



**Pledge of Allegiance**

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the  
United States of America,  
and to the Republic for which it stands.  
One nation under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.



**Pledge to the Christian Flag**

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag  
and to the Savior, for whose Kingdom it stands.  
One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again  
with life and liberty to all who believe.



**IN MEMORY OF**

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| Barnes ,        | Herbert      | Air Force      |
| Beebe ,         | Michael      | Navy           |
| Bennett ,       | J. Robert    | Army           |
| Bonnewell ,     | Franklin A.  | Army           |
| Brusso, Sr. ,   | Fred         | Navy           |
| Bunch ,         | Richard      | Army Reserves  |
| Carbaugh, Jr. , | Lewis        | Navy           |
| Chaulklin ,     | John, Jr.    | Navy           |
| Creamer ,       | Randy        | Air Force      |
| Flora ,         | Wesley       | Air Force      |
| Gillies ,       | George "Bob" | Army           |
| Huband ,        | Gary         | Marine Corp    |
| Jack ,          | Alvin        | Navy           |
| Jones ,         | Edward       | Navy           |
| Jones ,         | Runt         | Army           |
| Jones ,         | Vernon       | Navy           |
| Mansfield ,     | Herbert      | Army           |
| Mansfield ,     | Joseph       | Army           |
| Mansfield ,     | Lester       | National Guard |
| Martin, Jr. ,   | Dennis       | Navy           |
| Nelms, Jr. ,    | J. W.        | Navy           |
| Nelms, Sr. ,    | Frank B.     | Navy           |
| Outlaw ,        | E. Eugene    | Navy           |
| Outlaw ,        | Ervan        | Army           |
| Outlaw ,        | Marvin       | Army           |
| Outlaw ,        | Raymond      | Navy           |
| Outlaw ,        | Wilford      | Navy           |
| Quattlebaum ,   | John         | Navy           |
| Richister ,     | Christopher  | Coast Guard    |
| Rushing ,       | Walter       | Navy           |
| Spruill ,       | James        | Air Force      |
| Vance ,         | John B.      | Army           |

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| Whedbee ,       | George | Army           |
| Williams, Jr. , | John   | Air Force      |
| Willis ,        | Jimmy  | National Guard |



**LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH**

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father, brothers all are we.  
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
to take each moment, and live each moment  
in peace eternally!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

## A Memorial Day Prayer

### In peace let us pray to the Lord:

For those who have given their lives for their country and whose graves we visit this Memorial Day weekend, that they may rest in God's peace and that their sacrifice may inspire in us who live a commitment to the ideals for which they perished, we pray to the Lord.

### Lord, hear our prayer.

For our veterans, whom we have sent to far countries on our behalf, and who for us have often endured fear, trauma, and sorrow that no human should have to face, that they may receive healing of their hearts and a welcome home from their towns, their families, and their churches, we pray to the Lord.



God Bless Our Veterans,  
God Bless America,  
God Bless Our World, and  
God, Please Bless Berea.  
Your Will Be Done.



Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 25, 2026. It is a Federal holiday observed on the last Monday in May and commemorates the men and women who died while in the military service. It is meant for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle, or as a result of a wound sustained in battle.

Memorial Day began sometime after the Civil War with both formal and informal ceremonies at graves and ceremonies for the soldiers who had fallen in battle. Many places claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1866, including Waterloo, New York and both Macon and Columbus, Georgia. On May 5, 1868, the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), a Union veterans organization, established Decoration Day, May 30, as a time for the nation to decorate the dead with flowers. Arlington National Cemetery held the first large observance later that year.

By the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Memorial Day ceremonies were being held throughout the country on May 30. Over time, the Army and Navy adopted policies for proper observances, and state legislatures passed proclamations designating the day. After World War I the day was expanded to honor those who died in all American wars, and in 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday to be celebrated on the last Monday in May.



## Berea Christian Church

Est. 1858

May 25, 2026



**RETIRED**

Ashley	,	Brian	
Ashworth	,	Jordan	Army
Ballard	,	Chris	
Bonnewell	,	Franklin A.	Army
Burton III	,	John	Army
Cahill	,	Robbie	Marine Corp
Draper	,	Eric	Navy
Ferrance	,	Tony	Navy
Flota	,	Joleen	Navy
Gillies	,	George R.	Army
Grippio	,	Dan	
Jack	,	Godfrey	Navy
Jenkins	,	Alton	National Guard
Johanningsmeier	,	Carol	Coast Guard
Jones	,	Gerald	Army
Jones	,	Samuel	Army
Maurice	,	Andrew	Navy
Moore	,	Erin	
O'Brien	,	Paul	Navy
Perdue	,	Ron	Air Force
Quattlebaum	,	Chris	Army
Sawin	,	Mercedes	
Schick	,	Keith	Marine Corp
Smith	,	Carleen	Navy
Smith	,	Jim	Navy
Stephens	,	Richard	Marine Corp
Stovall	,	Robert	Army
Trager	,	Ron	Navy
Ungerecht	,	Derek	Army Reserve
	,	REMOVE	
Vance	,	John	Army
Van Faussien	,	Jerry	Navy
Vieira	,	Jennifer	Diplomat Service
Vieira	,	Sean	Army
Whitley	,	Ernest	Army
Winslow	,	Arlyn	Air Force

**Red is alive, as far as we know 5/26/2024**

**Blue is dead**

**Black we do not know if dead or alive**