

ONE YEAR BIBLE READING (8/5-8/18)

8/12	1 Chronicles 4, 5, 6	1 Cor. 7:1-19
8/13	1 Chronicles 7, 8, 9	1 Cor. 7:20-40
8/14	1 Chronicles 10, 11, 12	1 Cor. 8
8/15	1 Chronicles 13, 14, 15	1 Cor. 9
8/16	1 Chronicles 16; Ps. 42, 44	1 Cor. 10:1-18
8/17	Psalms 45, 46, 47	1 Cor. 10:19-33
8/18	Psalms 48, 49, 50	1 Cor. 11:1-16
8/19	Psalms 73, 85	1 Cor. 11:17-34
8/20	Psalms 87, 88	1 Cor. 12
8/21	1 Chronicles 17, 18, 19	1 Cor. 13
8/22	1 Chronicles 20, 21, 22	1 Cor. 14:1-20
8/23	1 Chronicles 23, 24, 25	1 Cor. 14:21-40
8/24	1 Chronicles 26, 27	1 Cor. 15:1-28
8/25	1 Chronicles 28, 29	1 Cor. 15:29-58

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We will be meeting together online only until our elders decide that it is safe to resume meeting in person.

SCHOOL IS BACK! BACK AT...HOME?

rTj

Hey Thomaston Road, it's Todd J. here! We are rapidly closing in on the longest "summer" break our children have ever had, except, it seems as though it has been shorter. Covid-19 has really been a downer, but life must go on, and I for one am ready for a little "normalcy". While buying the backpacks, lunchboxes, crayons, and notebooks may not have been normal (you know with all the mask wearing and restricted shopping times), I do believe having a scheduled school day will help us all regain our sanity. I mean normalcy*.

With the ongoing pandemic, our schools have done the best they can to provide a learning atmosphere that is both safe and engaging for our children. Though much like our churches, this is a new challenge that none of us really know how to achieve successfully. So I assume many of your children will be, at least for a time, participating in a sort of hybrid learning environment between safe social distancing in-school options and e-learning from home. This will be a new venture and a challenge for teachers, parents, and most importantly the children. If there were ever a time where fervent and continuous prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17; Jas 5:16) is needed, it is now!

I want you to know that Annalena and I are praying. We are praying God fills our schools now more than ever. We pray for the bus drivers, teachers, and other school staff who will be in charge of enforcing new rules and responsible for cleaning and sanitizing. We pray for parents as they deal with finding new resources to provide at-home schooling for their children, or who will undoubtedly deal with new anxieties as they send their children to the school houses. (Continued on page 3)

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

Earlene Bray, should be back at home soon

Kiel Hall, chemo

Odell Hill, continuing to have health issues

Tom Horton, cancer treatments

Kay Johnson, at home recovering from back surgery

De’Ron Rogers, recovering from surgery on wrist

Joan Ryberg, at home taking physical therapy to build up her strength

Tara Stokes, at home recovering from back surgery

Debbie Wallen, waiting on test results from her stress test

Gloria Winters, back home from the hospital after being treated for dehydration and will have back injection soon

ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER:

Harriet Flanagan (Rob Robinson’s sister), recovering from burns received in a house fire and loss of husband

Barbara Hallford (Cindy Bray’s mother), recovering from surgery

Rachael Taylor, (Gayle VanEtten and Tim Fletcher’s mother), on dialysis

Geoffrey Turner’s mother and father, home and doing better

Michael Webb’s mother, at home and doing better

Continued Member Prayer List:

Kelly Anderson, Tammy Behel, Andrea Bivins, Julie Carroll, Carol Clegg,

Murthie and Ellena Daniely, Bobby Gardner, Buck and Carol Herring,

Winfred Johnson, Al Kunkle, Evie Nicholson, Ken and Mary Lynn Pollard,

Paul Wilson, James Wilson, Shaun Wilson, Maxine Word, Karen Yeager

LADIES RETREAT: Ladies Retreat is schedule for March 12-14, 2021, in Gatlinburg. Not signed up or need to re-signup? See Lynn Collins to get on the list. All monies are due by January 1, 2021. (There is limited capacity, so first come, first served.)

REMEMBER TO TUNE IN ON FACEBOOK LIVE
Sunday: 9:30 am and 10:30 am; Wednesday 7 pm
Saturday Poolside Chats with elders at 2 pm

Ask questions or comment to elders at trcocelders@gmail.com

We pray for all the children as they adjust to these new learning methods, social distancing (both physical and emotional), and seek for success.

Prayer is important. Prayer is needed. Prayer is powerful! I believe God still works in this world. And I believe God will work in this situation. Ultimately, it will work out for the good for those who love the Lord (Romans 8:28). In Colossians 3:12-16, Paul tells the saints to clothe themselves with Christ. He concludes this charge with a simple command, *“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him”* (Colossians 3:17).

As we enter once again into “unknown territory” let us strive to pray, be transformed, and, whatever we do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him!

A note to our children: Hey kids, Mr. TJ here! I want you to know I am praying for you, your parents, your teachers, and so many others as you go “back” to school. I want to encourage you today. While school may look different, our faith does not! So let me tell you like Paul tells a young Timothy, *“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”* (1 Timothy 4:12) You can do it because God is on your side!

rTj

We are looking forward to when Todd, Annalena, and Laurel will be with us permanently. They will be moving most of their items here on August 18, while they are waiting for the congregation they are leaving to find a new minister.



Our pledges for paying for the roof now total about \$195,000.00. Go to raisetherooftocampaign2020@gmail.com, make your donation to through PayPal, or mail it in to the church at 5859 Thomaston Road, Macon, GA. 31220 by 12/31/2020. We want to say, “Everyone at Thomaston Road participated!”