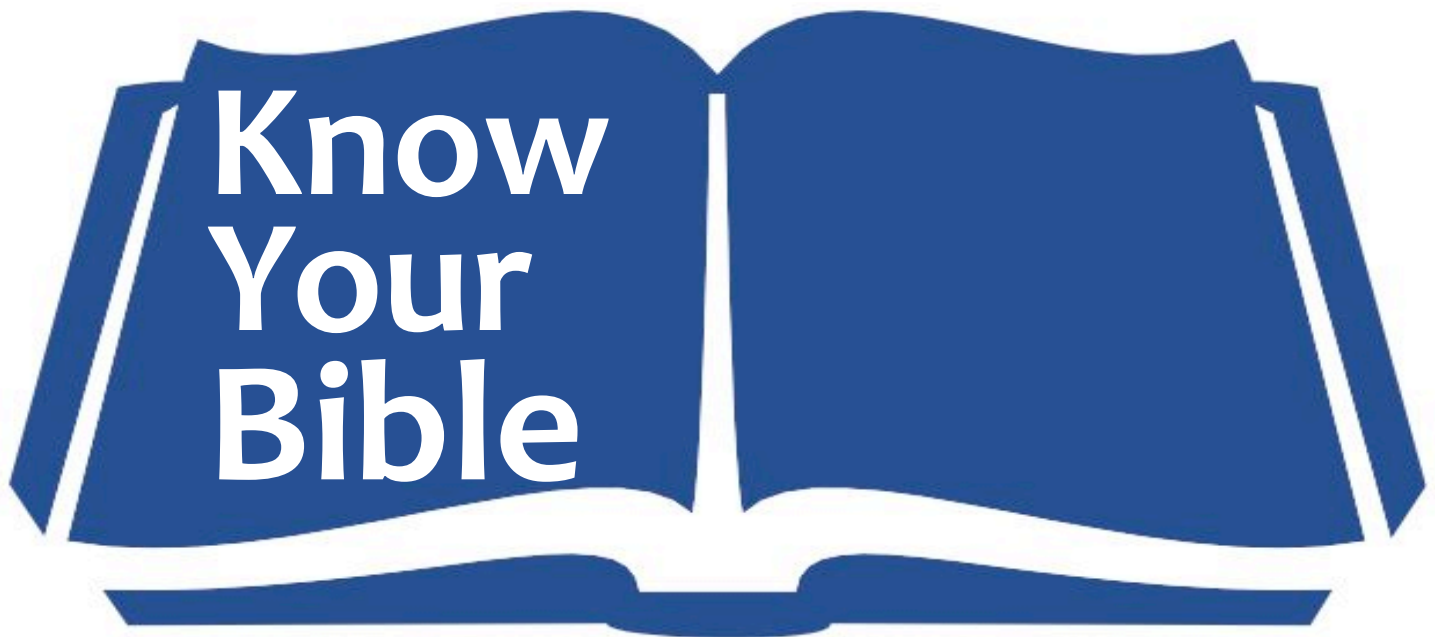


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“You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free” - John 8:32

What is the KNOW YOUR BIBLE program?

Our plea has been (and always will be) to go “Back to the Bible.” We believe the Bible is key to the salvation of mankind and living a successful Christian life. Therefore, we are issuing a few challenges to help our members get better acquainted with the Word of God (i.e. Know Your Bible).

It has been said, it takes about three months to form a new habit, so for the next few months we challenge our members to READ, PRAISE, MEMORIZE, and SERVE.

1 - READ...

Challenge yourself to read your Bible each day

- * This is a great way to BEGIN each day
- * We have provided a Bible reading schedule, which if followed will take you through the entire New Testament by October’s end.
- * Read one to two chapters per day.
- * **It only takes about 10-15 minutes per day.**

2 - PRAISE...

Challenge to set aside time for daily devotions.

This is a wonderful way for families, couples, and singles alike to END each day

- * We have provided a schedule of devotional ideas and thoughts that compliment the daily reading (p. 4-7)
- * **Just 10-15 minutes is all you need.**

3 - MEMORIZE...

Challenge yourself to memorize scripture, or at least be familiar with the content and where to find it. There is a list provided on page 2 as well as weekly suggestions in your devotional plan.

4 - SERVE...

Challenge yourself to do more! Pick at least one service project for you or your family to do each week. We have provided a list of ideas to get you started (look on page 3)

Dig in and create some new habits that will change your life!

CAN YOU GIVE GOD A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR DAY?

Hide it in Your Heart



Jeremiah 15:16
Matthew 4:4

The importance of memorizing scripture is seen in Psalm 119:11. David said, “*Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.*” The ability to recall verses and to remember where they are found is vital to any Bible study. We have selected a number of well-known and essential scriptures for your consideration.

Hints for Memorization

- Repetition, repetition, repetition!
- You may want to make flash cards.
- Take a phrase like, “Love suffers long and is kind.” Repeat it again and again emphasizing different words each time. Then move to the next phrase. Do this with each phrase until you can say the whole verse without looking.
 - “**LOVE** suffers long and is kind”
 - “Love **SUFFERS** long and is kind”
 - “Love suffers **LONG** and is kind”
 - “Love suffers long **AND** is kind”
 - “Love suffers long and **IS** kind”
 - “Love suffers long and is **KIND**”
- When teaching children it may also help make a game of it. Repeat the verse fast, then slow, then loud, then soft, then in a squeaky voice, etc.
- Use your down time to go over your verses (in car, lunch break, before family sits down to meals.)

Scriptures to Memorize

While the daily devotional plan suggests a few weekly memory verses, we want you to go the extra mile. Here is a more complete list of notable verses to commit to memory. Passages with an asterisk (*) have been put to music.

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Visit our website to download scripture songs and lyric sheets to help you memorize.



We have uploaded over 50 Bible verses (and Bible lists) that have been put to music and sung by our members. A lyric sheet has been provided as well. This is a great tool to help with your memorization.



Do You Know Your Bible Lists

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Books of NT | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit of the Spirit |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Sons of Jacob | |

These (and others) have been put to music and are now available on our website.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

This is designed to compliment your personal Bible reading.

1. Make a commitment to do this each day.

2. Pick a time and be consistent

- * This is a wonderful opportunity for families, couples, and singles alike.
- * To meet at the same time and place each day helps to make good habits.
- * **Just 10-15 minutes is all you need.**

3. Keep it simple:

- * Sing. This can be just one song, or even just a well-known verse or chorus to a song.
- * Follow the Devotional plan for the day:
 - Read the suggested bible passage
 - Using the prompt, discuss and make application
 - For Sundays and Wednesdays, there are no ideas provided, simply review the Bible lessons you have heard that day (A Great thing to do on the ride home from church!)
- * Work on memorization (practice, practice, practice!)
- * Always end with prayer (remember our prayer list).

Devo Songs



Remember it is ok if you only know a verse or just the chorus, sing it anyway. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Amazing Grace
2. Jesus Loves Me
3. Oh, How I love Jesus
4. A Common Love
5. As the Deer pants for the Water
6. Bind us together
7. Blue Skies and Rainbows
8. God is so Good
9. He paid a debt he did not owe
10. He is my everything He is my all
11. I've Got Peace Like a River
12. Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet
13. Unto Thee O Lord
14. I will call upon the Lord
15. Humble Yourselves In the Sight of the Lord
16. Love, Love, Love (The Gospel in a Word is Love)
17. Seek Ye First
18. Thank You Lord
19. This is the Day that the Lord hath Made
20. The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases
21. Anywhere with Jesus I can Safely Go
22. Abide With Me
23. Blessed Assurance
24. Blessed Be the Tie that Binds
25. I have decided to follow Jesus
26. Rejoice in the Lord Always
27. Silent Night
28. Standing on the Promises
29. Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
30. Jesus loves the Little Children

**And don't forget our Memory Verse songs. Download at www.mainstcoc.com

MAY		DAILY DEVOTIONAL IDEAS	
April 29-May 5		<i>On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day</i>	
Memory Verses: Matthew 6:33 Matthew 6:9-13 Matthew 7:13-14 Matthew 7:7 Matthew 7:21	Monday	Seek Jesus - Mat 2:1-12, 6:33: Wise men were diligent (long hard way), asked questions (looked to Bible), and accepted answers (obeyed).	
	Tuesday	Resist the Devil (Matthew 4:1-11; James 4:7) What was key in resisting satan? He misuses scripture (v. 6) therefore we must not.	
	Thursday	How to Pray (Matthew 6:9-13) Proper Direction (9, <i>Our Father</i>), Reverence (9, <i>Hallowed</i> = Holy), Emphasis (10, <i>Thy Kingdom</i>), Concern (10, <i>Your Will</i>), Needs (11, <i>Daily Bread</i>), Humility (12, <i>Forgive us</i>), Help (13a, <i>Deliver us from Temptation</i>), Praise (13b).	
	Friday	Building on the Rock (Matthew 7:24-29) What is the rock Jesus is describing? How can His words build us up and make us strong?	
	Saturday	Healing the Leper (Matthew 8:1-4) Describe leprosy. How significant was it that Jesus "touched" this man? (another outcast is in vs 28-34)	
	May 6th-12th		<i>On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day</i>
Memory Verses: Matthew 11:28-30 Matthew 16:13-16	Monday	True Comfort (Matthew 11:25-30) Comfort is not the absence of problems in life but the presence of Christ.	
	Tuesday	Fruit Bearing (Matthew 12:33-37) What is important (my treasure) will be seen in my actions/words. What fruits should be seen in my life?	
	Thursday	Feeding the 5000 (Matthew 14:13-21) Jesus can take so little and do so much. Are there other examples? What can he do with me?	
	Friday	Vain Traditions (Mt 15:1-20) It is good to wash hands, it was not sinful. We must never put our opinions, or traditions above the Word.	
	Saturday	Who is Jesus? (Matthew 16:13-20) The rock upon which Jesus builds his church is the Faith that he is the Son of God. (1 Cor 3:11).	
May 13th-19th		<i>On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day</i>	
Memory Verses: Matthew 20:28 Matthew 22:37-38	Monday	Married For Life (Mat 19:1-6) Jesus answer goes back to God's plan from the Beginning (1 man + 1 woman for life). Discuss commitment	
	Tuesday	True Greatness (Matthew 20:20-28) Jesus came to serve (v. 28). We are to follow in his steps. How can we serve others?	
	Thursday	Greatest Commands (Matthew 22:34-40) Why are these the greatest? Heart = Emotion, Soul = Devotion, Strength = Motion, Mind = Notion	
	Friday	Pretending (Matthew 23:27-28) We may fool others but God knows when we are wearing a mask. Be sincere in all you do.	
	Saturday	Wise Servants (Mat 24:45-51) We are merely stewards of God. How will the Lord find us when he comes? Do we anticipate this or fear it ?	
May 20th-26th		<i>On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day</i>	
Memory Verses: Matthew 26:26-28 Matthew 28:18-20	Monday	Lord's Supper (Mat 26:14-30) What was Passover to the Jews? (v.17, Exodus 12:1-13) What is the Lord's Supper to Christians? (Acts 20:7).	
	Tuesday	Soldiers Mock Jesus (Mat 27:27-31) They dressed him up like a king but he really was their King. Later they begin to see (Mt 27:54)	
	Thursday	Jesus in Capernaum (Mark 1:29-39) Discuss things going on. How did Jesus spend his alone time? Is it important to make time for God?	
	Friday	Paralytic Healed (Mark 2:3-12) This story teaches us about Jesus' power and authority. It also shows the faith of 4 men who didn't give up.	
	Saturday	Family of Jesus (Mk 3:31-35) If we do God's will we become part of His family (Mt 7:21). Like physical families we are born into it (Jn 3:3-5)	
	May 27th-June 2		<i>On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day</i>
Memory Verses: Mark 7:7 Mark 8:34, 36-37 Mark 10:27	Monday	Legion (Mark 5:1-20) This man had no home, no healing, no hope. Jesus gave him back his life! What did the man want to do? (v. 18)	
	Tuesday	John Beheaded (Mark 6:14-29) Note that Herod was sorry (v. 26). He spoke hastily and carelessly. Be careful what promise you make.	
	Thursday	Total Commitment (Mark 8:34-38) Knowing that the cross is an instrument of death, what is Jesus teaching us about serving him?	
	Friday	Transfiguration (Mark 9:1-10) We see a glimpse of Jesus' true glory. Moses represents the Law, Elijah the Prophets. But we obey Jesus!	
	Saturday	Don't Trust in Riches (Mark 10:23-31) We are all rich by world's standards. Riches are not evil. But they can distract us. How?	

JUNE		DAILY DEVOTIONAL IDEAS	
June 3-9		On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day	
Memory Verses: Mark 16:15-16 Mark 13:32 Luke 1:37 Luke 2:52	Monday	Render to Caesar (Mk 12:13-17) Note how cunning they were trying to be, and how easily and simply Jesus answers. The people marveled.	
	Tuesday	Parable of Fig Tree (Mark 13:28-31) Many misunderstand this entire chapter. Jesus is discussing the destruction of the temple (see vs. 1-2). He talks of signs which warn the disciples (vs 14-27). And vs. 28-31 indicate when. Then in v. 32 he begins a new topic, the end of the world (notice the words "But of that day". When he comes there will be no signs, no one knows the day! So prepare today!).	
	Thursday	Great Commission (Mark 16:15-16) Someone said, "Go Ye means Go ME". If Christians do not spread the good news, who will?	
	Friday	Mary (Luke 1:26-38) Notice her faith. Once she understood what was asked of her, she doesn't make excuse (unlike Moses and others.)	
	Saturday	They Lost Jesus (Luke 2:41-50) Jesus didn't run off to play & get into mischief. They found him in the temple. Are we about God's business?	
	June 10-16		On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day
Memory Verses: Hebrews 10:24-25 Matthew 4:19	Monday	Jesus Rejected (Luke 4:16-30) Under the old law, Jews would worship in the synagogue on Saturdays. No matter where Jesus was, the Bible says this was "his custom" or practice. Under new law where do you think Jesus would be on Sundays? Where should we be?	
	Tuesday	Fishers of Men (Luke 5:1-11) Verse 5 indicates that Peter was reluctant ("nevertheless"). However he obeyed and was greatly rewarded. God's way is always the right way and the best way. Let us launch out into deeper faith and commitment to Him.	
	Thursday	Woman Forgiveness (Lk 7:36-50) God is the only one able to forgive sin, so what was Jesus claiming? What does the parable teach (vs. 41-42)?	
	Friday	Parable of Soils (Lk 8:4-15) Seed = Word (v.11). Soil = hearts of men (v. 12). Let us always prepare our hearts (Keep out weeds. Water. Etc)	
	Saturday	Don't Make Excuses (Lk 9:57-62) Jesus wants dedication not lip service. Action not words. In verse 59, most believe the man's father was not actually dead. So he was actually saying, "Jesus, I will follow you later". He was making an excuse.	
	June 17-23		On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day
Memory Verses: Luke 13:3,5 Luke 15:7	Monday	Ask, Seek, Knock (Luke 11:5-13) God knows what we need, but still wants us to ask. Prayer is an act of Faith. (Key to this discussion is v. 13)	
	Tuesday	Rich Fool (Luke 12:13-21) Why was this man foolish? He forgot: 1. God gave it all 2. The needs of others 3. Life isn't about stuff.	
	Thursday	Great Supper (Lk 14:15-24) God doesn't exclude or look down on anyone. Neither should we. All are invited to partake of same blessings.	
	Friday	Lost Son (Lk 15:11-32) Why did Jesus tell this parable? (vs. 1-3) Sin promises much, offers little. God is always waiting for lost to come home.	
	Saturday	Rich man & Lazarus (Lk 16:19-31) What was important to the Rich man in life (v. 19)? What was important to him in Torments (v. 24,27-28)?	
	June 24-30		On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day
Memory Verses: Luke 22:42 Luke 23:34 Luke 24:46-47	Monday	Parable on Prayer (Luke 18:9-14) Compare these two prayers. Notice the attitude, posture, petition. Which pleased God?	
	Tuesday	Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10) He sought to see Jesus (are we?). He allowed Jesus into his home (have we?). He had a penitent attitude (do we?)	
	Thursday	The Widow's Mites (Luke 21:1-4) Here is an example of giving 100%. Does God care about the amount we give or the attitude behind it?	
	Friday	Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-51) Here we witness His humanity. We see His agony. But once he rose from prayer he never looked back.	
	Saturday	The Crucified King (Lk 23:26-34) Think about how they treated him. Think of what crucifixion was. Now think of the statement in verse 34.	
	JULY		DAILY DEVOTIONAL IDEAS
July 1-7		On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day	
Memory Verses: John 1:1-5 John 3:16 John 4:23-24	Monday	The Word (John 1:1-14) John tells us of Jesus' pre-existence ("in beginning"), His Deity ("was God"), His Power ("made through Him")	
	Tuesday	Water to Wine (John 2:1-12) "Whatever He says to you, do it", that is a statement to live by! Notice what happened when they obeyed.	
	Thursday	White Harvest (Jn 4:27-42) As people came up from town to see him, Jesus urged the disciples to look and see. We too need around us!	
	Friday	Healing at the Pool (Jn 5:5-15) After being healed the man was found "in the temple" (v.14). Do we praise God for our many blessings?	
	Saturday	Feeding the 5000 (John 6:1-14) God multiplies the little we give Him. Serve him in what ways you can, He will give the increase.	
	July 8-14		On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day
Memory Verses: John 8:23-24 John 8:31-32 John 11:25, 35	Monday	Adulterous Woman (Jn 8:1-11) Jesus didn't overlook this woman's sin or the seriousness of it (v. 10). He merely uses this situation to remind the self-righteous Pharisees that we are all sinners and therefore are all in need of mercy. (Note how they left in verse 9).	
	Tuesday	Now I See (Jn 9:1-12, 26-38) This man's eyes were opened to many things. He saw clearly what others willfully ignored (emphasize v. 25)	
	Thursday	Lazarus (John 11:17-44) This miracle was another which couldn't be denied (note Jn 12:9-10). He had been dead 4 days. This was evidenced by the stench (11:39). Jesus cares about our Pain (11:33-35). He has power over death (11:43-44). Truly He is the Resurrection and the Life.	
	Friday	Triumphant Entry (Jn 12:12-19) He entered Jerusalem like a conquering hero, but how did he leave? Beware following the fickle crowd.	
	Saturday	Upper Room (John 13:1-17) Washing feet was job of the lowest servant. No apostle volunteered. So Jesus served. He taught by doing.	
	July 15-21		On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day
Memory Verses: John 14:6 John 14:15 John 15:5, 12	Monday	Love (Jn 15:9-17) If I want to abide in Christ then I must obey. If I want His joy, then I must love. To love I follow his example not the world's	
	Tuesday	Sorrow to Joy (Jn 16:16-22) Jesus prepared his disciples for the coming time of sorrow (i.e. His death). He reassured them that it would not last forever. Times of sorrow come to all, but by continuing to trust in God and His word, sorrow can be turned into Joy.	
	Thursday	Peter's Denial (John 18:15-27) Peter was afraid. Do we have the courage to let people know we are Christians even when its not popular?	
	Friday	"It is Finished" (John 19:28-37) He did not think about his own needs until all was accomplished. When life gets tough many give up, yet Jesus teaches us to finish the race. True blessing is not found in beginning a race, but in finishing it (Rev 2:10).	
	Saturday	Thomas Believes (Jn 20:24-31) Why did John write this book? (vs. 30-31). Jesus speaks of us in vs. 29. May we respond like Thomas (v. 28)	
	July 22-28		On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day
Memory Verses: Acts 2:37-38 Acts 2:40 Acts 2:47	Monday	Pentecost (Acts 2:36-42) The church begins. People become Christians for 1st time. How? Through Belief (37) Repentance & Baptism (38)	
	Tuesday	Lame Man Healed (Acts 3:1-13) This man was looking for money & got so much more. The most important thing we can give is Jesus.	
	Thursday	First Martyr (Acts 7:54-60) Steven was a good man. This is seen in how he faced death. Notice how Christ-like he was as he faced death.	
	Friday	The Ethiopian (Acts 8:26-39) What an example! He had gone far to worship (over 1000 miles). He didn't leave his religion at the temple (still studying). He read the right book (the Bible). He was eager to believe and be baptized (vs. 35-38). He had joy for he had found Jesus.	
	Saturday	Dorcas (Acts 9:36-43) To us she has a funny name, but she was a beautiful servant. Notice her care for the widows of the church (v. 39).	
	July 29-Aug 4		On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day
Memory Verses: Acts 11:26 Acts 17:11 Acts 17:30	Monday	First Gentile Convert (Acts 11:1-18) Before this the Gospel was limited to the Jews only. God wants all people to be Christians (see 11:26)	
	Tuesday	Paul in Cyprus (Acts 13:4-12) His first recorded miracle, but note what astonished the proconsul (v. 12 the message more than the miracle!)	
	Thursday	Division over Mark (Acts 15:36-41) Mark went home on previous trip (13:13) Paul wasn't happy. Barnabas wanted to give him a 2nd chance. Barnabas didn't give up on him, and later he went on to become helpful to Paul (2 Tim 4:11) and then to write the Gospel of Mark.	
	Friday	Jailer Converted (Acts 16:25-35) If they're praising God at midnight. What time was it when Jailer was baptized? Speaks of its importance!	
	Saturday	Noble Bereans (Acts 17:10-12) Why do they receive the praise of scripture? How would we be described by our Bible study habits?	

AUG		DAILY DEVOTIONAL IDEAS	
August 5-11		<i>On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day</i>	
Memory Verses: Acts 20:7 Acts 22:16 Romans 1:16	Monday	Riot in Ephesus (Acts 19:23-41) The gospel was having such an effect it was impacting trade in the city! Christianity should cause change.	
	Tuesday	Paul in Troas (Acts 20:7-12) Illustrates the dangers of falling asleep during the sermon! On what day did these Christians worship?	
	Thursday	Paul's Conversion (Acts 22:1-16) As he recounts his conversion, note what Paul said he did in order to have his sins washed away. Also notice Jesus words in verse 7. In persecuting Christians Paul was persecuting Christ. Christ feels and knows our pain and sorrows!	
	Friday	Plot against Paul (Acts 23:11-22) "The Lord stood by Him". Although we may not see Him as Paul did. He will never forsake us (Heb 13:5)	
	Saturday	Almost Persuaded (Acts 26:24-29) "truth and reason" still gets through to people. They react in different ways (v. 24, 28). Keep preaching!	
	August 12-18		<i>On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day</i>
Memory Verses: Romans 3:23 Romans 6:23 Romans 10:17	Monday	God Revealed (Rom 1:18-22) Paul states that looking at nature reveals much about God: 1. That He exists 2. That He is Powerful (Psalm 19:1)	
	Tuesday	Guilty! (Rom 3:9-12, 23-26) Paul's argument in the book is Ch 1 = Gentiles have sinned, Ch 2 = Jews have sinned, Ch 3 = All have sinned. Since all are guilty, all are deserving of death, but there is hope in Jesus Christ! (Rom 6:23).	
	Thursday	Buried in Baptism (Rom 6:3-23) Baptism reenacts the Gospel (die, buried, are raised). Baptism is essential because it puts one "into Christ"	
	Friday	Free from the Old Law (Rom 7:1-6) We no longer have to practice the Law of Moses we are under the Law of Christ. His death feed us.	
	Saturday	Undying Love (Rom 8:35-39) No matter what, God loves you! Nothing will ever change this. Even when we sin He still loves us (Rom 5:8).	
	August 19-25		<i>On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day</i>
Memory Verses: Romans 12:1-2 Romans 16:16	Monday	Wanted Dead and Alive (Rom 12:1-2) Seems like a contradiction, but we only begin to live once we die (Die to self that is). Understanding that he died that we might live, we place ourselves into His service. Conforming our lives to into His.	
	Tuesday	Christ-Like (Rom 13:8-14) Verse 14 says "put on Christ", meaning act like Jesus. Respect authority (1-7) Love. Do no harm. Do not sin (13).	
	Thursday	Churches of Christ (Rom 16:16-20) The church belongs to Christ (v. 16). It's doctrine or teaching should be His doctrine (v. 17).	
	Friday	Power of God (1 Cor 1:18) The Gospel is foolishness to the world. But if believed it can change lives! Have you seen evidence of this?	
	Saturday	God's Temple (1 Cor 3:16-17) The church in Corinth was letting the world influence them. They needed reminded of who they belonged to.	
	Aug 26-Sept 1		<i>On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day</i>
Memory Verses: 1 Corinthians 3:11 1 Corinthians 10:13 1 Corinthians 13:13 1 Corinthians 14:40 1 Corinthians 15:3-4	Monday	Consider the Weak (1 Cor 8:13) Paul's argument is that an idol is nothing (v. 6), thus food offered to an idol has been offered to nothing. But not everyone understands this (v. 7). The lesson is that we must be careful about our influence. Even though something is not necessarily wrong, the Christian must ask "will this harm my influence?" (v. 13)	
	Tuesday	Run the Race (1 Cor 9:24-27) Life is like a marathon. Winning doesn't happen by accident. Must be focused and Practice self-control.	
	Thursday	True Love (1 Cor 13:1-8) Love is not seen in word, but action. Take note of all the things love does and does not do.	
	Friday	God Doesn't Want Chaos (1 Cor 14:26-40) Even though the time of miraculous gifts is past, the principle remains. Read v. 40.	
	Saturday	Risen! (1 Cor 15:1-11) The resurrection changed people. When Jesus died the disciples were fearful and fled, but after he rose, they became bold and courageous in His name. Paul saw the resurrected Christ (v. 8) and went from persecutor to preacher. Has it changed you?	
	SEPT		DAILY DEVOTIONAL IDEAS
Sept 2-8		<i>On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day</i>	
Memory Verses: 2 Corinthians 5:1 2 Corinthians 5:7 2 Corinthians 5:10 2 Corinthians 5:21	Monday	Pleasant Aroma (2 Cor 2 14-17) How do you smell? (Take a good whiff) Paul likens sharing and obeying God's word to a beautiful fragrance.	
	Tuesday	Things Not Seen (2 Cor 4:7-9, 16-18) Inward faith sustains like unseen supports in a building. Coming up from the foundation (Christ), providing strength. Although hard pressed outwardly, nothing can crush our spirit. Although the outward decays, faith is renewed.	
	Thursday	Repentance (2 Cor 7:9-11) What is the difference between godly sorrow and sorrow of the world? In the latter one is sorry he got caught. The other makes one realize their sins effect their relationship with God and causes real change (repentance).	
	Friday	Joyous Giving (2 Cor 9:6-15) You can't out-give God, but can give like God. Bountifully (v.6) Purposefully & Cheerfully (v.7) Liberally (v.11,13)	
	Saturday	Paul's Boasting (2 Cor 11:22-33) What have I done for Christ? Often we are too afraid to do something as little as ask someone to worship.	
	Sept 9-15		<i>On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day</i>
Memory Verses: Galatians 2:20 Galatians 5:22-23 Ephesians 4:4-6	Monday	Another Gospel (Gal 1:6-9) In the inspired scriptures we have all we need. Do not be deceived by latter day revelations. Know your Bible!	
	Tuesday	In Christ (Gal 3:26-29) All blessings are "in Christ" (Eph 1:3) Salvation is "in Christ" (Rom 6:23). How does someone get "into Christ"? (27)	
	Thursday	Our Peace (Eph 2:11-18) Peace is a beautiful word! Through Jesus' blood peace is achieved. Jew & Gentile alike have access to the Father.	
	Friday	7 Ones (Eph 4:1-6) Unity is important to God. It happens only when one believes vs. 4-6 and therefore practices the attributes of v. 2.	
	Saturday	Imitators of God (Eph 5:1-7) We are to be holy (set apart). We can never achieve God's perfection, but we can develop godly traits.	
	Sept 16-22		<i>On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day</i>
Memory Verses: Philippians 4:4 Philippians 4:8-9 Philippians 4:13 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18	Monday	Think on These (Phil 4:8-9) We are what we think about (read Prov 23:7) How important is it then to think on these kinds of things.	
	Tuesday	Preeminent Christ (Col 1:13-18) Christ is: King (13), Redeemer (14), God (15), Creator of All (16), Sustainer (17) Head over His Church (18)	
	Thursday	Good Examples (1Thess 1:2-10) Paul praised the Thessalonians' labor, love, & patience (v.3), their courageous & contagious faith (v.6-8). Do we live in such a way that people can thank God for the example we are setting? If they follow our steps, where would it lead them?	
	Friday	Words of Comfort (1 Thess 4:13-18) Scriptures can bring comfort. They reassure us & teach us. What will really take place when he comes?	
	Saturday	He is Coming (1 Thess 5:1-11) Though it will take us by surprise, we need not fear. Notice "comfort" is again mentioned (v.11). Verse 4 is the key thought. It's message is simple: You know He is coming, but not when, so always be prepared.	
	Sept 23-29		<i>On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day</i>
Memory Verses: 1 Timothy 4:12 1 Timothy 6:10 2 Timothy 2:15 2 Timothy 3:16-17	Monday	Work! (2 Thess 3:10-15) Laziness was a problem in Thessalonica. People wanted bread, but didn't want to work for it. Paul tells us this attitude is sinful. Christians serve God and honor Him in all things, therefore "whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord" (Col 3:23-24)	
	Tuesday	He Saves Sinners (1 Tim 1:15-17) We all need to remember, that if we were perfect His sacrifice wouldn't have been needed. Never let us have a "holier than thou" attitude. We are all sinners saved by the grace of God. So let us tell all men about the great King eternal!	
	Thursday	Contentment (1 Tim 6:6-10, 17-19) It is the "love of money" that is condemned here (v.10), and it leads "to all kinds of evil." Love for God, however, leads to contentment (v.6) and true riches (v. 17,19). "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be there also" (Mt 6:21)	
	Friday	Pass it On (2 Tim 2:2) Lois & Eunice taught Timothy (1:5, 3:15). Paul furthered his education (v.2). Christianity is a taught religion! (Rm 10:17)	
	Saturday	The "God-Breathed" Word (2 Tim 3:14-17) The word was given for: 1. Doctrine, so we can know what to teach. 2. Reproof, so we can point out error. 3. Correction, so we can fix error. 4. Instruction in righteousness, so we can know how to live. How important is it then to Know Your Bible? (Read 2 Tim 2:15)	

OCT		DAILY DEVOTIONAL IDEAS	
Sept 30-Oct 6		On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day	
Memory Verses: Titus 2:11 Heb 4:15-16 Hebrews 10:4	Monday	Be Zealous for Good Works (Titus 3:8, 2:14) Let us S.E.R.V.E. God with, (S) Sincerity of Heart, (E) Energy and Zeal, (R) Readiness, (V) Voluntarily not under compulsion, (E) Excellence because God deserves the very best.	
	Tuesday	Works fitting for Repentance (Philemon 1:8-21) This letter is about a run-away slave, Onesimus, who became a Christian. Under Roman law if Onesimus was caught he could be put to death. Until this was resolved He could not fully live as a Christian ought. What does this teach us about true repentance?	
	Thursday	Our High Priest (Hebrews 4:14-16) He can sympathize because he has walked in our shoes. He understands temptation. And He knows how to overcome temptation. (he was without sin). He has “been there, n’ done that” and wants to help us do the same. Let Him!	
	Friday	Ready, Set, Grow! (Hebrews 5:12-14) The conversion process is likened to a New Birth (Jn 3:5) The new Christian as a “babe” (1 Ptr 2:2). Just as it would be unnatural for a teenager to suck on a bottle, so is the Christian who fails to grow up in the faith.	
	Saturday	Once for All (Hebrews 7:24-27) Unlike the continual sacrifices of the old law, Christ’s sacrifice was made just once. Just once, because He was the perfect and ultimate sacrifice. He is Holy, Harmless, undefiled, and Sinless (v. 26). He has no weakness. He is able to save!	
Oct 7-13		On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day	
Memory Verses: Hebrews 11:1,6 James 1:2-3 James 1:22 James 5:13 1 Peter 1:22	Monday	Living by Faith (Hebrews 11:6) None of the individuals listed in this chapter were perfect, but they believed and trusted God. Note the names and discuss the various acts of faith. Who is on your list of faithful godly men and women you have known?	
	Tuesday	Our Cheering Section (Hebrews 12:1-2) Two things that help runners: The first is to have something to focus upon. The second is to have people cheering for you. Christ is our aim. Focus upon Him and “set your mind on things above” (Col 3:2). As you come to difficult times imagine all those who have gone before you, cheering for you and encouraging you to keep moving toward the finish line.	
	Thursday	The Tongue (James 3:1-12) The old rhyme about “sticks and stones” is untrue. Words are powerful. They can build up and they can destroy. Can you think of examples of how words encouraged, made you happy, or inspired you. How should Christians use this potent member?	
	Friday	Pray! (James 5:16-18) James said, “You do not have, because you do not ask” (4:2). So Ask! Pray in Faith (v.15) Pray with Fervor (v.16-17).	
	Saturday	The Enduring Word (1 Peter 1:22-25) His Word endures forever! If we let that Word change us and abide in us then we will endure forever.	
Oct 14-20		On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day	
Memory Verses: 1 Peter 2:21 1 Peter 5:7 2 Peter 1:3 1 John 3:4 1 John 4:7-8	Monday	Continue to Grow (2 Peter 1:5-11) To not be growing is to be “shortsighted” and “blind”. We measure our children and mark their progress, How do you gauge spiritual development? Look for these graces in your life. Compare this to you in the past. Progress?	
	Tuesday	When He Comes (2 Peter 3:9-13) People were beginning to doubt (vs. 3-4). People did the same thing in Noah’s day (v.5-6) until the flood came. God doesn’t want anyone to perish. Be ready. Help others be ready also. Since this world will be destroyed, live for Heaven.	
	Thursday	God is Love (1 John 4:7-11) How was His love made known to all? (v.9). How can we show others that we love God and we love them?	
	Friday	Not a Burden (1 John 5:1-5) How can John say God’s commands were not a burden, when because of them he faced persecution all his life? He doesn’t mean that the Christian life is a piece of cake. He means where love is, there is no burden. Since God loves me and has given His all on my behalf, it is no “burden” to obey Him. We gladly obey His will, which is in our best interest anyway.	
	Saturday	Let Your Soul Prosper (3 Jn 1:2-5) This epistle speaks of imitating what is good and not what is evil. In that manner it speaks of three men. Two are examples to follow, one is not. Our soul prospers when we “walk in truth” (v.4), show hospitality (vs.5-8), & love the church (v.6)	
Oct 21-27		On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day	
Memory Verses: 1 John 3:16-19 2 John 1:9 3 John 1:4 Revelation 2:10	Monday	Loveless Ephesus (Revelation 2:1-7) Jesus repeatedly reminds them that He knows what is going on. He knows all, the good and the bad. He knew that they merely were going through the motions and needed to regain the way they loved at the beginning. He knows us too.	
	Tuesday	Suffering Smyrna (Revelation 2:8-11) Emphasis again “I know”. This can either be terrifying or comforting. To Smyrna it must have been a comfort, because they were facing many trials. The riches he speaks of are not material in nature. True riches are found in faithfulness.	
	Thursday	Compromising Pergamum (Revelation 2:12-17) The reference to “Balaam” reminds us of Numbers 22-24. Balaam’s story teaches about compromise with the ungodly (2 Peter 2:15; Jude 1:11) and God’s displeasure with this kind of compromise.	
	Friday	Corrupt Thyatira (Revelation 2:18-29) There is a list of many positive things (Works, love, service, faith). The phrase “more than the first” shows an increase! But all the positive was overshadowed by the corruption they allowed to go unchecked.	
	Saturday	Lifeless Sardis (Revelation 3:1-6) He knew they were pretending. If they would remember and repent (3:3) he would renew them. White is the symbol for victory. The Book of Life is where the names of the saved are recorded (Lk 10:20; Mt 10:32).	
Oct 28-31		On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day	
Memory Verses: Revelation 21:4 Revelation 22:13 John 14:1-4	Monday	Faithful Philadelphia (Rev 3:7-13) The Lord has no word of condemnation for Philadelphia. Through great persecution they remained faithful. The Lord rewards the faithful. The open door seems to represent an opportunity in scripture (Acts 14:26-27; 1 Cor 16:8-9).	
	Tuesday	Lukewarm Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-22) This was a city known for its wealth. “I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing” (v. 16) The church had forgotten their spiritual need. Without him we are sick, weak, and in poverty. Let Him in!	
	**Bonus	Heaven (Rev 21:22) A prepared place for a prepared people (John 14:1-4). A place of fellowship with God (21:1-8). A place of protection by God (21:9-26). A place of provision from God (22:1-5). A place of Eternity (we will only spend one day in heaven - 21:25, 22:5) A place of “no mores”...There will be no more death, mourning, crying, or separation (21:4). There will be no more hunger or thirst (21:6). There will be no more night (21:23-25) There will be no more evil (21:27). In its midst is the Tree of Life (22:2) and the River of Life (22:1) and the God of Life (21:22-23, 22:3). The only ones who can enter are those in the Lamb’s Book of Life (21:27)	

NEEDED: LEADERS IN THE FAMILY!

Ephesians 6:4 teaches that “Fathers” are to bring the children “up in the training and admonition of the Lord.”

We also learn that in the absence of a Christian father, it was Timothy’s mother and grandmother who taught him to have faith in God. (2 Tim 1:5). Parents need to take the lead in their child’s spiritual development. “But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” (Joshua 24:15).





SERMONS AND CLASSES

From May 1 through October 31 we have coordinated all of our lessons to help give our congregation a good look at the Good Book.

“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God”
- Romans 10:17

God Reaches Out to Man by:

- His Grace (Eph 2:8)
- His Blood (Rom 5:9)
- His Gospel (Rom 1:16)

Man Responds to God by:

- Hearing the Word (Rom 10:17)
- Believe the Word (John 8:24, John 3:16, Heb 11:6)
- Repent of Sin (Lk 13:3, Acts 17:30, 2 Cor 7:9-10)
- Confessing Faith (Rom 10:10, Acts 8:37, Mat 10:32-33)
- Being Baptized (Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, Rom 6:3-6)

God and Man are Reconciled!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.

The focus of our Sunday morning adult Bible class will be to give an overview of each New Testament book. We will take at a different book each week and break it down by chapter, major themes, key verses, and key words.

SUNDAY MORNING SERMONS

Sundays @ 11:00 a.m.

Our Sunday morning sermon series will focus on the story of the Old Testament. Since “these things were written for our learning” we will trace the story from Genesis to Malachi by looking at key Old Testament figures and the lessons they leave behind.

SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS

Sundays @ 6:00 p.m.

Our Sunday evening sermons will be more diverse in its content. These lessons will deal with Bible related words and language, as well as a look at such things as Old Testament and New Testament culture. In addition to these areas, once a month the evening lesson will be devoted to dealing with your Bible Questions & Answers.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

In our Wednesday evening adult Bible class we will be engaging in a Survey of the Bible. Throughout this study we will acquaint ourselves with How we got the Bible, the common divisions of the Bible, the Tabernacle and Temple, Jewish Feasts, Old Testament Prophecy, the Life of Christ, and the Church of the New Testament, and many more Bible themes.