

Daily Bible Reading
AUGUST

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| 1. Romans 4 | Psalm 57, 58, 59 | ○ |
| 2. Romans 5 | Psalm 60, 61, 62 | ○ |
| 3. Romans 6 | Psalm 63, 64, 65 | ○ |
| 4. Romans 7 | Psalm 66, 67 | ○ |
| 5. Romans 8:1-21 | Psalm 68, 69 | ○ |
| 6. Romans 8:22-39 | Psalm 70, 71 | ○ |
| 7. Romans 9:1-15 | Psalm 72, 73 | ○ |
| 8. Romans 9:16-33 | Psalm 74, 75, 76 | ○ |
| 9. Romans 10 | Psalm 77, 78 | ○ |
| 10. Romans 11:1-18 | Psalm 79, 80 | ○ |
| 11. Romans 11:19-36 | Psalm 81, 82, 83 | ○ |
| 12. Romans 12 | Psalm 84, 85, 86 | ○ |
| 13. Romans 13 | Psalm 87, 88 | ○ |
| 14. Romans 14 | Psalm 89, 90 | ○ |
| 15. Romans 15:1-13 | Psalm 91, 92, 93 | ○ |
| 16. Romans 15:14-33 | Psalm 94, 95, 96 | ○ |
| 17. Romans 16 | Psalm 97, 98, 99 | ○ |
| 18. 1 Corinthians 1 | Psalm 100, 101, 102 | ○ |
| 19. 1 Corinthians 2 | Psalm 103, 104 | ○ |
| 20. 1 Corinthians 3 | Psalm 105, 106 | ○ |
| 21. 1 Corinthians 4 | Psalm 107, 108, 109 | ○ |

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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| 22. 1 Corinthians 5 | Psalm 110, 111, 112 | ○ |
| 23. 1 Corinthians 6 | Psalm 113, 114, 115 | ○ |
| 24. 1 Corinthians 7:1-19 | Psalm 116, 117, 118 | ○ |
| 25. 1 Corinthians 7:20-40 | Psalm 119:1-88 | ○ |
| 26. 1 Corinthians 8 | Psalm 119:89-176 | ○ |
| 27. 1 Corinthians 9 | Psalm 120, 121, 122 | ○ |
| 28. 1 Corinthians 10:1-18 | Psalm 123, 124, 125 | ○ |
| 29. 1 Corinthians 10:19-33 | Psalm 126, 127, 128 | ○ |
| 30. 1 Corinthians 11:1-16 | Psalm 129, 130, 131 | ○ |
| 31. 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 | Psalm 132, 133, 134 | ○ |



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- Becky Rose 3rd**
Courtney Ferrel 5th
Christy Harms 13th
Linda Young 23rd
Dustin Ferrel 25th
Jim Tadlock 28th
Rodney Carr 30th

ANNIVERSARIES
none

I WONDER

I sometimes wonder what to do in this time of frustration and fear that grips our world. I wonder what to do when loved ones are filled with sorrow because of death and disease? I wonder what to do when it seems that I am stripped of all trust in the leadership of our nation and world? I wonder what to do when I note the problems of division and lack of fellowship in the church because truth is being abandoned in favor of tickling the ears of those who choose the ear tickling over the truth? Then, I remember something that helps me a lot...two passages of scripture: "Be, still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10. "But the Lord is in His holy temple: Let all the earth keep silence before Him." Habakkuk 2:20. Sometimes I just need to shut up and listen, don't you?

—Ted Hook Knight

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“I am the light of the world, he who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life” (John 8:12)



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Service Times

BIBLE STUDY 9:30 am
WORSHIP 10:30 am &
6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study
7:30 pm

RADIO PROGRAM
KAYQ 97.1 FM
“House to House, Heart
to Heart” published and
mailed by-monthly

SUNDAY TV PROGRAMS
Channel 10, Springfield, MO
“In SEARCH of the Lord’s
Way” 7:00 am
“The Living Word” 7:30 am

Attendance Sunday, July 31— Contribution — \$1,350.00

SINS OF THE OLDER BROTHER

Charles R. Rose

One of the most familiar parables of the Bible is that of the prodigal son, Luke 15:11-32. We recognize the prodigal as a Christian who has fallen away, and the father as our Heavenly Father who is eager to accept us back when we repent and come to Him. Who does the prodigal's older brother represent? Is he not representative of that church member who is always present and considered by most as being a "faithful Christian"? No doubt this person considers himself faithful, as did the older brother in the parable. Is it not also true that we often relate faithfulness to attendance alone? Our Father still warns, "...let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). Notice some of the sins of this older brother which show him to be very "unfaithful" even though he was always present.

1. **HE WAS ANGRY (Luke 15:28a)**. There is a sense in which one may "be angry and sin not" (Ephesians 4:26), but this was not the anger of this brother. He is more in line with the one spoken of by Solomon in Proverbs 29:22, "An angry man stirs up strife, and a furious man abounds in transgression." The prodigal's brother fits both of these. Again, the wise man said, "Anger rests in the bosom of fools" Ecclesiastes 7:9). For one to be faithful to God he must "let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice" (Ephesians 4:31).
2. **HE WAS STUBBORN: (Luke 15:28b)**. "He would not go in" to greet his brother who had returned. This shows stubbornness on his part, and this actually points to three mortal sins in God's sight, namely rebellion against God, witchcraft and idolatry. When King Saul was commanded to destroy the Amalekites he sought to please the people by keeping king Agag and the herds alive. On his return Samuel told him, "Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry" (1 Samuel 15:23). Saul, the older brother in our parable, and every person today who harbors such an attitude of stubbornness are guilty of all these sins.
3. **HE WAS SELF-RIGHTEOUS: (Luke 15:29)**. "I never transgressed your commandment at any time." This statement also made him a liar because he is saying he has never sinned, and, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" (1 John 1:8, 10).
4. **HE PASSED UNRIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT ON HIS BROTHER: (Luke 15:30)**. "He has devoured your livelihood with harlots." The King James says "he wasted his substance with riotous living" (verse 13). There are many things to involve one in "riotous living". This brother had never left, thus he did not know how his brother had wasted his money.
5. **HE WAS JEALOUS: (Luke 15:30)**. "You never killed a fatted calf for me." Jealousy is very destructive, and can easily lead to spiritual suicide as it often leads to hatred, and "whoever hates his brother is a murderer" (1 John 3:15). Hatred itself does not take the life of the brother who is hated, it takes the spiritual life from the one who harbors hatred in their heart. **Let us take heed lest we be like the brother!**

TO OUR VISITORS

We are so glad that you are with us today, and hope your visit will be such that you are blessed by it. We hope you will come again soon. Our service times are: **Sunday Bible study 9:30 A.M. Worship 10:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible classes 7:30 P.M.** Please fill out a visitor's card and drop in the collection plate. Please turn off all cell phones.

Please keep these in your prayers for healing, comfort and peace.

Pat Warren, Lawrence McCloud, Donna Boney, Judie Brewster, Connie Carr, Bailey Chew, Samantha Crawford, Cathy Dalki, Melissa DeWitt, Jack Dickey, JoDell Kieffaber, Pat & F. L. Morrison, Naomi Perriguey, Chester Reynolds, Bruce Rushton, Dave Rushton, Jason Schenewark, Marcus Semanek, Melissa Smith, Kim Francis, Jeff Dicky, Dustin Wilson, Leah Rightsell, Talia Brown, Maggie Kyle, Connie Sue Williams and Edna Johnson's granddaughter Melissa.

Among our members are Jimmy & Darlene Coggins, Ethel Davis, Danny Nothwehr, and Jody Clymer.

Pat Morrison, Carol Brewster's sister will have a double mastectomy within the next few weeks.

Shirley See, Beverly Leatherman and Jim Tadlock's sister has a very aggressive form of lung cancer.

Eugene Jenkins, will see his surgeon on August 16 for consultation. He should know then when his surgery will be.

Rodney Carr, had stem-cell injections in his hip last Tuesday. He is home under strict activity restrictions.

Kenny Coggins, had surgery on his eye last Tuesday.

Carol Chenier asked that we remember **Don & Lois Strader**, Lois had surgery on her neck and spine and she is progressing slowly. Don is on Chemo every 2 weeks, but is doing well.

MEN'S MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

Following evening services **TODAY**

Ladies Day 2016

On September 10th we will be having our Ladies Day for this year. Our speaker is Jane Maynard. Invitations are being sent out to neighboring churches. Keep this date open and plan to be with us for celebrating "The Joy of Our Faith".

Beginning Wednesday, September 7th Brother **Kevin Smith** will be teaching an in-depth study of the book of Revelation.