Our church is continuing our current daily devotional format. We will read select passages of the Bible in one year. Each day we will read through several chapters of the Bible.

**HYMN OF THE MONTH**

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| **AUGUST**  ***Oh Jesus, I Have Promised***  O Jesus, I have promised  To serve Thee to the end;  Be Thou forever near me,  My Master and my friend;  I shall not fear the battle  If Thou art by my side,  Nor wander from the pathway  If Thou wilt be my guide.  O Jesus, Thou hast promised  To all who follow Thee,  That where Thou art in glory,  There shall Thy servant be;  And, Jesus, I have promised  To serve Thee to the end;  O give me grace to follow  My Master and my friend!  O let me feel Thee near me!  The world is ever near;  I see the sights that dazzle,  The tempting sounds I hear;  My foes are ever near me,  Around me and within;  But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer  And shield my soul from sin.  O let me hear Thee speaking  In accents clear and still,  Above the storms of passion,  The murmurs of self-will.  O speak to reassure me,  To hasten or control!  O speak, and make me listen,  Thou guardian of my soul!  Words by John Ernest Bode  Music by Arthur A. Mann | **SEPTEMBER**  ***Trust and Obey***  When we walk with the Lord  In the light of His Word  What a glory He sheds on our way!  Let us do His good will;  He abides with us still,  And with all who will trust and obey.  *Trust and obey, for there’s no other way*  *To be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.*  Not a burden we bear,  Not a sorrow we share,  But our toil He doth richly repay;  Not a grief or a loss,  Not a frown or a cross,  But is blest if we trust and obey.  But we never can prove  The delights of His love  Until all on the altar we lay;  For the favor He shows  And the joy He bestows  Are for them who will trust and obey.  Then in fellowship sweet,  We will sit at His feet  Or we’ll walk by His side in the way;  What He says we will do,  Where He sends we will go;  Never fear, only trust and obey  Words by John H. Sammis  Music by Daniel B. Towner |

**August - September Bible Reading Schedule**

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| **PSALMS** | **GOSPELS + ACTS** | | | **PSALMS** | **PROVERBS** |
| **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** |
| o 8.7 Psalm 79  o 8.14 Ps 81-82  o 8.21 Ps 84-85  o 8.28 Psalm 88  o 9.4 Psalm 90  o 9.11 Ps 92-93 | o 8.1 Luke 1-2  o 8.8 Luke 8-9  o 8.15 Luke 16-18  o 8.22 Acts 1-4  o 8.29 Acts 11-13  o 9.5 Acts 20-22 | o 8.2 Luke 3-5  o 8.9 Luke 10-12  o 8.16 Luke 19-21  o 8.23 Acts 5-7  o 8.30 Acts 14-16  o 9.6 Acts 23-26 | o 8.3 Luke 6-7  o 8.10 Luke 13-15  o 8.17 Luke 22-24  o 8.24 Acts 8-10  o 8.31 Acts 17-19  o 9.7 Acts 27-28 | o 8.4 Psalm 78  o 8.11 Psalm 80  o 8.18 Psalm 83  o 8.25 Ps 86-87  o 9.1 Psalm 89  o 9.8 Psalm 91 | o 8.5 Prov 19:1-14  o 8.12 Prov 19:15-29  o 8.19 Prov 20:1-16  o 8.26 Prov 20:17-30  o 9.2 Prov 21:1-15  o 9.9 Prov 21:16-31 |

**Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Bible Text: Luke 1-2

Here are some ways to process the readings for each day. Please feel free to choose from these questions to help remember and process the text.

**Summary:**

* Key verses
* sentence summary of each chapter and/or key events

**Questions:**

* What do these chapters teach me about God? (What is God like from these chapters?)
* What do these chapters teach me about humanity or myself?
* How can I apply lessons from these chapters to my life?

**Wednesday, August 2, 2023**

Bible Text: Luke 3-5

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**Thursday, August 3, 2023**

Bible Text: Luke 6-7

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**Friday, August 4, 2023**

**Bible Text: Psalm 78**

Read today’s Psalm and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Saturday, August 5, 2023**

**Bible Text: Proverbs 19:1-14**

Read today’s Proverbs and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Monday, August 7, 2023**

Bible Text: Psalm 79

Read today’s Psalm and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Tuesday, August 8, 2023**

Bible Text: Luke 8-9

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**Wednesday, August 9, 2023**

Bible Text: Luke 13-15

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**Questions:**

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**Thursday, August 10, 2023**

Bible Text: Luke 17-19

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**Questions:**

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**Friday, August 11, 2023**

Bible Text: Psalm 80

Read today’s Psalm and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Saturday, August 12, 2023**

Bible Text: Proverbs 19:15-29

Read today’s Proverbs and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Monday, August 14, 2023**

Bible Text: Psalms 81-82

Read today’s Psalms and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Tuesday, August 15, 2023**

Bible Text: Luke 16-18

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**Wednesday, August 16, 2023**

Bible Text: Luke 19-21

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**Thursday, August 17, 2023**

Bible Text: Luke 22-24

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**Friday, August 18, 2023**

Bible Text: Psalm 83

Read today’s Psalms and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Saturday, August 19, 2023**

Bible Text: Proverbs 20:1-16

Read today’s Proverbs and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Monday, August 21, 2023**

Bible Text: Psalms 84-85s

Read today’s Psalms and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**

Bible Text: Acts 1-4

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**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**

Bible Text: Acts 5-7

Here are some ways to process the readings for each day. Please feel free to choose from these questions to help remember and process the text.

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**Questions:**

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**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

Bible Text: Acts 8-10

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**Questions:**

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**Friday, August 25, 2023**

Bible Text: Psalms 86-87

Read today’s Psalms and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

Bible Text: Proverbs 20:17-30

Read today’s Proverbs and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Monday, August 28, 2023**

Bible Text: Psalm 88

Read today’s Psalm and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Tuesday, August 29, 2023**

Bible Text: Acts 11-13

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**Questions:**

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**Wednesday, August 30, 2023**

Bible Text: Acts 14-16

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**Questions:**

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**Thursday, August 31, 2023**

Bible Text: Acts 17-19

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**Questions:**

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**Friday, September 1, 2023**

Bible Text: Psalm 89

Read today’s Psalm and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Saturday, September 2, 2023**

Bible Text: Proverbs 21:1-15

Read today’s Proverbs and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Monday, September 4, 2023**

Bible Text: Psalm 90

Read today’s Psalm and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023**

Bible Text: Acts 20-22

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**Questions:**

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**Wednesday, September 6, 2023**

Bible Text: Acts 23-26

Here are some ways to process the readings for each day. Please feel free to choose from these questions to help remember and process the text.

**Summary:**

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**Questions:**

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**Thursday, September 7, 2023**

Bible Text: Acts 27-28

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**Questions:**

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**Friday, September 8, 2023**

Bible Text: Psalm 91

Read today’s Psalm and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

Bible Text: Proverbs 21:16-31

Read today’s Proverbs and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.

**Monday, September 11, 2023**

Bible Text: Psalms 92-93

Read today’s Psalms and notice repeated words and phrases, images, or metaphors. What themes emerge? Consider the wisdom, truths, and lessons about life, the gospel, or Christian life.