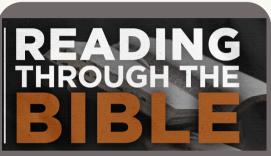


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BIBLE READING PLAN

April 1: Judges 8-9 April 2: Judges 10-12 April 3: Judges 13-15 April 4: Judges 16-18 April 5: Judges 19-21 April 6: Ruth 1-4 April 7: 1 Samuel 1-3 April 8: 1 Samuel 4-8 April 9: 1 Samuel 9-12 April 10: 1 Samuel 13-14 April 11: 1 Samuel 15-17 April 12: 1 Samuel 18-20, Ps 11 & 59 April 13: 1 Samuel 21-24 **April 14:** Psalms 7, 27, 31, 34, 52 **April 15:** Psalms 56, 120, 140-142 April 16: 1 Samuel 25-27 April 17: Psalm 17,35, 54, 63 April 18: 1 Samuel 28-31, Psalm 18 April 19: Psalm 121, 123-125, 128-130 April 20: 2 Samuel 1-4 April 21: Psalm 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21 April 22: 1 Chronicles 1-2 April 23: Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87 April 24: 1 Chronicles 3-5 April 25: Psalms 73, 77-78 April 26: 1 Chronicles 6 April 27: Psalm 81,88,92-93 April 28: 1 Chronicles 7-10 April 29: Psalm 102-104 April 30: 2 Samuel 5:1-10, 1 Chronicles 11-12

FAMILY MEAL MENU

4/10 Tacos, Cheese dip, Chips, Dessert 4/17 BBQ, Beans, Slaw, Chips, Dessert 4/24 Pizza, Salad, Dessert

STAY AT THE TABLE

Building community in our fallen, broken world is messy. It is how God intended. So often we walk away from the table because of pride, hurt feelings, or unmet expectations, but we must commit to stay. We cannot fulfill the "one-anothers" of the Bible without each other. When we stay, we can expect growth, and we can expect the help of the Holy Spirit.

The moment you decide to stay and accept your people for who they are instead of trying to get them to change or wishing they were different...

- the moment you look for ways to serve instead of constantly expecting things from them.
- the moment you watch for opportunities to speak an encouraging word instead of questioning their every decision.

Might be the moment when you will see your family, your people, and your church changed!

WORD FROM PASTOR ADAM

Hey Church Family!

We had a great Easter Sunday! Thank you to all those who helped on Palm Sunday with the meal and Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to the men who helped by preparing breakfast on Easter Sunday. Mystee, Vicky, and the choir for leading us as we worshipped through song. I believe the Lord was glorified in all that was done.

We start a new 4 week sermon series in the book of Habakkuk this month. Habakkuk faced many of the same questions and objections that we still face today: Where is God in the midst of injustice? Why doesn't God do something about wickedness and suffering? How can I still trust God when what I believe in my heart doesn't match what I see with my eyes? My hope and prayer is that we will be encouraged to trust God even we cannot see what lies ahead.

God Bless You Church Family!