

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

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WE LEAVE HIS MARK

We leave His mark
On each kind deed
That we hasten
On those in need.

We leave His mark
When we show we care
For a lonely soul
Who has known despair.

We leave His mark
On each bright day
That we have chosen
To pave the way.

We sing the praises
Of Heaven above
As we spread the joys
Of hope and love.

-Catherine Janssen

Jesus says, "I came that you might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). And when the Son sets you free, you are "free indeed" (John 8:36).

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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
9:30 am Sundays
"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

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PLAN NOW TO STUDY WITH US

Beginning Wednesday,
September 7th , 7:30 P.M.
Brother Kevin Smith
will be teaching an in-depth
study of the book of Revelation.

Attendance Sunday, August 14— 65

Contribution — \$1203.00

SONGS APPROPRIATE FOR THE OCCASION

Charles R. Rose

For as long as I can remember I have loved to sing. Especially do I love singing with the kids all of those songs they learn in their weekly Bible classes, and a few that we usually save just for Vacation Bible School. Of course some of those little songs we do not consider appropriate for the corporate worship service of the church, especially is this so if we put the animation with them as we do in V.B.S. although they are entirely Scriptural; "Father Abraham," (Romans 4:11), "This Little Light of Mine," (Matthew 5:16). Ask any of the children which is their favorite song in V.B.S. and most will probably say, "The Booster song."

Compare boosting our Bible School with "...encouraging one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25) to see if it is Scriptural. I sure wish more of our adults would boost our worship services and Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible classes as much as our little ones boost their classes! But, yes, some of these Bible School songs are best used in that setting.

This reminds me of a little story Connie Adams told in "Searching the Scriptures," which took place many years ago, before most congregations had baptisteries in their church buildings. It was during a meeting near Fulton, Kentucky, G. Dallas Smith was baptizing in a creek. J.B. Cox led the assembled crowd in the song, *How Firm A Foundation.* Just then a dark ominous cloud appeared, winds blew, the scent of rain came heavenly on the air, and Brother Smith stepped in a hole and nearly disappeared. When he regained his balance and composure, he lifted his voice over the song and said, "Brother Cox, that song is not appropriate for this occasion. Turn over and sing, *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand.*"

Our monthly **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND POTLUCH LUNCH** is today following morning worship.
Happy Birthday this week to **Linda Young and Dustin Ferrel.**

LOOKING FOR PERFECTION

Ted Hook Knight

Have you ever struggled with the thought of being a failure unless you were perfect? I would venture to say that most Christians have wrangled with this at one time or another. I want to be perfect, don't you? But, I long ago learned, and am reminded every day, that I am just not going to reach that level as we think of it. I remember reading and really getting hit by the force of what Paul wrestled with in Romans 7. When I really studied this I thought that it was the first time that I read about someone that shared my feelings. I realized finally that only one perfect person ever walked on this earth and He is now seated at the right hand of God Almighty. I also learned that He can make me perfect through His blood and His mercy and only when I get to heaven will I be sinless and know perfection in its real sense. Lean in and listen....Keep trying to reach perfection if you want, but don't beat yourself to death and live in misery when you don't quite make it there, except through Jesus.

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, Judy Brewster, Connie Carr, Bailey Chew, Cathy Dalki, Melissa DeWitt, Sharon Harper, JoDell Kieffaber, Pat & F. L. Morrison, Naomi Perriguet, Bruce Rushton, Dave Rushton, Melissa Smith, Kim Francis, Eugene Jenkins, Dustin Wilson, Leah Rightsell, Talia Brown, Maggie Kyle, Connie Sue Williams, Danny Nothwehr, Don & Lois Strader.

Jody Dicky, son of Jack and Janice, will have colon surgery August 29th.

Larry Tadlock, brother of Jim and Beverly Laetherman will have his leg amputated August 24th. **Jim and Beverly's sister Shirley See** has been told that her cancer is inoperable.

Chester Reynolds, Charles Rose's brother-in-law was hospitalized in Arkansas with pneumonia.

Pat Morrison, Carol Brewster's sister had double mastectomy last Monday.

Those of the Lincoln congregation are Jimmy & Darlene Coggins, Ethel Davis, and Jody Clymer, Rodney Carr, and Kenny Coggins.

Dixie Duncan will see a gynecologist about something the doctors have found.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SISTER IN CHRIST.

As promised in Luke 8:11 and 1 Corinthians 3:6 when the seed, which is the word of God, is planted in good and honest hearts God will give the increase. We are so happy that this past Sunday, **Aubrie McRoberts** was baptized following morning worship service

Please keep our **Gospel Meeting October 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th** with **Brother Jim Poland** as our speaker in your prayers.

Our continued prayers are requested for the student preachers whom we support at Bible Institute of Missouri. They are **Jordan Allen, Alex McCutcheon, Isaac McCutcheon, Evan Welch, and Mathias Williams.**

Congratulations to John and Mary Lancaster at the arrival of their granddaughter **Aurora Grace Beck** born last Friday to their daughter Madelyn and her husband.

Ladies Day 2016
September 10th we will have our Ladies Day 2016. Our speaker is Jane Maynard.