower thank-you notes.

As a Parent, Literally Anything Can Be a Vacation (remember...)

- Warm coffee? Vacation
- Getting dressed alone? Vacation
- Taking out the trash? Vacation
- Solo run to grocery? EPIC vacation
- Going to bathroom alone?...Now that's just crazy talk!

Other Things That Made Me Giggle This Week

- I don't know who needs to hear this, but if a toddler walks by you lugging a step-stool, nothing good is about to happen.
- Did you hear about the Italian chef that died?
 - He pasta way.
 - We cannoli do so much.
 - His legacy will become a pizza history.
 - How sad. He ran out of thyme.
 - Sending olive my prayers to the family.
 - Wife is upset. Cheese still not over it.
 - You never sausage a tragic thing.

Christian Joke of the Day: If Mary is the mother of Jesus, and Jesus is the Lamb of God, does that mean Mary had a little lamb?