

## 2023 Daily Bible Reading Plan

This reading plan is using "The One Year Bible". It will allow you to read the entire Bible in one year. Each day there is an Old & New Testament reading along with a portion of the Psalms and Proverbs to help with your devotional time.

### Week 36

**Aug 27** - Job 23:1- 27:23; 2 Cor 1:12-2:11; Psa 41:1-13; Pro 22:5-6

**Aug 28** - Job 28:1- 30:31; 2 Cor 2:12-17; Psa 42:1-11; Pro 22:7

**August 29** - Job 31:1- 33:33; 2 Cor 3:1-18; Psa 43:1-5; Pro 22:8-9

**Aug 30** - Job 34:1- 36:33; 2 Cor 4:1-12; Psa 44:1-8; Pro 22:10-12

**August 31** - Job 37:1- 39:30; 2 Cor 4:13-5:10; Psa 44:9-26; Pro 22:13

**Sept 1** - Job 40:1- 42:17; 2 Cor 5:11-21; Psa 45:1-17; Pro 22:14

**Sept 2** - Eccl 1:1-3:22; 2 Cor 6:1-13; Psa 46:1-11; Pro 22:15

### Financials

Total 2023 Budget	\$399,348.00
2023 Tithes collected to date	\$439,946.15
2023 Faith Promise pledged to date	\$64,000.00
2023 Faith collected to date	\$31,250.00

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# REDEEMER CHURCH



August 27, 2023

### Our Mission Statement

We are a community of praying Christians called by God to worship Him; intentionally share Jesus' story with others; baptize those who accept Christ, enfold them into the family of God; and joyfully disciple Christians to think Biblically about life.

Matthew 28:16-20

## Worship & Praise to the Living God

Call to Worship

Invocation Prayer

Hymns of Praise: ***All Creatures of Our God and King***  
***Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder***

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Response: ***O Great God***

Collection of Tithes & Sacrament of Baptism

Dismissal of Children 3-yrs old-2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: ***2 Samuel 1:1-27***

Sermon: ***The Lamenting King***

Closing Hymn: ***The Solid Rock***

Benediction

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## Volunteer Schedule

### ***Children's Church Schedule:***

Today: Tony Erwin, Sandi Elliott  
09/03 Harry Griffin & Janice Marsh  
09/10 Monnie Griffin & Tami Romanko

### ***Toddler Worship Schedule:***

Today: Sue Hill, Carolyn Gray  
09/03 Betsy Neal, Natalie Heis  
09/10 Ashley Smolder, Sandy Finley

### ***Greeting Team Schedule:***

Today: Lyle Family  
09/03 Ron Marcinko, Judith Smith  
09/10 Judy Morell, Audrey Gray

### ***Nursery:***

Today: Seth Lyle, Bella Bias  
09/03 Shayla Hall, Jessica Wisnewski  
09/10 Amy Potter, Pat Ogle

## Missionaries of the Month

Thomas & Kristin Wong – Japan – MTW  
Christ Bible Institute

## Sermon Notes

One reason why we sprinkle/pour when we baptize:

- **Matthew 3:11** = Jesus will one day *baptize* with the Holy Spirit and fire (a reference to Pentecost).
- **Acts 2** = Pentecost
- **Acts 2:16, 17** = Peter describes Pentecost by quoting from Joel, which says that God will *pour out* His Spirit on all flesh.
- Therefore: pouring out of the Spirit = baptism with the Spirit.

## Thought for the Week

Almighty eternal God, who through the flood condemned the untrusting world according to your righteous judgment and preserved the trusting Noah and his family according to your great mercy, and who drowned hard hearted Pharaoh with all his men in the Red Sea and led your people Israel through there dry, thereby signifying for the future this bath of your holy baptism...we pray through your same groundless mercy that you will look on this [person] and bless him with right faith in the spirit so that everything may be drowned and go under which was born in him from Adam and to which he himself contributed; and that he may be torn from the number of the untrusting and kept dry and safe in the holy ark of Christendom, at all times burning in spirit and cheerful in hope serving your name, that he with all who trust may be worthy to attain eternal life, according to your promise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Martin Luther's "Flood Prayer"

## August Bible Memory Verse

Fret not yourself because of evildoers, and be not envious of the wicked, for the evil man has no future.

Proverbs 24:19

## Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

**Leader:** In the sign of Baptism God gives us a new identity as his people. For Jesus says, “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. I am with you always, to end of the age.”

**Congregation:** In a world that has turned away from its Creator, where loneliness and rootlessness threaten our existence, you, O LORD, called us into covenant relationship.

**Leader:** You called Abraham and Sarah, gave them new names, and promised to make from them a new nation through which you would bless all the families of the world.

**Congregation:** O LORD, once you kept that promise, you cut a covenant into Israel’s flesh with circumcision, carving out a people for yourself.

**Leader:** Israel would light the path home to God for all humanity.

**Congregation:** Then you sent your only Son into this sinful world to be our Savior and to fulfill all the covenant promises you had made.

**Leader:** In Jesus’ death on the cross our old self is dead and buried; in his resurrection we rise to a new life and look to a new creation to come.

**Congregation:** The Triune God has sealed our adoption as his children and given us the Spirit as a guarantee. We praise you, O LORD, that loneliness and rootlessness threaten us no more!

### Silent Moment for Private Prayer

**Assurance of Pardon:** You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God. 1 Peter 2:9-10

## Events & Announcements

**New Adult Sunday School Class** started last week, which is a 5-week series on parenting. All are invited! All other Sunday Schools are now up and running as well!

**New Membership Class** will take place today at 2PM.

**You Are Invited!**

**Ladies' Fall Bible Study: Psalms: Songs Along the Way**

*When:* Wed. a.m. 9:30-11:00

*Where:* Redeemer

Starts **Sept. 6**

*Cost of book:* \$13

RSVP to Ginny Yates (text or call): 205-222-4787

**Christian Community Cupboard Needs:** Requests for our church are shampoo, toothpaste, canned sweet potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, cooking oil. **If donating money, make check out to “Christian Community Cupboard” and mail to PO Box 511, Hurricane, WV 25526.** See Redeemer’s Facebook page to see the Amazon Wishlist for the Cupboard.

**Our time to serve at the Christian Community Cupboard** is coming up soon! **(Sept. 1, 5, 8, 12)** If you would like to volunteer to help with this wonderful ministry, please see the signup sheet on our high table located by our offices. For any questions you can call Tami Romanko at (304)546-2011.

**New Building Capital Campaign!** Our capital campaign consultant, Jeff Newlin, was with us on Monday and Tuesday of last week. He met with 12 different leaders and trained us. The goal is to begin our 3-year building capital campaign on Sunday, Sept. 24. More info will follow very soon...