



# Grace Notes



## August 2019 Issue 239



### An August Wood Road

By Sir Charles George Douglas Roberts

When the partridge coveys fly  
In the birch-tops cool and high;

Sleeps the butterfly on the weed,  
Sleeps the drifted thistle-seed.

When the dry cicadas twang  
Where the purpling fir-cones hang;

Like a great and blazing gem,  
Basks the beetle on the stem.

When the bunch-berries emboss-  
Scarlet beads-the roadside moss;

Up and down the shinning rays  
Dancing midges weave their maze.

Brown with shadows, bright with sun,  
All day long till day is done

High among the moveless boughs,  
Drunk with day, the night-hawks drowse.

Sleeps in murmuring solitude  
The worn old road that threads the wood.

Far up, unfathomably blue,  
August's heaven vibrates through.

In its deep cup-grassy, cool-  
Sleeps the little roadside pool;

The old road leads to all things good;  
The year's at full, and time's at flood.

#### August Events

1st	COTTAGE CARRY IN	5:30PM
6TH	CHENANIAH GOSPEL HOUR	2:30PM
8th	COTTAGE TRIP/DER DUTCHMAN	9:15AM
12th	WATERMELON BUST/ ENTERTAINMENT	6:30PM
15TH	DAYTON METRO LIBRARY	10-11AM

#### Weekly Events

Monday	10:00 AM	Community Grocery Shopping
	4:00 PM	Wii Bowling Practice (cancelled for August 12)
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Hymn Sing
	11:00AM	Out to Lunch
	5:00PM	Game Night
Wednesday	4:00PM	Wii Bowling Practice
Friday	9:30 AM	Move it with Marilyn!
	4:00PM	Wii Bowling Practice
Sunday	2:30 PM	Chapel—Community

*"Whatever you are, be a good one."*

*~ Abraham Lincoln*



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## HAPPY WORDS

- AMUSEMENT**
- ENTERTAIN**
- ENJOYABLE**
- LIVELY**
- PLEASANT**
- WONDER**
- DELIGHT**
- GLEE**
- HUMOR**
- BLISS**
- CHEERFUL**
- PEACEFUL**
- JUBILANT**
- JOYFUL**

### Just for fun:

How much dirt is there in a hole that is 3 feet deep, and 6 inches in diameter?

~ None, a hole is empty.

Which travels faster, hot or cold?

~Hot travels faster because you can catch a cold.

Which month has 28 days?

~ All of them!

Who is a person for whom you always remove your hat?

~ The barber

### ANAGRAMS

An anagram is a word made by rearranging the letters of another word. Can you solve these anagrams? (Answers on page 6)

1) Change **thicken** into a place where you cook.

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2) Change **fringe** into a part of the body.

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3) Change **cheater** into a profession.

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4) Change **asleep** into a word used by polite people.

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5) Change **below** into a part of the body.

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6) Change **chain** into the name of a country.

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## 46TH ANNUAL ENGLEWOOD FESTIVAL CENTENNIAL PARK

### SAT. AUGUST 10TH

8am - 5k Classic Run  
 9am - Festival parade  
 10:30am - Festival Opens  
 12pm - Northmont High School Marching Band  
 1:30pm - Thomas Mac  
 4pm - Razzamatazz & Jazz  
 6pm - Festival closes

### SUN. AUGUST 11TH

11am - Festival Opens  
 11am - 3pm - Cruise-In  
 11:30am - Honey Creek Cloggers  
 1pm - Englewood Civic Band  
 3pm - USAF Flight One  
 5pm - Festival Closes

Art.



🍉 August 12th, 2019 🍉

## Watermelon Bust

Community Room

6:30pm

Entertainment @

7:00pm

Larry Osborne



Reminder for those who signed up:

Retzer's Classic Country Show  
 Plain City, OH  
 Bus departs @ 9: 15am

## **Cottage Outing**

Der Dutchman  
 August 8th, 2019  
 Lunch @ 11:30am



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST 12TH → HELEN  
 AUGUST 16TH → BETTY  
 AUGUST 19TH → GLORIA  
 AUGUST 20TH → IRENE  
 AUGUST 29TH → EVELYN

Happy



Anniversary

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST 31ST → PAT & DICK

By Beverly



**STAYING THE COURSE THROUGH LIFE'S CHANGES!  
FACING DANGER OR HARDSHIP TO SAVE A LIFE!  
CONFRONTING OTHERS IN LOVE!  
ALLOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT TO EXAMINE MY HEART,  
FORGIVE MY SINS, AND HEAL MY PAST!  
CHOOSEING RIGHT OVER WRONG!  
PLEASING GOD INSTEAD OF PEOPLE!  
REMAINING STEDFAST IN THE CHALLENGES I FACE!  
LOSING A LOVED ONE AND WORKING THROUGH THE PAIN AND GRIEF!  
FACING A LIFE-ALTERING ILLNESS AND FINDING GOD'S PEACE!**

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***“HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU?  
BE STRONG AND OF GOOD COURAGE;  
DO NOT BE AFRAID, NOR BE DISMAYED,  
FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD  
IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.”  
(JOSHUA 1:9)***

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***“WAIT ON THE LORD;  
AND BE OF GOOD COURAGE,  
AND HE SHALL STRENGTHEN YOUR HEART;  
WAIT I SAY, ON THE LORD!”  
(PSALM 27:14)***



By Beverly



**In times when I'm misunderstood,  
For doing what You say is right;  
Grant me the courage to do Your will,  
Knowing obedience is Your delight.**

**I want to speak the truth in love,  
As well as live it in my life;  
And that takes courage from my Lord,  
Especially in the midst of strife.**

**When I am broken--crushed in spirit,  
Hear the cries of my heart.  
Might I lift up the shield of faith,  
And quench the enemy's fiery darts?**

**Give me the courage to follow You  
On whatever path You choose;  
For without You I can do nothing,  
And with You I cannot lose.**

**You see me in all of my weakness  
But in Your courage I'll stand;  
No reason to fear when You are near  
For I know I'm safe in Your hands.**



As I write these thoughts for August it is still July. In fact it is the week we remember the moon landing and Neil Armstrong taking those first steps 50 years ago. As I think of him and that frightening, wonderful voyage that stands out as one of the greatest endeavors of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, I think also of you and me and the voyage of faith that God calls us to.

The book of Hebrews reminds us of what faith is in chapter 11:6 “but without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” Then the chapter goes on to name people like Abel and Enoch, Noah and Abraham, and many others like Gideon who displayed great faith in their lives.

Why Gideon? I know he's the guy God called to do battle with the Midianites way back in the time of the Judges before Samuel and King David came on the scene. What makes him a man of faith that I can learn from today? God will certainly not call me to take on some invading band of thieves and murderers with a meager group of 300 men like Gideon. No, but the lesson of faith that Gideon reveals he learned is one we can all benefit from whether young and strong or older and frail. We all need faith that is founded on the One we can't see now but believe in because the Bible tells us of His love and grace, of His power and His forgiveness and so much more.

Like those astronauts 50 years ago, Gideon began his faith journey with doubts and fears, with questions and “why me, Lord?” wonderings. Some of the greatest works on earth have been accomplished by people we would never vote for in the category ‘most likely to succeed.’ Many were mere nobodies who felt led or called to something so much bigger than themselves that they had to depend on God to get the victory. Let me encourage you to read Judges 6 – 8, three chapters about Gideon who started out with struggling faith. Soon he showed soaring faith as God defeated an army of 135,000 with his tiny force of only 300. You'll be blessed.

### ATTENTION RESIDENTS

#### **If you suspect you've been the victim of a scam...**

Don't be afraid or embarrassed to talk about it with someone you trust. You are not alone, and there are people who can help. Doing nothing could only make it worse. Keep handy the phone numbers and resources you can turn to, including the local police, your bank (if money has been taken from your accounts), and Adult Protective Services. To obtain the contact information for Adult Protective Services in your area, call the Eldercare Locator, a government sponsored national resource line, at: 1-800-677-1116, or visit their website at: <https://eldercare.acl.gov>.

Below are the newest arrivals to our Grace Brethren Cottage Community.

I will be sure to add this information into all future newsletters.

Please welcome:

Virginia

Mervil

Carol & Robert

Lonnie



### The Month of August

August is the eighth month of the Gregorian calendar, and the sixth month of the Roman calendar. Its original name was *Sextilis*, Latin for “sixth month.” In 8 BCE, the month was named in honor of Augustus Caesar, the first Roman emperor.

Source: <https://www.dictionary.com/e/august/>

August's birthstone is the Peridot



August's birth flower is the Gladiolus

### This Month in History

- August 1st, 1779 - Francis Scott Key, composer of the Star Spangled Banner born.
- August 2nd, 1790 - The first U.S. Census is conducted.
- August 4th, 1901- Jazz trumpet player Louis Armstrong was born in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- August 5th, 1914 - The first electric traffic light is installed in Cleveland, OH.
- August 12th, 1908 - The 1st Model T Ford came off the assembly line.
- August 13th, 1976 - International Lefthanders Day 1st celebrated. (This is of special interest to me as I am a lefty!)
- August 15th, 1877 - Thomas Edison makes first ever recording. He records “Mary Had a Little Lamb.”
- August 18th, 1920 - The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, finally giving women the right to vote.
- August 26th, 1910- Mother Teresa was born as Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in Skopje, Macedonia.
- August 28th, 1963 - Dr. Martin Luther King delivered his “I Have a Dream” speech.
- August 31st, 1990 - Ken Griffey and Ken Griffey Jr. became the first father and son to play on the same team, the Seattle Mariners.

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**MONTHLY REMINDER**

**TEST YOUR EMERGENCY PHONE.**  
**PRESS BUTTON ON PENDANT THE**  
**SAME DAY EACH MONTH,**  
**SUCH AS YOUR**  
**BIRTHDAY DATE**



**MONDAY VAN SERVICES**

MONDAY MORNINGS 10:00 A.M. GBV VAN TAKES  
 COTTAGE RESIDENTS TO GROCERY  
 AND OTHER ERRANDS  
 CALL JOHN MILLER @  
 TO LEAVE A MESSAGE IF YOU REQUIRE  
 TRANSPORTATION ON MONDAYS  
 (Please call him on Friday, prior to the Monday transport)

Don't forget! If you spend \$20.00 or  
 more,  
 the IGA in West Milton will deliver to  
 you for **FREE!!**  
 Call 937-698-4206 on **ANY TUESDAY.**

Place your order. They will gladly  
 explain what groceries, fresh pro-  
 duce and meats they carry.

Your groceries will be  
**DELIVERED THE NEXT DAY ON**  
**WEDNESDAY.**

**“It's not the situation, but  
 whether we react negative  
 or respond positive to the  
 situation that is  
 important.”**  
 ~ Zig Ziglar



Anagram Answers:

- 1) KITCHEN
- 2) FINGER
- 3) TEACHER
- 4) PLEASE
- 5) ELBOW
- 6) CHINA

**Word Search Solution**

I	S	E	G	L	P	E	A	C	E	F	U	L	I	M
Y	E	L	L	R	A	M	M	B	O	B	A	A	B	N
A	V	R	E	N	T	E	R	T	A	I	N	I	L	N
C	H	E	E	R	F	U	L	S	M	R	J	E	I	T
H	G	I	F	O	O	F	I	M	U	A	U	J	S	L
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