

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.

Sun., Feb. 8 Bible Readings

One Year Bible: Num. 11-14
Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 40-45; Prov. 8

Mon. Feb. 9: His Invitation

"Come to Me." (Matt. 11:28)

“Invite Only” is what the sign read. Behind it was a beautifully decorated dining area and a buffet loaded with salad, dinner, and dessert. It looked great, but I didn’t have an invitation. I wasn’t invited, so there was no feast for me. However, I am invited to come to the Lord and find all a famished soul could ever need or want. Everyone is invited. (TJG)

Lord, thank You for Your invitation to come.
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: Num. 15-17
Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 46-50; Prov. 9

Tue., Feb. 10: His Gift

"I will give you rest." (Matt. 11:28)

Hotels offer the promise of rest to weary travelers. However, some travelers insist on driving without rest. Adrenaline and caffeine help for a time, but eventually rest is needed to travel safely. Jesus offers the gift of rest to those who are tired and weighed down. Though He won’t force anyone to stop traveling without Him, the only rest is with Him. (TJG)
Lord, thank You for the gift of rest in You.

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: Num. 18-20
Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 51-56; Prov. 10

Wed., Feb. 11: His Commands

"Take My yoke upon you...learn from Me." (Matt. 11:29)

Like oxen yoked together, we all work alongside someone in our spiritual lives. As students in a class, we all have someone teaching our souls. Jesus invites us to

yoke with Him and labor, to sit at His feet and learn. He reminds us that grace is not opposed to effort. It requires effort to take His yoke and learn at His feet, but the effort is enabled by His grace. (TJG)
Lord, help us to humbly submit to Your yoke and learn.
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: Num. 21-24
Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 57-63; Prov. 11

Thu., Feb. 12: His Method

"I am gentle and lowly of heart." (Matt. 11:29)

There are many words to describe Jesus. He’s the Savior, the King, the Lord. He’s also gentle and lowly. His gentleness is most obvious when compared to the harsh master that sin becomes. His lowliness is on display when contrasted with the wickedness of pride. Coming to Him means coming to the gentle Savior, the lowly King, the humble Lord. (TJG)
Lord, thank You for Your gentle power and love.
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: Num. 25-27
Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 64-68; Prov. 12

Fri., Feb. 13: His Promise

“You will find rest for your souls.” (Matt. 11:29)

Following Christ is not a gamble, it’s a sure thing. When we come to Him, ceasing from the labor and burden of trying to save ourselves and taking His yoke and learning from Him, we find His gentle and lowly hand leading us to rest for our souls. This is His promise, and Jesus never makes a promise He doesn’t keep. In Him we find rest for our souls. (TJG)

Lord, we rejoice in Your promised rest for our souls.

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: Num. 28-30

Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 69-72; Prov. 13

Sat., Feb. 14 Bible Readings

One Year Bible: Num. 31-33

Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 73-76; Prov. 14



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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 Wisdom’s Way devotions by T. J.)
- **Daily 180: 3 Minutes in God’s Word** (Weekday topical Christian living devotions by T. J.)
- **Today’s Living Word** (Weekday verse by verse 7-10 minutes audio Bible studies by T. J.)
- **4:12 Youth – Let’s Connect!** (Weekday topical audio devotions for youth by Tim Woods)
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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.

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