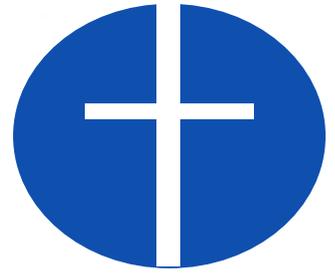


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## Welcome to the Loco Baptist Church newsletter.

### Labor Day

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It establishes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Through the years the nation gave increasing emphasis to Labor Day. The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. From these, a movement developed to secure state legislation. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During the year four more states — Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York — created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

The beginning of work is from the beginning of time. God Himself worked for six days and rested on the seventh. When God completed creation He called it "very good". We are created in the image of God and are designed to experience success and fulfillment through hard work! As Christians, we should view our jobs as an opportunity to serve God through perseverance and patience, and serve others through a Christ-like attitude.

(from biblestudytools.com and dol.gov)

Answer to August Trivia question: **Israel—Genesis 32:38**

### Upcoming Events

September 11, 2016 **HOMECOMING**  
Come join us in our Homecoming services. Speaker will be Darryl Price. Lunch will follow services. Beulahland Quartet will perform @ 2:00.

What does Our Holy Father say about work and labor in His Holy Word?

We are instructed many times that work is to be done and that we should put our full effort into it.

Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with *his* hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

*Ephesians 4:28 NKJV*

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

*Colossians 3:23 NKJV*

Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

*1 Corinthians 10:31 NKJV*

In all labor there is profit, But idle chatter *leads* only to poverty.

*Proverbs 14:23 NKJV*

Trivia question: Jesus says that He is "living bread which came down from Heaven." What happens to anyone who eats this bread?

(answer in next month's newsletter)