



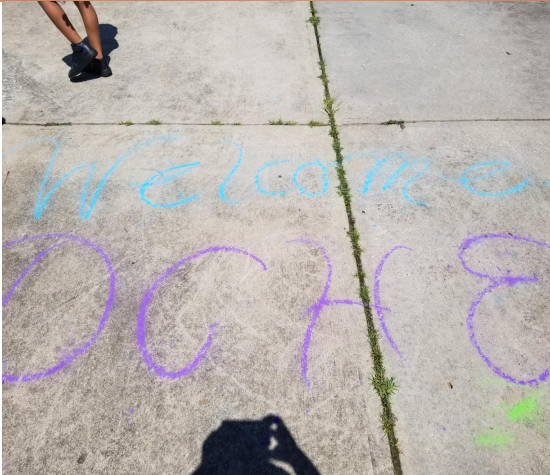
THE DCHE DISPATCH  
NEWSLETTER  
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## NOT BACK TO SCHOOL!

We had tons of fun in our Kick-off on August 28 at Wade Walker Park! First Day of Co-Op is Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at Crossroads Presbyterian Church. Some classes, clubs, and teams still have room to join! Tuition is due for each class, club, and team.

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## WELCOME

DeKalb Christian Home Educators ("DCHE") is a group of like-minded families who have joined together to provide Christ-centered support to the entire homeschooling community. We believe "relationship" is the key to a quality education. We are a diverse and inclusive organization that is guided by the philosophy to "love your neighbor as yourself." This publication is our newsletter distributed monthly.



## LABOR DAY

Labor day is Monday, September 3, 2018. It is a public holiday observed annually on the first Monday in September. It's history is complex and impacted all Americans.

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## CURRENT EVENTS

Check out our listing of Current Events for details on clubs, teams, activities, support meetings, conferences, reading programs, and public events.

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(continued from page 1) DeKalb Christian Home Educators would like to invite members of the homeschooling community to participate in our Co-op! We had tons of fun in our Kick-off on August 28 at Wade Walker Park!

**COOP DAY:** Continuing our tradition of Wednesday gatherings, with many of the same clubs as well as new clubs. Take a look at the [Co-op Day](#) offerings below:

- [Elementary Spanish](#)
- [Middle School Spanish](#)
- [Chess Club](#)
- [Bible Quiz Team](#)
- [Elementary Speech Club](#)
- [Middle and High School Speech Club](#)
- [Science Club](#)
- [FIRST Lego League Teams \(Boys and Girls Teams\)](#)

**ACTIVITIES:** Additional DCHE teams include:

- [Science Olympiad](#) (Meets at Eastside Academic Classes on Thursdays)
- [Community Service Team](#) (meets Monthly)

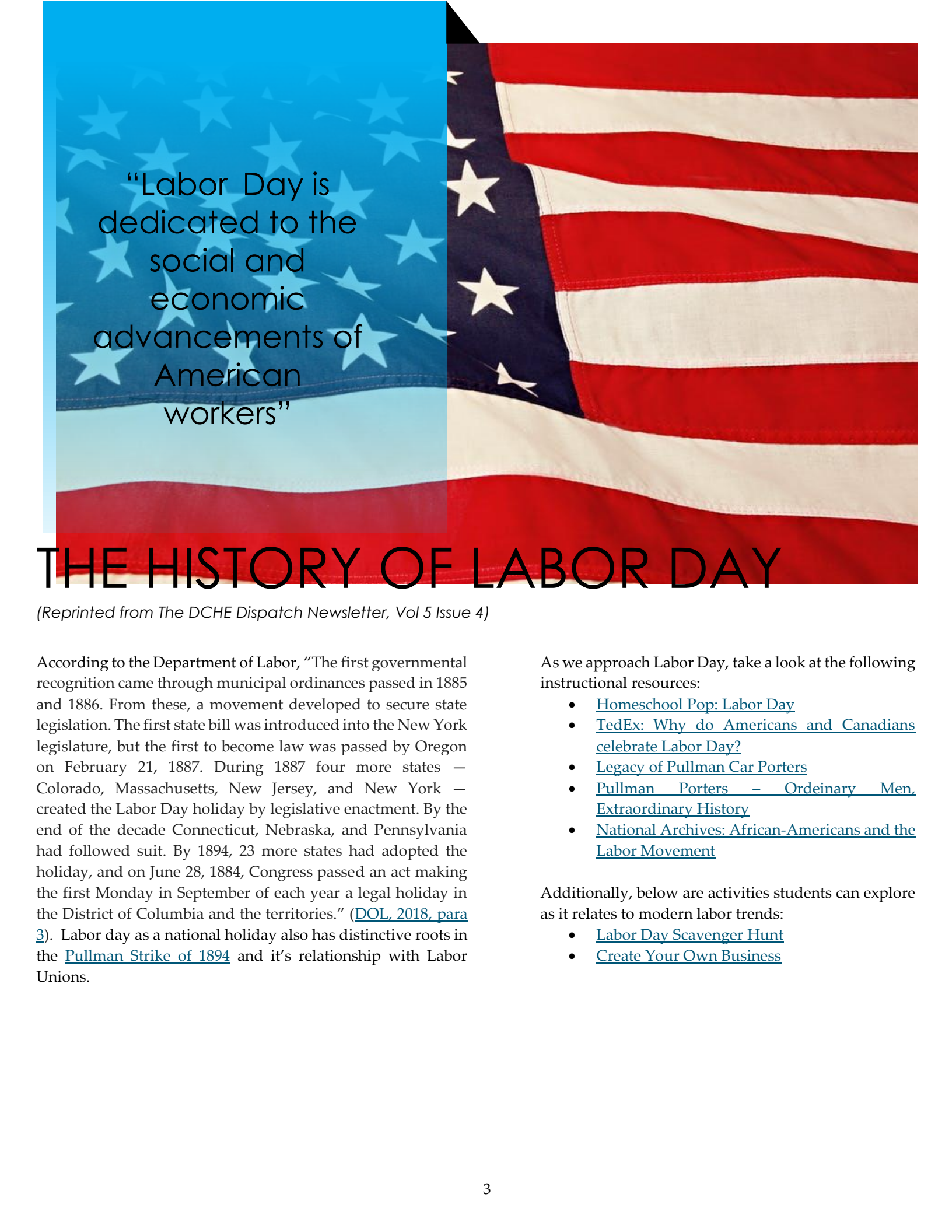
**FIELDTRIPS:** Fieldtrips will be communicated via email mailing list. Make sure to email the following points of contacts for age specific activities and/or if you're interested in leading a fieldtrip:

- **4-9 Year Old Activities –**  
Nicole Doyle ( [nicolepdoyle@gmail.com](mailto:nicolepdoyle@gmail.com) )
- **10-13 Year Old Tween Activities –**  
Lavinna King ( [rlking1030@comcast.net](mailto:rlking1030@comcast.net) )
- **Fieldtrip Coordinator -**  
Shanna Smith ( [lilamae@comcast.net](mailto:lilamae@comcast.net) )

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Throughout the school year we will have several Special Events including:

- [Spelling Bee](#)
- [Social Studies Fair](#)
- [Science Fair](#)
- [Career Fair](#)
- [Field Day](#)
- [Graduation](#)

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Make sure to visit [the DCHE website](#) for more information. Also make sure to connect with us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [YahooGroups](#) and adhere to our [Social Media Guidelines](#).

The background of the entire page is a close-up, slightly wavy image of the United States flag, showing the red and white stripes and the blue field with white stars.

“Labor Day is  
dedicated to the  
social and  
economic  
advancements of  
American  
workers”

# THE HISTORY OF LABOR DAY

*(Reprinted from The DCHE Dispatch Newsletter, Vol 5 Issue 4)*

According to the Department of Labor, “The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed in 1885 and 1886. From these, a movement developed to secure state legislation. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During 1887 four more states — Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York — created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1884, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.” ([DOL, 2018, para 3](#)). Labor day as a national holiday also has distinctive roots in the [Pullman Strike of 1894](#) and it’s relationship with Labor Unions.

As we approach Labor Day, take a look at the following instructional resources:

- [Homeschool Pop: Labor Day](#)
- [TedEx: Why do Americans and Canadians celebrate Labor Day?](#)
- [Legacy of Pullman Car Porters](#)
- [Pullman Porters – Ordinary Men, Extraordinary History](#)
- [National Archives: African-Americans and the Labor Movement](#)

Additionally, below are activities students can explore as it relates to modern labor trends:

- [Labor Day Scavenger Hunt](#)
- [Create Your Own Business](#)



# CURRENT EVENTS

Below is a list of DCHE and community wide events occurring this month.

## DCHE EVENTS:

1. [Co-op Days](#) – September 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 9:30AM – 3:00PM\*
2. [The Shepherd's Christian Home School National Beta Club](#) – September 10 @ 12PM (at Eastside Academic Classes)
3. [Community Service Club](#) – September 27 @ 10AM

\*Check [www.dcheeducators.com](http://www.dcheeducators.com) regularly for updates\*

## PUBLIC HOMESCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS:

1. [Georgia Aquarium: Homeschool Day](#) – September 10 @ 9AM
2. [Atlanta Zoo: Homeschool Day](#) – September 11 @ 10AM
3. Gravity Jump: Homeschool Day – September 12 @ 1PM
4. [Sparkles: Homeschool Skate](#) – September 20 @ 12PM
5. [Southeastern Railway Museum: Homeschool Day](#) – September 26 @ 9AM

\*Check respective hyperlinked websites regularly for updates\*

## PUBLIC COMMUNITY EVENTS (FREE):

1. [High Museum of Art: Second Sunday](#) – September 8 @ 12PM
2. [NorthEast Georgia History Center: Family Day](#) – September 8 @ 1PM
3. [Cooking with C.H.O.I.C.E.S.](#) – September 10, 17, 24 @ 6PM
4. [Michael C. Carlos Museum: Free Admission Day](#) – September 15 @ 1PM
5. [National Museum Day](#) – September 21 @ Various
6. [Emory University: Yerkes Center Open House](#) – September 28 @ 8:30AM
7. [Free Entrance in National Parks Day](#) – September 28 @ Various

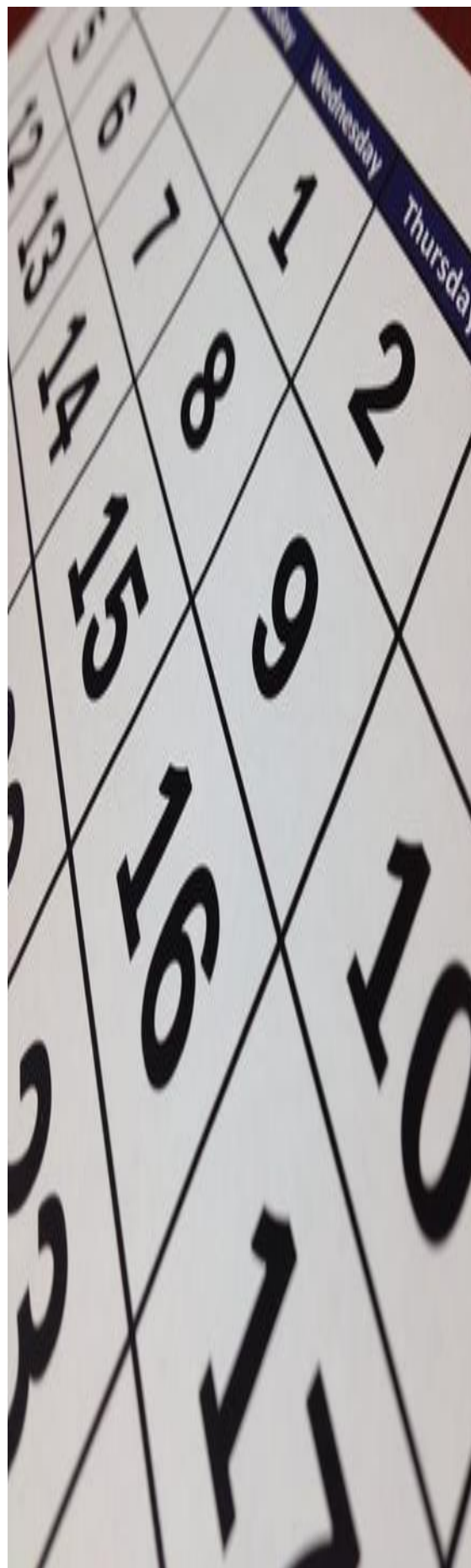
\*Many of these events are free, make sure to double-check on the website\*

## LIBRARY EVENTS (FREE):

1. [DeKalb County Public Library](#) – September @ Various
2. [Clayton County Public Library](#) – September @ Various
3. [Atlanta Fulton County Public Library](#) – September @ Various
4. [Gwinnett County Public Library](#) – September @ Various

## HOME EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FREE):

1. [NASA: Educator Professional Development](#) – September @ Various
2. [IEW \(Various Webinars\)](#) – September @ Various
3. [HECOA: Not Back to School Summit](#) – September 9 @ Various



## FUTURE EVENTS TO BOOKMARK:

1. [Atlanta History Center: Homeschool Day](#) – October 1 @ 10:30AM
2. [DCHE: FLL](#) – Game Specific Workshop – October 4 @ 6PM
3. [DCHE: Bible Quiz Team](#) -- Tournament (Blytheville, AK) – October 19
4. [DCHE: Burton 4-H Homeschool Fieldtrip](#) – October 21 - 23
5. [DCHE: Community Service Club](#) – Toco Hills Community Alliance (sorting donations and food stocking) - October 25 @ 10:30AM

## YEAR-ROUND FIELDTRIPS (FREE):

### MATH

[Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta](#)

### SCIENCE

[CDC Museum](#)

[Zoo Atlanta](#)

[Southeastern Railway Museum](#)

[National Parks: Every Kid in a Park](#)

[Bear Hollow Zoo](#)

[State Botanical Gardens of Georgia](#)

[Noah's Ark](#)

[Atlanta Contemporary](#)

[Georgia Museum of Art](#)

[Hudgens Center for the Art](#)

### SOCIAL STUDIES

[McDaniel Farm Park](#)

[Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield](#)

[Jimmy Carter Library & Museum](#)

[The King Center](#)

[Heritage Park Veterans Museum](#)

[MHHE](#)

[Anne Frank Exhibit](#)

[Georgia Museum of Natural History](#)

[Georgia State Capital](#)

[Governor's Mansion](#)

[National Archives of Atlanta](#)

[Marietta Fire Museum](#)

### ART

[Atlanta Contemporary](#)

[Georgia Museum of Art](#)

[Hudgens Center for the Art](#)

## SCHOOL YEAR READING PROGRAMS:

1. [Atlanta Braves: Student Achievers](#)
2. [Pizza Hut: BookIt](#)
3. [Six Flags: Read to Succeed](#)

## FREE CURRICULUM BY MAIL:

1. **Civil Air Patrol: STEM Kits and ACE** – [Sign Up](#) as an [Aerospace Educator Member](#) for a one time \$35.00 fee and order up to [15 STEM Kits](#) (valued at 100 each) FREE of charge.
2. **National Park Service: Junior Ranger Books and Patches** – Email [individual participating National Parks](#) for Junior Ranger books and patches.

# FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Thank you for reading this month's Newsletter. May your month be filled with lots of joy, good fellowship, and praise to God.

## VERSES OF THE MONTH: (From the Bible Quiz Bowl Team Study Schedule)

[Hebrews 1, 2, 3, and 4](#)  
[CLICK HERE](#)

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

[Tasty Hamburger Skillet](#)

## PRAYER & PRAISE CORNER:

1. **Jenelle Davis** - Praise Report! Congratulations to the Davis' as they welcomed a handsome baby boy Ezekiel who arrived safe and sound in March!
2. **Valerie Myers** - Praise Report! Congratulations to the Myers as they welcomed a handsome baby boy Judge who arrived safe and sound in May!

**\*\*Please email [davislearningacademy@gmail.com](mailto:davislearningacademy@gmail.com)  
if you would like to add a prayer request\*\***

