

Crossroads Baptist Church Newsletter

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Happy New Year to All!

As we step ashore to a brand-new year, let us stop long enough to praise God for all the blessings he showered upon us in 2023. Let us also expect more of the same for this year. Our Father in heaven is always faithful and his mercies are new every day!!

Expect this year to bring blessing and challenge. Welcome both as friends.

My prayer for Crossroads Baptist is to be known in our community as a church of "Radiant Witnesses."

What is a "Radiant Witness"? I see this in 1 Corinthians 14:25 (NIV) — "...as the secrets of their hearts are laid bare. So they will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, "God is really among you!"

Here the Apostle Paul speaks of an extraordinary scenario where the testimony and conduct of the believers, convicted the unbelievers of God's presence. Through prophesying (speaking God's Word) the church laid bare the hearts of nonbelievers visiting the Corinthian worship. This powerful image serves as a guiding light for us today, urging believers to cultivate the transformative love of Christ until it is so observable that it cannot be denied.

Christians are not called to be passive attendees at church services, but rather, we are summoned to be active participants in a community that reflects Christ's love in every interaction. In John 13:35, Jesus states, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." This love is not confined to our fellow believers but extends to those observing from the outside.

The church is meant to be a living testimony, a vibrant display of Christ's teachings. Acts 2:42-47 paints a beautiful picture of believers devoted to fellowship, breaking bread together, and growing in faith. When we embody these principles, our unity becomes a beacon of light, drawing others to Christ. Ephesians 4:15-16 reinforces the idea that, as the body of Christ, we grow in love and unity, creating a powerful witness to the world.

Let Crossroads Baptist Church be known for doctrinal soundness and for the genuine love and transformation that occur within our walls.

Let us so shine that observers witness a community so Christlike that their hearts are drawn to worship, and in doing so, they encounter the living God.

In 2024, may each of us be: Radiant Witnesses: Reflecting Christ's Love in Unity

God loves you and so do I!

Pastor Rick



December Average
Monthly Attendance

Sunday Worship:..... 72
 Sunday School:..... 40
 Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study:..... 15
Ladies' Bible Study:.....6

Ministries/Other Events
Actual Attendance

Ladies' Breakfast Attendance:..... 7
Yuletide Breakfast:.....34



If you would like to have, or know of a church member who would like, a

visit &/or the Lord's Supper taken to them, contact the office, Lynne Basch, or one of the deacons.



****If you or someone you know needs prayer immediately, contact our Prayer Chain Chair, April Inman.**

****To add to our weekly prayer list, please get the info to the office by noon on Wednesday for the 3pm prayer meeting.**

The church freezer has homemade casseroles and our pantry is open!

Do you or someone you know need help with a meal or two? Maybe someone that is ill and a visit with a meal and/or some groceries would make a difference and show them God's love? You can minister to them in the name of Jesus through your church. Come by the office or call to set up a time to pick up. If you are unable, we can help find someone to deliver for you.

GET INVOLVED

- **Sunday Fellowship** - coffee & donuts 9 am.
- **Bible Study** at 9:30 am.
- **Worship Service** at 10:45 am.
- **Ladies' Bible Study and Life Group** at 10am & 11:15am respectively.
- **Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Bible Study** at 5:30 pm.
- **Ladies' Breakfast—Monthly:** third Friday at 8:30 am.
- **Game Day—Monthly:** Third Tuesday at 1 pm (seasonal)
- **Volunteering Your Time:** The church needs your gifts and talents. See a need? Want to help somehow?
 Contact the office or the appropriate committee chairperson.

Jacob was a cheater ,Peter had a temper,
David had an affair,Noah got drunk, Jonah
ran from God,Paul was a murderer,Miriam
was a gossiper, Martha was a worrier,
Gideon was insecure,Thomas was a doubter
Sarah was impatient, Elijah was depressed,
Moses stuttered,Zacheus was short,Abraham
was old and Lazarus was dead

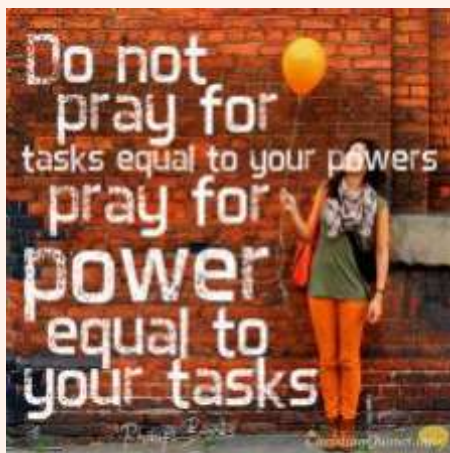
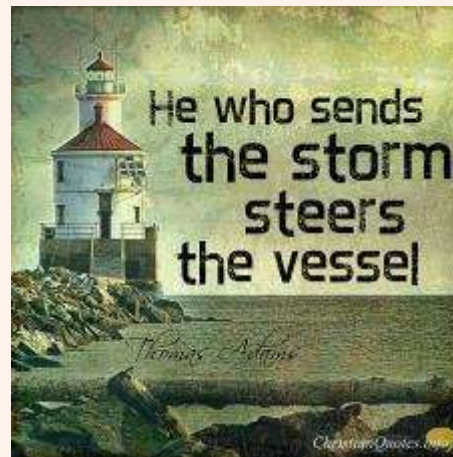
**God doesn't call the qualified,He qualifies
the CALLED!**

As soon as
**we're able to
trust God's
sovereignty,
we're a
TESTIMONY
of
restoration.**

Don't put your
Pastor
on a pedestal where he
can be knocked off.



Put your Pastor on a
Prayer List where he
can be lifted up



NOTICES & EVENTS



Sunday, January 21
Keepers of the Faith
Concert

Sunday, January 28
Volunteer/Staff
Appreciation Day

Church Business Meeting

Sunday, February 18, 2024
Barry Ward Concert

January's Mission Focus is
New Life Pregnancy Center in
honor of Sanctity of Life
Sunday, January 21. New Life
is a ministry of AZ Baptist
Children's Services & Family
Ministries.

The **Ladies' Bible Study & Life Group**
are held on Tuesdays at 10:00am &
11:15am respectively. They will
resume meeting weekly on January 9.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

(Winter visitors, you may not know yet.)

NEW CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS!

Please note the church's new email address.

Info@CrossroadsBaptistAZ.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW! CHURCH APP FOR PHONES **AND OPTION FOR ONLINE GIVING**

Our church now has a new phone app and is
about to launch an updated website!

**Both the app and the current website have
the new online giving option.**

When giving online, there is a fee (a percentage)
charged as well. You can choose to pay the fee
or not. If you do, the church receives your full gift
and the fee you paid is deemed tax deductible for
you. If you choose not to pay the fee, the fee is
taken out of your gift amount prior to deposit to
the church's bank account.

You will find the Crossroads Baptist Church app
in the Google Play Store and in the Apple App
Store for both Android and iPhone.

****Search for Crossroads Baptist Church AZ**

Then download the app to your phone.**

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(This picture below is from the Apple Store)



Your Goals Should Be SMART!

Specific — Your goal should be simple but important

Measurable — Your goal should be trackable

Attainable — Your goal should be realistic and achievable

Relevant — Your goal should matter to you

Time-Bound — Your goal should have a deadline



<https://forksandgrace.com/blog/goalsettingwithgod/>

For further reading on setting your spiritual goals as a Christian, here are links to great online articles:

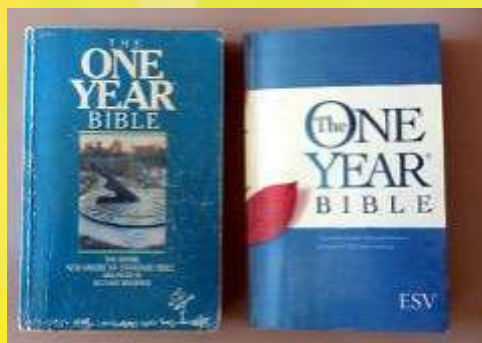
SETTING GOALS TO FULFILL YOUR GOD-GIVEN PURPOSE, by Shana Schutte. For the full article, type the following into your browser's address bar: <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/faith/setting-goals-to-fulfill-your-god-given-purpose/>

5 STEPS TO SETTING GOALS WITH GOD—GOAL SETTING PROCESS by Sam Turner, MPH,RDN, CHES. The full article is at <https://forksandgrace.com/blog/goalsettingwithgod>

New year resolution:
Laugh a little louder, smile a little bigger, love a little deeper, and walk through life a little slower.



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2024 Bible Reading Plan

Reading through the Bible can seem intimidating. Doing it daily for 365 days in a row can seem overwhelming. However...It is SO worth it! Even if your 365-day reading plan takes 421 days, it is still so worth it. It's not necessarily the number of days, but the accomplishment and you will know God better. Celebrate milestones along the way—Your first time reading an Old Testament book, your first time reading the whole New Testament...or Old Testament! The accomplishment is filled with true joy.

In 2024, commit to drawing closer in relationship to God and make reading through the Bible one way to do just that. As you do so, watch for how God will fill you and teach you.

Yes, it can be a challenge to set aside the time to systematically go through the whole Bible. If you miss a day or two or seven though, don't quit. Start again where you left off and keep moving forward.

The next pages have a plan for reading the Bible in a year—perhaps this will get you started and help keep you going. If this format doesn't do it for you, look up others—they are on the internet. There is a myriad of plans so you don't have to figure it out on your own. There are also Bibles that lead you through it in a year. We should each be able to find one or more ways that will help us create this new and very fulfilling habit. Contact Beth in the office if you want more copies of the plan. AND tell someone what you are doing, or do it with a friend, and give each other permission to ask how your reading is going. Encourage each other. Share what you read, learned, or struggled with. You won't be sorry you did it!

THE FIVE DAY BIBLE READING PROGRAM



Read the entire Bible or just the New Testament in 2024!

This special Bible reading system allows you to read the entire Bible (or just the New Testament) in one year while only reading five times a week. Five readings a week gives you time to catch up or take a day off to focus on other Bible reading or spiritual disciplines, and makes daily Bible reading practical and do-able.

- WEEK 40 Sep 29-Oct 5**
- [] Jeremiah 11-13;
- [] 2 Corinthians 12
- [] Jeremiah 14-16; Psalm 76;
- [] 2 Corinthians 13
- [] Jeremiah 17-20; James 1
- [] Jeremiah 22, 23, 26;
- [] Psalm 77; James 2
- [] Jeremiah 25, 35, 36, 45;
- [] Psalm 133; James 3
- WEEK 41 Oct 6-12**
- [] Jeremiah 27, 28, 29, 24;
- [] James 4
- [] Jeremiah 37, 21, 34;
- [] Psalm 79; James 5
- [] Jeremiah 30-33; 1 Peter 1
- [] Jeremiah 38, 39, 52;
- [] 1 Peter 2
- [] 2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chr 36;
- [] Psalm 126; 1 Peter 3
- WEEK 42 Oct 13-19**
- [] Lamentations 1-5; Psalm 137;
- [] 1 Peter 4
- [] Obadiah; Jeremiah 40-42;
- [] Psalm 147; 1 Peter 5
- [] Jeremiah 43, 44, 46;
- [] 2 Peter 1
- [] Jeremiah 47, 48, 49;
- [] Psalm 80; 2 Peter 2
- [] Jeremiah 50-51; 2 Peter 3
- WEEK 43 Oct 20-26**
- [] Ezekiel 1-3; John 1
- [] Ezekiel 4-6; Psalm 82;
- [] John 2
- [] Ezekiel 7-9; John 3
- [] Ezekiel 10-12; Psalm 83;
- [] John 4
- [] Ezekiel 13-15; Psalm 136;
- [] John 5
- WEEK 44 Oct 27-Nov 2**
- [] Ezekiel 16-18; John 6
- [] Ezekiel 19-21; Psalm 84;
- [] John 7
- [] Ezekiel 22-24; Psalm 134;
- [] John 8
- [] Ezekiel 25-27; Psalm 85;
- [] John 9
- [] Ezekiel 28-30; John 10

- WEEK 45 Nov 3-9**
- [] Ezekiel 31-33; John 11
- [] Ezekiel 34-36; Psalm 86;
- [] John 12
- [] Ezekiel 37-39; Psalm 87;
- [] John 13
- [] Ezekiel 40-42; John 14
- [] Ezekiel 43-45; Psalm 135;
- [] John 15
- WEEK 46 Nov 10-16**
- [] Ezekiel 46-48; John 16
- [] Daniel 1-3; Psalm 88;
- [] John 17
- [] Daniel 4-6; John 18
- [] Daniel 7-9; Psalm 91;
- [] John 19
- [] Daniel 10-12; John 20
- WEEK 47 Nov 17-23**
- [] Ezra 1-2; John 21
- [] Ezra 3-4; Psalm 92;
- [] John 1
- [] Haggai; Zechariah 1;
- [] Psalm 138; 1 John 2
- [] Zechariah 2-5; Psalm 93;
- [] 1 John 3
- [] Zechariah 6-8; 1 John 4
- WEEK 48 Nov 24-30**
- [] Zechariah 9-11;
- [] 1 John 5
- [] Zechariah 12-14; Psalm 94;
- [] 2 John 1
- [] Ezra 5-6; Psalm 95;
- [] 3 John 1
- [] Esther 1-3; Psalm 139;
- [] Revelation 1
- [] Esther 4-6; Revelation 2

- WEEK 49 Dec 1-7**
- [] Esther 7-10; Revelation 3
- [] Ezra 7-10; Psalm 97;
- [] Revelation 4
- [] Nehemiah 1-3; Revelation 5
- [] Nehemiah 4-6; Psalm 98;
- [] Revelation 6
- [] Nehemiah 7-9; Psalm 140;
- [] Revelation 7
- WEEK 50 Dec 8-14**
- [] Nehemiah 10-13; Revelation 8
- [] Malachi 1-4; Psalm 2;
- [] Revelation 9
- [] Job 1-3; Psalm 29;
- [] Revelation 10
- [] Job 4-7; Psalm 99;
- [] Revelation 11
- [] Job 8-11; Revelation 12
- WEEK 51 Dec 15-21**
- [] Job 12-14; Psalm 100;
- [] Revelation 13
- [] Job 15-17; Revelation 14
- [] Job 18-20; Psalm 141;
- [] Revelation 15
- [] Job 21-23; Psalm 101;
- [] Revelation 16
- [] Job 24-27; Revelation 17
- WEEK 52 Dec 22-28**
- [] Job 28-30; Revelation 18
- [] Job 31-33; Psalm 102;
- [] Revelation 19
- [] Job 34-36; Revelation 20
- [] Job 37-39; Psalm 103;
- [] Revelation 21
- [] Job 40-42; Psalm 150;
- [] Revelation 22

- WEEK 7 Feb 11-17**
- [] Exodus 32-34; Philippians 3
- [] Exodus 35-37; Psalm 26;
- [] Phil 4
- [] Exodus 38-40; Hebrews 1
- [] Leviticus 1-3; Psalm 27;
- [] Hebrews 2
- [] Leviticus 4-7; Hebrews 3
- WEEK 8 Feb 18-24**
- [] Leviticus 8-11; Psalm 110;
- [] Hebrews 4
- [] Leviticus 12-14; Psalm 111;
- [] Hebrews 5
- [] Leviticus 15-18; Psalm 31;
- [] Hebrews 6
- [] Leviticus 19-20; Hebrews 7
- [] Leviticus 21-23; Hebrews 8
- WEEK 9 Feb 25-Mar 2**
- [] Leviticus 24-25; Psalm 81;
- [] Hebrews 9
- [] Lev 26-27; Psalm 112;
- [] Hebrews 10
- [] Numbers 1-2; Psalm 64;
- [] Hebrews 11
- [] Numbers 3-5; Hebrews 12
- [] Numbers 6-7; Hebrews 13

How it Works
 The Old Testament readings are placed as chronologically as possible (even the Psalms are read where they belong in Israel's history when feasible, and this is why some prophets – notably Jeremiah – appear to be "out of order"). The only exception is Job, probably the oldest book in the Bible, but placed at the Schedule's end because it is hard to fit elsewhere. The New Testament readings space the Gospels out throughout the year to keep the reader constantly coming back to the life and teachings of Jesus.

Always do the reading in the order it appears on the Schedule. For example, if a reading from Chronicles appears before Kings, read from Chronicles first. Check off each day's reading, and then check off each week in the Weekly Progress Register. You will be amazed at how soon you are deep into the year and still reading your Bible regularly! Many people have successfully reached their goal of regular Bible reading using the Schedule and you can too! God's blessings rest with those who will read, understand, and live by His Word. May this guide help you to that noble end.

"Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path" (Psalms 119:105).

- WEEK 4 Jan 21-27**
- [] Genesis 41-42; Mark 16
- [] Genesis 43-44; Psalm 24;
- [] Galatians 1
- [] Genesis 45-46; Psalm 108;
- [] Galatians 2
- [] Genesis 47-48; Psalm 25;
- [] Galatians 3
- [] Genesis 49-50; Galatians 4
- WEEK 5 Jan 28-Feb 3**
- [] Exodus 1-3; Galatians 5
- [] Exodus 4-6; Galatians 6
- [] Exodus 7-9; Psalm 105;
- [] Ephesians 1
- [] Exodus 10-12; Ephesians 2
- [] Exodus 13-15; Psalm 114;
- [] Ephesians 3
- WEEK 6 Feb 4-10**
- [] Exodus 16-18; Ephesians 4
- [] Exodus 19-21; Psalm 33;
- [] Ephesians 5
- [] Exodus 22-24; Psalm 109;
- [] Ephesians 6
- [] Exodus 25-27; Psalm 90;
- [] Philippians 1
- [] Exodus 28-31;
- [] Philippians 2
- WEEK 7 Jan 31-Jan 6**
- [] Genesis 1-2; Psalm 19;
- [] Mark 1
- [] Genesis 3-5; Mark 2
- [] Genesis 6-8; Psalm 104;
- [] Mark 3
- [] Genesis 9-11; Mark 4
- [] Genesis 12-15;
- [] Psalm 148; Mark 5
- WEEK 8 Jan 7-13**
- [] Genesis 16-18; Mark 6
- [] Genesis 19-20; Psalm 1;
- [] Mark 7
- [] Genesis 21-23;
- [] Psalm 107; Mark 8
- [] Genesis 24-25; Psalm 4;
- [] Mark 9
- [] Genesis 26-27; Mark 10
- WEEK 9 Jan 14-20**
- [] Genesis 28-29; Mark 11
- [] Genesis 30-31;
- [] Psalm 11; Mark 12
- [] Genesis 32-34;
- [] Psalm 145; Mark 13
- [] Genesis 35-37;
- [] Psalm 12; Mark 14
- [] Genesis 38-40; Mark 15

Check out the Bible Readers' Companion, a study guide that follows the Five Day Schedule and helps you understand as you read. It is available at the website below, as well as opportunities to become a supporter of the Five Day Reading Schedule via Patreon.

www.FiveDayBibleReading.com
 Lower Light Publications

WEEK 10 Mar 3-9

- 1 Numbers 8:1-11; Colossians 1
- 1 Numbers 12:14; Psalm 28;
- Colossians 2
- 1 Numbers 15:18; Psalm 113;
- Colossians 3
- 1 Numbers 19:21; Colossians 4
- 1 Numbers 22:25; Luke 1

WEEK 11 Mar 10-16

- 1 Numbers 26:29; Luke 2
- 1 Num 30:33; Psalm 35;
- Luke 3
- 1 Numbers 34:36; Luke 4
- 1 Deuteronomy 1:3; Psalm 36;
- Luke 5
- 1 Deuteronomy 4:5; Luke 6

WEEK 12 Mar 17-23

- 1 Deuteronomy 6:9; Luke 7
- 1 Deuteronomy 10:14;
- Psalm 5; Luke 8
- 1 Deuteronomy 15:18;
- Psalm 115; Luke 9
- 1 Deuteronomy 19:22;
- Psalm 6; Luke 10
- 1 Deuteronomy 23:26; Luke 11

WEEK 13 Mar 24-30

- 1 Deut 27:31; Luke 12
- 1 Deut 32:34; Psalm 13;
- Luke 13
- 1 Joshua 1:4; Psalm 143;
- Luke 14
- 1 Joshua 5:8; Psalm 14;
- Luke 15
- 1 Joshua 9:13; Luke 16

WEEK 14 Mar 31-Apr 6

- 1 Joshua 14:17; Luke 17
- 1 Josh 18:21; Psalm 15;
- Luke 18
- 1 Josh 22:24; Psalm 116;
- Luke 19
- 1 Judges 1:3; Psalm 16;
- Luke 20
- 1 Judges 4:6; Luke 21

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WEEK 15 Apr 7-13

- 1 Judges 7:8; Luke 22
- 1 Judges 9:1-11; Psalm 17;
- Luke 23
- 1 Judges 12:16; Psalm 146;
- Luke 24
- 1 Judges 17:18; Psalm 21;
- Acts 1
- 1 Judges 19:21; Acts 2

WEEK 16 Apr 14-20

- 1 Ruth 1:2; Acts 3
- 1 Ruth 3:4; Psalm 37; Acts 4
- 1 Samuel 1:2; Psalm 120;
- Acts 5
- 1 Samuel 3:5; Psalm 23;
- Acts 6
- 1 Samuel 6:8; Acts 7

WEEK 17 Apr 21-27

- 1 Samuel 9:10; Acts 8
- 1 Samuel 11:13; Psalm 38;
- Acts 9
- 1 Samuel 14; Psalm 124;
- Acts 10
- 1 Sam 15:16; 1 Chronicles 1;
- Psalm 39; Acts 11
- 1 Sam 17; 1 Chronicles 2;
- Acts 12

WEEK 18 Apr 28-May 4

- 1 Sam 18:19; 1 Chronicles 3;
- Psalm 59; Acts 13
- 1 Sam 20; 1 Chronicles 4;
- Psalm 56, 57, 142; Acts 14
- 1 Sam 21:22; 1 Chronicles 5;
- Psalm 52; Acts 15
- 1 Sam 23:24; 1 Chronicles 6;
- Psalm 54; Acts 16
- 1 Sam 25; 1 Chronicles 7;
- Acts 17

WEEK 19 May 5-11

- 1 Sam 26:27; 1 Chronicles 8;
- Acts 18
- 1 Sam 28:29; 1 Chr 9; Acts 19
- 1 Sam 30:31; 1 Chronicles 10;
- Acts 20
- 1 Sam 1:2; 1 Chronicles 11;
- Psalm 96, 106; Acts 21
- 1 Sam 3:5; 1 Chronicles 12;
- Psalm 122; Acts 22

WEEK 20 May 12-18

- 1 Samuel 6; 1 Chronicles 13;
- Psalm 60; Acts 23
- 1 Chronicles 14:1-6; Acts 24
- 1 Samuel 7:8; 1 Chronicles 17;
- Psalm 132; Acts 25
- 1 Samuel 9:10; 1 Chr 18-19;
- Psalm 89; Acts 26
- 1 Sam 11:12; 1 Chr 20;
- Psalm 51, 32; Acts 27

WEEK 21 May 19-25

- 1 Samuel 13:14; Acts 28
- 1 Samuel 15:17; Psalms 3, 63;
- Romans 1
- 1 Samuel 18:20; Psalm 34;
- Romans 2
- 1 Samuel 21:23; Psalm 18;
- Romans 3
- 1 Samuel 24; 1 Chronicles 21;
- Romans 4

WEEK 22 May 26-Jun 1

- 1 Chronicles 22:25;
- Psalm 78; Romans 5
- 1 Kings 1; 1 Chronicles 26:28;
- Romans 6
- 1 Kings 2; 1 Chronicles 29;
- Romans 7
- 1 Kings 3; 2 Chronicles 1;
- Psalm 42; Romans 8
- 1 Kings 4; Proverbs 1-2;
- Psalm 43; Romans 9

WEEK 23 Jun 2-8

- 1 Proverbs 3-5; Romans 10
- 1 Proverbs 6-7; Psalm 7; Rom 11
- 1 Proverbs 8-10; Psalm 144;
- Romans 12
- 1 Proverbs 11-13; Psalm 8;
- Romans 13
- 1 Proverbs 14-15; Romans 14

WEEK 24 Jun 9-15

- 1 Proverbs 16-18; Romans 15
- 1 Proverbs 19:21; Psalm 40;
- Romans 16
- 1 Proverbs 22:23; Psalm 117;
- 1 Thessalonians 1
- 1 Proverbs 24:25; Psalm 41;
- 1 Thessalonians 2
- 1 Proverbs 26:28; 1 Thess 3

WEEK 25 Jun 16-22

- 1 Proverbs 29:31; 1 Thess 4
- 1 Song of Sol 1:3; Psalm 72;
- 1 Thessalonians 5
- 1 Song of Sol 4:6; 2 Thess 1
- 1 Song of Sol 7:8; Ps 127;
- 2 Thessalonians 2
- 1 Kings 5; 2 Chr 2:2;
- 2 Thessalonians 3

WEEK 26 Jun 23-29

- 1 Kings 6; 2 Chronicles 3;
- 1 Timothy 1
- 1 Kings 7; 2 Chronicles 4;
- Psalm 44; 1 Timothy 2
- 1 Kings 8; Psalm 30;
- 1 Timothy 3
- 2 Chronicles 5-7; Psalm 121;
- 1 Timothy 4
- 1 Kings 9; 2 Chr 8; 1 Tim 5

WEEK 27 Jun 30-Jul 6

- 1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chronicles 9;
- 1 Timothy 6
- Ecclesiastes 1-3; Psalm 45;
- 2 Timothy 1
- Ecd 4-6; Psalm 125; 2 Tim 2
- Ecd 7-9; Psalm 46; 2 Tim 3
- Ecd 10-12; 2 Tim 4

WEEK 28 Jul 7-13

- 1 Kings 12;
- 2 Chronicles 10-11; Titus 1
- 1 Kings 13-14; 2 Chr 12;
- Psalm 47; Titus 2
- 1 Kings 15; 2 Chr 13-14;
- Titus 3
- 2 Chr 15-16; 1 Kings 16;
- Philemon
- 1 Kings 17-18; Psalm 119;
- Jude

WEEK 29 Jul 14-20

- 1 Kings 19:21; 2 Chr 17;
- Psalm 129; Matthew 1
- 1 Kings 22; 2 Chr 18;
- Matthew 2
- 2 Chr 19-20; 2 Kings 1;
- Psalm 20; Matthew 3
- 2 Kings 2-3; Psalm 48;
- Matthew 4
- 2 Kings 4-6; Matthew 5

WEEK 30 Jul 21-27

- 2 Kings 7-8; 2 Chronicles 21;
- Matthew 6
- 2 Kings 9-10; Psalm 49;
- Matthew 7
- 2 Chronicles 22-23; 2 Kings 11;
- Psalm 131; Matthew 8
- 2 Chronicles 24; 2 Kings 12;
- Psalm 50; Matthew 9
- 1 Joel 1-3; Matthew 10

WEEK 31 Jul 28-Aug 3

- 1 Jonah 1-4; Matthew 11
- 2 Kings 13-14; 2 Chronicles 25;
- Psalm 53; Matthew 12
- 1 Amos 1-3; Matthew 13
- 1 Amos 4-6; Psalm 55;
- Matthew 14
- 1 Amos 7-9; Matthew 15

WEEK 32 Aug 4-10

- 1 Hosea 1-3; Matthew 16
- 1 Hosea 4-6; Psalm 58;
- Matthew 17
- 1 Hosea 7-10; Matthew 18
- 1 Hosea 11-13; Matthew 19
- 1 Hosea 14; 2 Chronicles 26-27;
- Psalm 61; Matthew 20

WEEK 33 Aug 11-17

- 2 Kings 15-16; Matthew 21
- 1 Isaiah 1-3; Psalm 9;
- Matthew 22
- 1 Isaiah 4-6; Matthew 23
- 1 Micah 1-4; Psalm 10;
- Matthew 24
- 1 Micah 5-7; Matthew 25

WEEK 34 Aug 18-24

- 1 Isaiah 7-10; Psalm 22;
- Matthew 26
- 1 Isaiah 11-13; Psalm 118;
- Matthew 27
- 1 Isaiah 14-16; Matthew 28
- 1 Isaiah 17-19; Psalm 62;
- 1 Corinthians 1
- 1 Isaiah 20-22; 1 Corinthians 2

WEEK 35 Aug 25-31

- 1 Isaiah 23-25; 1 Corinthians 3
- 1 Isaiah 26-29; Psalm 65;
- 1 Corinthians 4
- 1 Isaiah 30:32; 1 Corinthians 5
- 1 Isaiah 33-35; 1 Corinthians 6
- 1 2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 17;
- Psalm 66; 1 Corinthians 7

WEEK 36 Sep 1-7

- 2 Chronicles 29-31;
- 1 Corinthians 8
- 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 32;
- Psalm 67; 1 Corinthians 9
- 1 Isaiah 36-37; Psalm 123;
- 1 Corinthians 10
- 2 Kings 20; Isaiah 38-40;
- Psalm 68; 1 Corinthians 11
- 1 Isaiah 41-44; 1 Corinthians 12

WEEK 37 Sep 8-14

- 1 Isaiah 45-48;
- 1 Corinthians 13
- 1 Isaiah 49-52; Psalm 69;
- 1 Corinthians 14
- 1 Isaiah 53-55; Psalm 128;
- 1 Corinthians 15
- 1 Isaiah 56-59; Psalm 70;
- 1 Corinthians 16
- 1 Isaiah 60-63; 2 Corinthians 1

WEEK 38 Sep 15-21

- 1 Isaiah 64-66; 2 Corinthians 2
- 2 Kings 21; 2 Chronicles 33;
- Psalm 71; 2 Corinthians 3
- 1 Nahum 1-3; Psalm 149;
- 2 Corinthians 4
- 2 Kings 22-23; Psalm 73;
- 2 Corinthians 5
- 2 Chronicles 34-35;
- 2 Corinthians 6

WEEK 39 Sep 22-28

- 1 Habakkuk 1-3;
- 2 Corinthians 7
- 1 Zephaniah 1-3; Psalm 74;
- 2 Corinthians 8
- 1 Jeremiah 1-4; Psalm 130;
- 2 Corinthians 9
- 1 Jeremiah 5-7; Psalm 75;
- 2 Corinthians 10
- 1 Jeremiah 8-10; 2 Corinthians 11

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Missions News

- News off/from missions supported by Crossroads Baptist Church

Matthew 25:40

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

As we start a new year and close the books for the previous year, I pause to reflect. This is not a new thing to do at this time of year, as I'm sure you'll agree. You may be making some resolution plans at this very moment.

I'd like to express thank you to all who had a part in a successful mission presence for 2023. We met our established goals as a very generous giving church and we even expanded our outreach in our Apache Junction community. We made new friends and became familiar with the old ones within our mission community connections. The giving, gifts, drives, and special needs requests were met with substantial support and the missions team thanks you all. We have more expansion planned and relationships to cultivate. In some ways we have only just begun towards the goal. (*Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*)

For the new year, your Missions Committee personally extends gratitude for your support and generosity. We also want to extend a vision for you to embrace in 2024. This vision would be that our doors stay open as safe haven for all who would enter in as personal needs arise. We strive to enable our mission partners to see Crossroads as a beacon on the hill. That we would respond to those in our circle of influence with resources that say "God loves you and so do we." We are smaller in number but way big in heart. We know we can count on your backing to do what is needed as those in need knock at our door. Our missions committee has a heart to be God's extended hand and to continue touching our community. We are God's family and together, linked hand in hand, we can continue reaching this hurting world around us. So, family of God, stay the course and let's see what God will do in 2024!

Sincerely,

Linda and the Missions Committee

What's the difference between a numerator and a denominator?

A short line...
(Only a "fraction" of people will understand this!)

I finally did it!

Bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles.
No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen.

REMINDER:

9pm is the time to remove your day pajamas and put your night pajamas on.

We're going to learn to cut and paste kids!

Commas matter.

 /grammarly



WHEN YOU ALREADY STARTED EATING



AND SOMEONE SAYS "LET'S PRAY"

Dear Diary-
You'll never guess what I FINALLY caught today...



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What does it make you if you see a robbery at an Apple Store?

An *iWitness*.

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Start your daily Bible reading plan today! The read-through-the-Bible-in-a-year plan is in this newsletter.</i></p>	<p>1 New Year's Day HOLIDAY Office Closed</p> 		<p>3 3:00 pm-Prayer Meeting & Bible Study</p>	<p>4 6pm Choir Practice</p>	5	<p>6 10am Decorations Committee: Mtg in Sanctuary</p>
<p>7 9 am-Fellowship 9:30 am-Bible Study 10:45 am-Worship</p>	<p>8 11 am Missions Comm Meeting</p>	<p>9 10 am Ladies' Bible Study 11:15 am Ladies' Life Group</p>	<p>10 9 am Property Comm Meeting 3:00 pm-Prayer Meeting & Bible Study</p>	<p>11 10am Finance Comm Meeting 6pm Choir Practice</p>	12	<p>13 9am Decorations Comm-Decorate</p>
Sanctity of Life Support Drive for New Life Pregnancy Center through January 21, 2024						
<p>14 9 am-Fellowship 9:30 am-Bible Study 10:45 am-Worship</p>	<p>15 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p>	<p>16 10 am Ladies' Bible Study 11:15 am Ladies' Life Group</p>	<p>17 3:00 pm-Prayer Meeting & Bible Study</p>	<p>18 6pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>19 8:30 am-Ladies' Breakfast @ IHop</p>	<p>20 12 noon Social Saturday-Winter Painting</p>
Sanctity of Life Support Drive for New Life Pregnancy Center through January 21, 2024						
<p>21 9 am-Fellowship 9:30 am-Bible Study 10:45 am-Keepers' of the Faith Concert</p> <p>Sanctity of Life Support Drive for New Life Pregnancy Center through January 21, 2024</p>	22	<p>23 10 am Ladies' Bible Study 11:15 am Ladies' Life Group</p>	<p>24 3:00 pm-Prayer Meeting & Bible Study</p>	<p>25 6pm Choir Practice</p>	26	27
<p>28 9 am-Fellowship 9:30 am-Bible Study 10:45 am-Worship **Volunteer/Staff Appreciation Day **After Church: 4th Qtr 2023 Business Mtg & 2024 Budget</p>	29	<p>30 10 am Ladies' Bible Study 11:15 am Ladies' Life Group</p>	<p>31 3:00 pm-Prayer Meeting & Bible Study</p>		<p><i>Catch up or get ahead in your Bible reading plan.</i></p>	

*"God has given each of you a gift...
Use them well to serve one another."
1st Peter 4:10 (NLT)*

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MATTHEW 28:18-20
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