



**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.



**DECEASED**

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
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
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 27, 2024. 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

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