Main Street Church of Christ, 198 Main St., Pikeville, KY 41501

AUG	DAIL	LY DEVOTIONAL IDEAS
August 5-11	On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day	
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 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	On Sunday	rs and Wednesdays review lessons from that day
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	On Sundays and Wednesdays review lessons from that day	
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.
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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?