

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. 1 Bible Readings

One Year Bible: Lev. 14-16

Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 1-8; Prov. 1

Mon. Feb. 2: We Have a Shepherd

"The LORD is my shepherd." (Ps. 23:1)

Sheeple. That's a derogatory term in our culture; a description of those considered compliant and easily influenced. Perhaps it is a bad thing to be named among the sheeple. It all depends on the answer to one question: Who is the shepherd? If the LORD—Yahweh—is our shepherd, then being named among His sheeple is a compliment. (TJG)

Lord, thank You for being my Great Shepherd.

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: Lev. 17-19

Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 9-16; Prov. 2

Tue., Feb. 3: We Lack Nothing

"I shall not want." (Ps. 23:1)

Thirteen seasons, that's how long the TV series "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" aired beginning in 1984. Each episode portrayed someone wealthy and notable, someone who appeared to have it all. Truth is, having riches and fame is not the same as having everything. Only those who know the LORD as their shepherd shall not want. His sheep lack nothing. (TJG)

Lord, help me trust in Your perfect provision for my life.

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: Lev. 20-23

Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 17-19; Prov. 3

Wed., Feb. 4: We Are Hungry No More

"He makes me to lie down in green pastures." (Ps. 23:2)

Do you know how sheep found good pasture in Israel?

The shepherd walked before them, guiding them to it.

Leading from the front, the shepherd brought the sheep

to a place of nourishment, rest, and protection. The sheep trusted the shepherd to take them to green pastures. Trusting the LORD is the only way to find green pastures and nourishment for your soul. (TJG)

Lord, I rejoice that You nourish my soul.

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. 24-27

Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 20-25; Prov. 4

Thu., Feb. 5: We Are Thirsty No More

"He leads me beside the still waters." (Ps. 23:2)

It's wondrous and awe inspiring to watch a river with roiling rapids, but who would think of trying to drink from that water; to bathe in it? Certainly not sheep: they need still water, and a good shepherd knows as much. The LORD knows even more, as He alone is the true Good Shepherd. The waters to which He leads are living, deep, and still. (TJG)

Lord, please bring Your holy stillness to my life.

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. 1-3

Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 26-31; Prov. 5

Fri., Feb. 6: We Are Restored

"He restores my soul." (Ps. 23:3)

During my high school years, my parents owned a fire restoration business. My brother and I were part of the work crew, cleaning with special chemicals and tools to help make what was damaged like new. The LORD does so much more as He restores our souls, and we need daily restoration. As He leads, we are made whole. Why look for restoration anywhere else? (TJG)

Lord, thank You for making my life whole.

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. 4-6

Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 32-35; Prov. 6

Sat., Feb. 7 Bible Readings

One Year Bible: Num. 7-10

Daily Psalms & Proverbs: Ps. 36-39; Prov. 7

Work out your own salvation with FEAR and TREMBLING

For it is God Who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure

Philippians 2:12-13

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- [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)



Feb. 1-7, 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.*

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