

**ONE YEAR BIBLE READING (4/3-4/14)**

4/03	Deuteronomy 28, 29	Luke 7:31-50
4/04	Deuteronomy 30, 31	Luke 8:1-25
4/05	Deuteronomy 32, 33, 34	Luke 8:26-56
4/06	Joshua 1, 2, 3	Luke 9:1-17
4/07	Joshua 4, 5, 6	Luke 9:18-36
4/08	Joshua 7, 8, 9	Luke 9: 37-62
4/09	Joshua 10, 11, 12	Luke 10:1-24
4/10	Joshua 13, 14, 15	Luke 10:25-42
4/11	Joshua 16, 17, 18	Luke 11:1-28
4/12	Joshua 19, 20, 21	Luke 11:29-54
4/13	Joshua 22, 23, 24	Luke 12:1-31
4/14	Judges 1, 2, 3	Luke 12:32-59

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Back around the 18th of March the eldership determined that cancelling all church related activities was necessary due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As most of you know, the leaders of our nation have determined that it is necessary to extend the duration of the social distancing policy until the end of April, currently. With this being said, while most unfortunate, we at Thomaston Road will continue to cancel any and all activities until further notice including the Easter activities and our Friend and Neighbor Day. While we hope that this is only a short-lived situation, we realize that God is in control and has a reason for the current situation we find ourselves living in, even though we may not understand it. Remember Romans 8:28.

Sometimes I think that we may take our fellowship and worship as a family for granted and it is not until such times as this that we realize it. If nothing else comes from this COVID-19 pandemic other than we realize the importance of fellowship and worship with church family, it will have been worth it. It is this fellowship that provides us strength to walk in the mist of the ungodly world that we live in. It gives us a resource to turn to when we find ourselves in over our heads. We can still reach out, pray, worship and commune with God and his family of saints and that is what being a church family is about. We ask that you continue to reach out to our brothers and sisters during this time. The church is us, as a family, and while we may not be able to physically meet together at the moment we can still use social media, phones, email etc. to reach out and fellowship with one another. If you have a need, become ill, or become aware of anyone having a need, we ask that you let one of us know immediately.

We are going to do everything we can to continue to look for ways that we can to reduce the effects of not being able to gather together as we have become accustomed to. This past Sunday Dave conducted his class via Facebook live and had good participation. Rob preached a sermon and provided it and several past sermons on his website [robrobinsonpreacher.com](http://robrobinsonpreacher.com). If you have other ideas, please reach out to us and let us know so we provide more opportunities to stay in touch.

We love each of you and are missing being able to see each of you.  
God Bless each of you - TRCOC Shepherds

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**CHRONICALLY ILL MEMBERS:** Murthie and Ellena Daniely, Nancy Guyton, Donna Hall, Dennis Hancock, Stacey Partain

### MEMBERS

**Kelly Anderson**, undergoing neurological tests

**Erlene Bray**, at the home of her daughter Sherrie for the next several weeks

**Betty Brittle**, needs hip replaced for third time

**Sherrie Eardley**, recovering from C-Diff

**Odell Hill**, continuing to have health issues

**Tom Horton**, issues with health due to cancer treatments

**Suzanne Odom**, doctor's report was good although she still has several weeks of recovery from her foot surgery

**Joni Van Etten**, trigeminal Neuralgia which is a lot of pain in her face

**Kyle Van Etten**, injured eye

**Debbie Wallen**, recovering from surgery on ankle due to breaking 3 bones in her ankle

**CONTINUED FAMILY CONCERNS:** Tammy Behel, Andrea Bivins, Marie Camp, Julie Carroll, Murthie and Ellena Daniely, Bill Harvey, Buck and Carol Herring, Al Kunkle, Barbara Matthews, Evie Nicholson, Roxanne Oppy, Ken and Mary Lynn Pollard, Tara Stokes, Faye Wilson, Paul Wilson, Shaun Wilson, Maxine Word, Karen Yeager

### **ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER:**

**Pat Brooks** (Debra Anderson's mother), cancer patient at Houston County Hospital with UTI and waiting on results from other tests

**Barbara Hallford** (Cindy Bray's mother), will have heart valve replacement surgery once pandemic is over

**Alex Nowell** (Kay Johnson's nephew), recovering from a serious motorcycle accident in which there will be a long recovery

**Richard Menninger**, as he goes through his cancer treatments

**Bob Sisk** (Karen Yeager's father), is home and is under hospice

**Jo Sisk, Karen and Rick Yeager**, prayers for them as they take care of Brother Sisk

**Please keep all of the front line workers during this pandemic in your prayers.**

## HELPING ONE ANOTHER:

During this time of social distancing, here are some ways the church can be the church Christ died for:

1. Use your directory and our prayer list to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ – not only for those going through physical sickness but that brothers and sisters in Christ will stay strong mentally and spiritually, and shed the light of Jesus within their small communities – also pray with others whether over the phone or on Facebook or other social media.
2. Use your directory and call your brothers and sisters in Christ to encourage and check on them, letting them know you care.
3. Let us sing songs of praise, thanksgiving, and supplication to God our Father by singing together in small groups, over the phone with one another, or through your friendships on Facebook.

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## **FIRST ANNUAL TRCOC SONG LEADING SCHOOL**

As of right now, Ted Bartolo plans to lead the TRCoC's first annual Song Leading School June 15-17, 9 am to 6 pm. This is a free 3-day event where song starters and song directors can gain the knowledge needed to become song leaders. Any male interested, please contact Ted at [bartolos@cox.net](mailto:bartolos@cox.net)/478-538-6262.

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### **Hebrews 13:5-6 English Standard Version (ESV)**

*Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"*