

Daily Bible Reading Plan

This Bible reading plan allows you to read through the New Testament in 3 months. After we finish the New Testament, we will then begin reading through the Old Testament for the rest of the year. Don't get discouraged if three chapters a day is too much for you, or if you miss several days. Don't worry about it. Pick back up with today's date and watch God speak to you through His Word. God's blessings rest upon those who read and live by His Word. "Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path!" Ps. 119:105.

Week 5

1/31 – Acts 2; Acts 3; Acts 4
2/1 – Acts 5; Acts 6; Acts 7
2/2 – Acts 8; Acts 9; Acts 10
2/3 – Acts 11; Acts 12; Acts 13
2/4 – Acts 14; Acts 15; Acts 16
2/5 – Acts 17; Acts 18; Acts 19
2/6 – Acts 20; Acts 21; Acts 22

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Our Mission Statement

We are a community of praying Christians called by God to worship Him; intentionally share Jesus' story with others; baptize those who accept Christ, enfold them into the family of God; and joyfully disciple Christians to think Biblically about life.

Matthew 28:16-20

Worship & Praise to the Living God

Announcements & Call to Worship

Invocation Prayer

Hymns of Praise: Amazing Grace
Isaiah 43

Scripture Reading: Psalm 111:1-10

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Praise: More Than Enough

Tithing & Children’s Lesson
Dismissal of Children 4 years old - 2nd Grade

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-31

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: The Glory of **DTX**

Hymn of Praise: Oceans

Benediction
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Volunteer Schedule

Children’s Church Schedule:

Today: Monnie Griffin, Caroline Gray
2/7 Harry Griffin, Janice Marsh
2/14 Scott Smolder, Travis Ballengee

Missionary of the Month

Equipping Leaders International
Dan & Susan Steere - West Africa

Financials

Total 2021 Budget	\$366,641.00
2021 Tithes collected to date	\$37,153.21
2021 Faith Promise pledged to date	\$39,000.00
2021 Faith collected to date	\$10,925.00

Physical Distancing Policy

We are happy that we can meet together today! As we look forward to worshipping with you, we want to communicate a few things to you.

- 1)** If you feel the need to stay home, we will continue to live-stream our services, so you will still be able to watch. And, as always, call us if you need help with anything.
- 2)** Wear masks into and out of the building. Continue to maintain 6ft of social distancing when in the building.
- 3)** Feel free to sit in any row now that we have spread them out a safe distance apart.
- 4)** Fussy children in the worship service do *not* bother us at all. Do not feel like you have to take your kids out. They are a part of the family, and we love having them in the worship service.
- 5)** After the service is over, feel free to linger and talk to others. Stay as long as you would like. Just wear your mask and maintain social distancing.
- 6)** If you would like to tithe, we will have the baskets set up in the lobby. They will be on either side of the table where the greeters usually stand to pass out bulletins.

Thank you! Your Elders & Pastors

Thought for the Week

The writings of spiritual giants throughout history reveal their repeated struggles to find purity of heart and wholeness of love in the midst of their own mixed motivations. Further, as they grew in purity, they became ever more humbled by the apparent endlessness of their worldly attachments. This is one reason why authentic spiritual growth is accompanied by increasing awareness of one's own need for God's mercy rather than pride in one's holiness. It may also be why Jesus revered the simple honesty of the tax collector's prayer: "God be merciful to me, a sinner."

Gerald G. May

February Bible Memory Verse

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:28-29

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Adapted from the book The Valley of Vision, "Truth In Jesus"

Leader: Life-giving God –

Congregation: Help me! For my mind is forgetful, my thoughts wandering, my emotions worldly, and only you can help my weaknesses.

Leader: I approach you as Father and friend, my exceeding joy!

Congregation: I believe in you as the God of nature, the ordainer of all that happens, and the sender of Jesus my Savior.

Leader: My guilty fears discourage my prayers, but I praise you for the blessed news that Jesus reconciles you to me.

Congregation: May your truth illuminate in me all that is dark, firm up in me all that is wavering, comfort in me all that is sad, and accomplish in me all that you've planned.

Leader: In this life I pass through a vale of tears, but I bless you for opening the gate of glory at the end.

Congregation: Let no sin dominate me. Teach me that Christ cannot be the Way if I'm the end, that he cannot be my Redeemer if I'm trying to be my own savior, faith must accept Christ as Lord and Savior or not at all! Amen.

Silent Moment for Personal Confession & Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

Acts 13:38

Upcoming Events/ Announcements:

IRS tithing statements for 2020 are on the information table. If not picked up today, they will be mailed to you this week!

Unclaimed Tupper Ware containers. There are several containers left over from events here at church our coat closet. Today is the last day to claim yours. All unclaimed items will be donated on February 1. Thanks!

Officer Nominations. Here's the process: take nominations from Jan-Feb; begin training those nominated in March – Sept as their schedule allows. At the end of this process, if any are ready, then we will have a congregational meeting for the election of new officers. Read through 1 Timothy 3:1-7 for Elders and 1 Timothy 3:8-13 for Deacons and spend some time in prayer asking God to guide you in your thinking. If you to nominate someone, then submit their name to one of the current Elders - Barrett, Eric, Kurt, Jim, Harry, or Steve.

Sunday School for Adults, Jr/Sr High and Elementary is at 9:30am.

Wednesday night Bible Study is at 7pm this week.

Community Cupboard Needs: cereal, oats, Cream of Wheat, mac & cheese, canned meats, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Non-perishable food donations are accepted also. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Judie Smith for more info.

The **Charleston Small Group** has started meeting at Mickey & Betsy Neal's home in Kanawha City (4605 Kanawha Ave SE, Charleston WV 25304). For questions, you can contact Harry Griffin at 304-549-6589!

YOUTH NOOZE

Sr High Youth Group is tonight from 7-8:30pm at the Youth House. Bring the whole gang for fun, games, snacks and time in God's Word!

Jr High Youth Group is on Wednesday from 7-8:30pm at the Youth House. Bring lots of friends as we have fun, games, snacks and time in God's Word.

Jr/Sr High Sunday School meets at the Youth House at 9:30am. We are studying the book of Romans this year.

Contact Judy Morell to sign up to provide **snacks** for Youth Group this winter!

Guys Group meets Tuesday at 7pm. Join us for good friends, food, conversation and our study of Genesis. See Eric for more information.

We are going **ice skating** Saturday, February 20 at the South Charleston Ice Arena. Watch for details.

Sermon Notes

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Phonetic Spelling Hebrew: (aw-dawm')
English "Adam"

Winter Bible Studies for Women

Please join us for **one or both** of our Winter Bible Studies!

- 1)** Author Julie Sparkman is offering a free, live simulcast on YouTube every Thursday morning (for 6 sessions) starting this Tuesday, **Feb.**
- 2nd. Please note this is a new starting date!** You can join from your own home or meet together in small groups.

You know the "dark winter" predictions as well as I do. How do you cope with those negative forecasts? I keep my finger poised to the "off" button on my radio and hit it whenever the newscast predicts worsening conditions. I've attended two (social distanced!) small gatherings of friends just recently and, as the conversation veered into the sad state of our world, I interjected with "only happy talk please!" My fear comes in the form of denial, how about yours?

*I often suppress and push on with life, falsely believing that I can outrun my own heart. It never works. What if, instead of running from what is in my heart, I began to acknowledge it and listen to what it's telling me - what needs to be tended to, offered to God for alignment or healing? If that question intrigues you, then I have some good news to share. Beginning Feb 2, the first of six livestreams of my NEW teaching series, **Life from the Inside Out - Why Your Heart Matters More Than What You Do**, will be offered FREE. Each 30-minute lesson includes questions for you to go deeper individually but I so encourage you to pull together some friends to process with! The winter months need not be dark and lonely. We may not yet know HOW engaging the Lord in community will look, but we know that this the ONLY way to prepare ourselves for whatever direction our lives may take.*

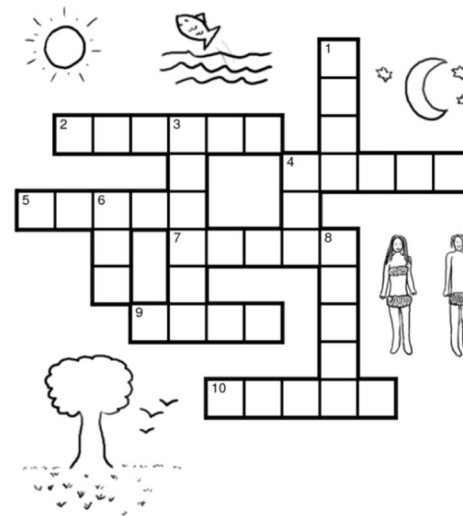
*To Register, go here: <https://mailchi.mp/872423656090/inside-out>
For questions, please call or text Ginny Yates at 205-222-4787.*

- 2)** Our second study will meet in person at our church for 10 weeks on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 pm! This study, entitled "Living Hope in a Hard World" is on I & II Peter and is written by Lydia Brownback. If interested, please sign up in the foyer or text Ginny Yates: 205-222-4787. The cost for a book is \$16

Kids Activity Sheet

Creation Activity Worksheet

by SundaySchoolResources.co.uk



Across

- 2 God created the moon on this day (6)
- 4 The earth was this before the creation (5)
- 5 God created these on the 5th day (5)
- 7 God created these on the 3rd day (5)
- 9 The name of the Garden the man and woman lived in (4)
- 10 God created this on the 1st day (5)

Down

- 1 The name of the man that God created (4)
- 3 God did this on the 7th day (6)
- 4 The name of the woman that God created (3)
- 6 God created the woman by taking this from the man (3)
- 8 God created land creatures on this day (5)

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CREATION
EARTH
GARDEN
GOD
HEAVENS
LIGHT
MAN
PLANTS
SEA
STARS
WOMAN

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