

Sun., Jan. 25 Bible Readings

One Year Bible: Ex. 32-34

Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 119:1-88; Prov. 25

Mon., Jan. 26: Are You Walking Worthy?

“Walk worthy of the calling with which you were called.” (Eph 4:1b)

We are called to walk—to live—in a manner that is worthy of our calling as Christians. To what are we called? We are called to live by faith, not by sight. We are called to speak the truth in love. We are called to take up our crosses and follow Jesus. We could continue, but the most important thing to remember is that we are called to walk as Jesus walked. We can’t do this on our own, but by God’s grace, we can walk worthy of the name by which we are called, the name of Jesus. (TJG)

Lord, help us to walk as Jesus did. Amen.

Health Concerns: Wendy McCluskie, Janice Pike, Lin Stevens, Ron Hoover, James Braden, Joni Mocaby, Brier Erwin, Shirley Williams, Billie Bradley, Bill Troutt, Raymond Clayton, Sue Bird, Jeff Crawford, Doug Cordts, Linda Nass, John Reach, Robin Frailey, George Place, Angela Brown, Mario and Rita Allois, Tom Burton, Judy and Terry Campbell, Charles and Amber Reed, Ed and Lisa Smothers

Other Concerns: FCC’s elders, staff, and deacons; FCC’s widows and widowers; FCC’s marriages

One-Year Bible: Ex. 35-37

Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 119:89-176; Prov. 26

Tue., Jan. 27: Choose Lowly and Gentle

“Walk...with all lowliness and gentleness.” (Eph 4:1-2) Lowliness and gentleness can look like weakness in a world—and often a church—where a rough hand and a loud voice garner the most attention. Yet, walking in our calling calls us to tread lightly, with humility and no self-promotion. One of the best-kept secrets in the Kingdom of God is that gentleness is power; humility is strength. We struggle with this because we think we must fight for

ourselves and always have the last word. Not true. Be lowly and gentle. That’s the real strength. (TJG)

Lord, help us to walk lowly and gentle. Amen.

Health Concerns: JoAnn Mondino, Linda Burke, Richard Husch, Pete Zimmer, Isaiah Williams, Scott Williams, Charlie Bartoni, Jodi Jeralds, Jean Smiley, Cindy Carner, Lori Watts, Samantha Tretter, Landon Adkins, Jim Carter, Korey Williams, Tim Williams, Jim Parker, Gene Williams

Other Concerns: FCC’s evangelistic efforts; FCC’s missions; FCC’s seniors’ ministries; Upward programs

One-Year Bible: Ex. 38-40

Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 120-134; Prov. 27

Wed., Jan. 28: Love and Bear It

“Bearing with one another in love.” (Eph 4:2c)

Sometimes, all we can do is endure one another. Sounds grim, right? Nonetheless, it’s true – we must bear with (endure) one another. That’s part of family life, but we do so in love. What does that look like? It means I see past the moment and believe the best about that imperfect person I am dealing with (and the one in the mirror). It means making space for repentance, reconciliation, and growth. Bearing with one another in love is God’s command. Will we obey Him? (TJG)

Lord, help us to bear with one another in love. Amen.

Health Concerns: Erica Hayden, Pam Jeralds, James Braden, Heather Bruce, Carol Davis, Danny McClellan, Eli Reed, Patricia Uhls, Sheldon Smith, Jerry Wicker, Pam Ford, Tom Smith, Yula Gunn, Jack Woolard, Carolyn Place, Jason Coleman, Avery Potter, Terri Steward, Missy Story, Bobby Blondi, Linda Upton, Analisa Woods

Other Concerns: NCCS teachers, students, and families; US Armed Forces; government officials

One-Year Bible: Lev. 1-4

Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 125-139; Prov. 28

Thu., Jan. 29: In Essentials, Unity

“Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit.” (Eph 4:3a)

Unity and uniformity are not the same things. Uniformity means everyone must look and act the same. That’s not Christianity; that’s a cult. Unity is a Christian endeavor, something we work hard to achieve and protect as we celebrate the diversity in the Body of Christ. Unity is precious and must be protected. Churches die when unity is lost, but unity does not mean compromise. Our unity is in the Spirit, in the Word and works of God.

Walking worthy means walking in unity. (TJG)

Lord, unite our hearts to walk in unity. Amen.

Health Concerns: Lois Golio, Rodney Johnson, Rachel Pollack, Jetta Barton, Tammy Wiggins, Mark Carpenter, Jill Lindhorst, Ashton Gentry, Patty Roland, Wendy Russell, Barbara Wilmore, Monica Adams, Bob George, Sue Hoover, Tim Woods, Rudy Rodriguez

Other Concerns: the hungry and homeless; those battling addiction; the grieving; prisoners

One-Year Bible: Lev. 5-7

Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 140-145; Prov. 29

Fri., Jan. 30: Peace Proves It

“In the bond of peace.” (Eph 4:3b)

Remember the Tasmanian Devil? A crazy ball of movement, seemingly out of control and always bringing chaos and an unsettling presence. Tas may be cute and funny in a cartoon, but there’s no place for his style in the church of the Living God. When we serve in the Body of Christ, we must serve with peace. When we think about what we will say or do, we must ask if our words and actions will bring peace or chaos. If we are led by the Holy Spirit, a bond of peace will prove it. (TJG)

Lord, bless us with the bond of peace. Amen.

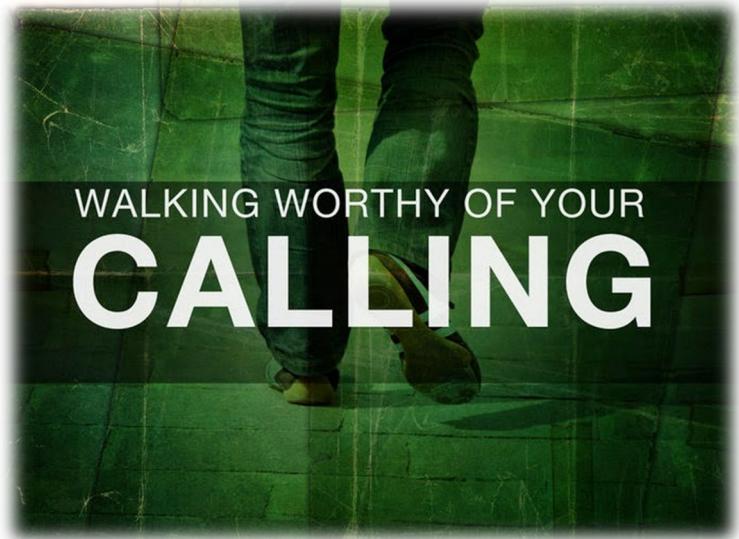
Health Concerns: Jim Wangler, Kyle Britton, Lisa Uhls Bishop, Sharron West, Drake Short, Shirley Ward, Piper Castellano, Brenda Flowers, Sandy Ellis, Carolyn Jones, Danny Rodgers, Barbara Winnet, Amanda Brewer, Nancy Denton, T. J. Gentry, those with cancer

Other Concerns: FCC's Sunday school and children's/youth ministries; FCC's worship/preaching
One-Year Bible: Lev. 8-10
Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 146-150; Prov. 30

Sat., Jan. 31 Bible Readings

One Year Bible: Lev. 11-13

Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 1, 23, 46; Prov. 31



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- **Cherry Street Pulpit** (T. J.'s Sunday sermons)
- **Time4Truth** (A weekly audio article by T. J.)
- **Wisdom's Way** (audio versions of the Mon-Fri Wisdom's Way devotions by T. J.)
- **Daily 180: 3 Minutes in God's Word** (Mon-Fri topical audio devotions by T. J.)
- **Today's Living Word** (Mon-Fri verse by verse 7-10 minutes audio Bible study by T. J.)
- **4:12 Youth – Let's Connect!** (Mon-Fri topical audio devotions for youth by Tim Woods)



Wisdom's Way: Jan. 25-31, 2026

A Guide to Devotion and Prayer, Monday – Friday
Begin with the Lord's Prayer and Apostles' Creed.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from the evil one.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Apostle's Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit;
and born of the virgin Mary;*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, died, and was buried.*

He descended to Sheol.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven;

*and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

one holy worldwide Church;

the Communion of Saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting.

Amen, amen, amen.

Continue Mon.-Fri. by reading the day's devotion, praying for each day's concerns, and reading the One-Year Bible chapters and the Proverbs and Psalms. (Sun. and Sat. readings are given separately.)

Conclude with the Apostolic Blessing.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.