

JULY 9TH, 2026

# THURSDAY BLOG

## *July 7<sup>th</sup> is a Day to Remember*

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What happened on July 7th? Besides being the “debut of sliced bread, July 7th, 1928.” Why is this date significant? Well, it’s the birthday for my daughter-in-law, Michelle. Happy birthday, Michelle. July 7th is also the birthday remembered by an author whom I read in his column this week. He remembers his father who has passed away, but still remembered on this date.



In his email, Georgia Bred, by Paul W. Chappell on July 7, Happy July, he shares, “My AI buddy says that on average, about 12,147 babies are born in the US every July 7th. So that means over the last 100 years (dad would be 103) somewhere in the neighborhood of 1.2 million of us shared the same birthday with him.

In fact, and I have no idea how this statistic came to be, July 7th consistently ranks as the sixth most popular birthday of the year out of all available 365 days.”

It just so happens, I also hold in high regard, July 7th for very good reason. Besides, as stated earlier, July 7th being the birthday for my daughter-in-law—the entire month of July has always been a celebration for Connie and I. July 8th is our wedding anniversary, 54 years. July 5th is the birthday for our son, Jody, whose wife Michelle, has the July 7th birthday. And grandson Oslo (Jody & Michelle, are dad & mom) has a birthday, July 11th. July is an important month for our Duncan family.

July 7th is also the birthday for Journey Community Christian Church, Cynthiana KY. Journey just celebrated 19 years since launching a new church family in our community. I hope you were here last weekend and enjoyed a delicious birthday cupcake baked by a couple of our terrific Journey volunteers, Valarie and Kendra. Shout out to them both. Volunteers rock. If you need a special desert for a celebration, these girls can do it, for sure.

And a big shout out to everyone who has a personal connection to July 7th and whatever celebration it may bring on the calendar. Huge shout out to every volunteer past, present, and future who has ever, or will in the future, connect this date on the calendar, July 7th, as the birthday of our church family, Journey Church Cynthiana.

July 7th is a day to remember. Go God.