



## Monday Matters

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### **Memorable Day**

No, the title of this post is correct. It is Memorable Day. After spending most of my working life in the insurance industry, I changed career paths sixteen years ago and entered the world of church administration. Most recently, nineteen months ago, I was asked to serve as administrator for an old established church (founded in 1731) in Charleston, South Carolina. The staff and the members have been fantastic and I have totally enjoyed serving in this capacity. In December of 2011, I wanted to provide the staff a word of encouragement, some food for thought, to help start each week. As a result, Monday Matters was born for a dozen or so people. Today Monday Matters reaches out to a few more of you across the world.

This Monday is a Memorable day. I am retiring from church administration. Linda, my wife, is also retiring after teaching for more than 25 years. Over the past 75 Mondays, Linda has been a regular contributor to Monday Matters which I am so thankful for her help and perspectives. People have asked me if that means Monday Matters is also retiring. The answer is No! We will continue Monday Matters. If you are a pastor, an employee in corporate America, or retired, Monday does happen once very week and Monday does matter.



### **Let Freedom Ring from the Whitehouse**

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### **Quote of the Week**

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."  
~Elmer Davis~

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### **Monday Matters**

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Without Monday, there is no rest of the week. I'm not sure I would like that alternative.



Linda and I have bought a small farm in Kentucky. Daily we will be taking care of the horse, spending time in the garden, making sure the hay is cut, and repairing the barn. Once a week we will continue to post Monday Matters and hopefully, prayerfully, it will be of some encouragement to you for the week ahead. Every Monday is memorable. For us, this one is particularly memorable.

One of the readers of Monday Matters, Christopher, wrote me this week and said, "Monday does matter. After spending the obligatory Sunday celebration, on Monday we get back to living...that is, if we have been living. Or is Monday just another obligatory day at work and doing the obligatory family quality time, etc.?" He concluded with this statement, "It's really about when do we start living the way God intended." Mondays do matter and we need to start living that day, and every other day of the week, the way God intended. That is some good food for thought.

To wrap up this posting, not only is this a Memorable Day, it is also Memorial Day here in the United States. It is a day we honor our military personnel, past and present, who have given sacrificially so that this country can experience the freedoms and rights that have been granted to us by our founding fathers. This Monday, thank God for these freedoms and rights and for our soldiers. Let's make it a memorable Memorial Day.

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