

ONE YEAR BIBLE READING (5/8-5/19)

5/08	2 Samuel 1, 2	Luke 24:36-53
5/09	2 Samuel 3, 4, 5	John 1:1-28
5/10	2 Samuel 6, 7, Psalms 30	John 1:29-51
5/11	2 Samuel 8, 9, Psalms 60	John 2
5/12	2 Samuel 10, 11, 12	John 3:1-15
5/13	Psalms 32, 51	John 3:16-36
5/14	2 Samuel 13, 14	John 4:1-26
5/15	2 Samuel 15, Psalms 3, 69	John 4:27-54
5/16	2 Samuel 16, 17, 18	John 5:1-24
5/17	2 Samuel 19, 20	John 5:25-47
5/18	Psalms 64, 70	John 6:1-21
5/19	2 Samuel 21, 22, Psalms 18	John 6:22-40

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DIFFERENT BOATS, SAME STORM

“We are in the same storm, but not in the same boat.” This is a quote that Todd Van Etten told us about Sunday. He related the experiences he has gone through in his boat since the storm of the pandemic started. Other factors have played a part in his experience including Mother Nature. He has gone through a severe case of poison ivy, oak, or sumac (he is not sure which one it was) where he has had to take four or five steroid shots, antibiotics, used several tubes of anti-itch cream over about eight weeks of treatment. After dealing with that, he had a case of severe dehydration from cleaning up after severe storms where he ended up going to the doctor, and in the process of the doctor’s visit because of some of the symptoms he was having, having a Covid 19 test, which took about ten days to hear that he was negative for the virus.

While waiting for the test result, he realized that there are things about Covid 19 that is unknown which is causing a lot of fear and anxiety for people. He also thought about the people in hospitals that are facing this illness without loved ones around to comfort them (some even dying without loved ones around). It made him wonder if he would be one of them. Todd also thought about the people who are having a hard time of not experiencing depression during this time because of the isolation they are dealing with. Then Todd’s thoughts turned to God and His Word.

First, Todd thought about how God tells us in Isaiah 41:10, “*fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*” He thought about Matthew 6:27-32, “*And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe*

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

MEMBERS

Cindy Adrien, is now fever free

Kelly Anderson, undergoing neurological tests

Earlene Bray, still recovering

Murthie Daniely, scheduled for a PET scan to see if cancer is active again

Odell Hill, continuing to have health issues

Kiel Hall, chemo

Tom Horton, issues with health due to cancer treatments

Mike McDonald, room 514 of in the Heart Tower of Navicent Health until he is moved back to the nursing home. He is now negative for Covid 19.

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

Debbie Wallen, recovering from surgery on ankle

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

ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER:

All Front line workers during the pandemic

Pat Brooks (Debra Anderson's mother), cancer patient

Barbara Hallford (Cindy Bray's mother), waiting on heart valve replacement

Vicki James's cousin, Tonya, recovering at home from Covid 19

Alex Nowell (Kay Johnson's nephew), recovering from a motorcycle accident

Richard Menninger, cancer treatments have ended

Girtie Spell (Ray's step-mother), has been placed under hospice in North Carolina

REMEMBER TO TUNE IN ON FACEBOOK LIVE

**Wednesday nights at 7 pm for Bible study and
Friday Fireside Chats with elders!**

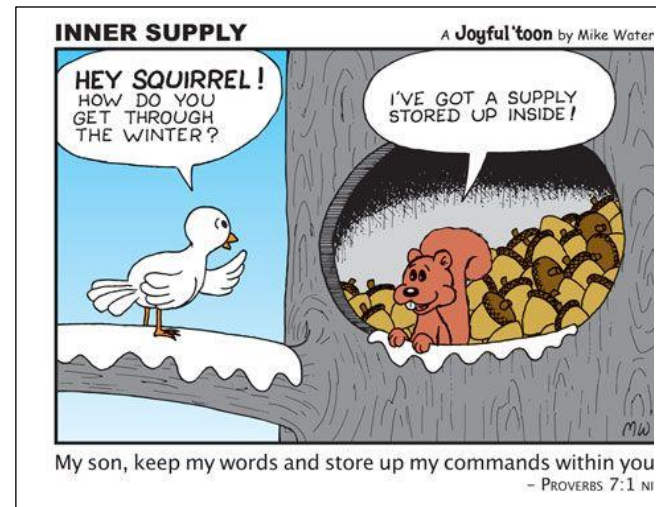
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you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." What can we do to enable us to not be afraid and depressed during this time?

Todd gave us some ideas:

- First, we need to remember God's Word that we have stored in our hearts and take this opportunity to delve further into His message for us which will give us encouragement.
- As brothers and sisters in Christ we need to be caring for each other during this time. Even though we cannot physically visit, we can call each other. A voice of a brother or sister in Christ right now is comforting. If someone needs something, we can help them get the need met by either providing the aid ourselves or contacting someone who can help.
- We can tune in to our Sunday morning Bible classes and worship and on Wednesday night Bible study time on Facebook Live and participate in Bible study and worship together and visit with our elders on the Fireside Chat on Fridays.
- If we have any needs, comments, or questions, we are encouraged to contact an elder by phone or by emailing trcocelders@gmail.com.



**MEET WITH US
SUNDAY
MORNING ON
THOMASTON
ROAD CHURCH
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FACEBOOK LIVE**

9:30 am

Bible Study