



The Disciple Visitor

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This month at Franklin Central Christian Church...

What you'll find in this
month's newsletter:

*Birthdays and
Anniversaries*

Worship Leaders

A Note from our Pastor

Scriptures for the month

*Website, Facebook Page,
and More*

Special Calendar





Blessings to those who will **celebrate** birthdays
and
anniversaries this month.

May your **special** day be filled with **love, joy,**
and
laughter!

January Scriptures

- January 5th Matthew 2:1-12
- January 12th Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
- January 19th 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- January 26th 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a



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and it will be done momentarily!!



Worship Leaders

1/5 Bette Seitz

1/12 Noelle Baker

1/19 Helen Carie

1/26 Sage Fuller

The sign up sheet is in the hall or you may contact the office through email, officefcc@gmail.com

or phone

317- 862-4632



Kitchen Shower

FCCC FAMILY

Our Kitchen is in real need of new dish towels and wash cloths. Please bring the needed items by January 19, our next coffee hour.

Sherry Elder and Noelle Baker

Special Calendar Items!

Wednesday, January 1st, 2025:

Happy New Year!!!



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January 2025 and beyond:

Worship services will be held at 10:00 a.m.

**New office hours: Tuesday and Thursday
12:30-4:30 p.m.**

Mondays beginning in January, Lunch and Learn will be held at FCCC 12-1 p.m. each week

Sunday January 19th, 2025:

Coffee Hour will be immediately after worship service in Fellowship Hall

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we step into a new year, it seems like a natural time for us to reflect on our spiritual journeys and set new intentions for the months ahead. January is a wonderful opportunity to renew our commitment to God, and I am excited to share a challenge that I believe will enrich our faith lives and draw us closer to the Lord.

Starting January 1st, I invite each of you to join me in a daily practice of reading at least four chapters of the Bible and committing to prayer each day. This challenge is not about quantity; it is about creating a deeper relationship with God through God's Word and the power of prayer.

Reading four chapters daily may seem easy to some and daunting to others. But consider this, by focusing on four chapters, you can finish the New Testament in just under three months and the entire Bible in a year. This approach allows us to witness God's story unfold, deepening our comprehension of God's love and purpose for our lives.

Alongside our reading, daily prayer is essential for nurturing our spiritual lives. Prayer is our direct line of communication with God, providing us an opportunity to share our hearts, seek guidance, and express gratitude. I would like for us all to commit to making prayer a non-negotiable part of our daily routine. But I also want to remind you that not all prayers start with "Dear God" and end with "Amen", prayer can look like that, but prayer can also look like a time of quiet reflection, or journaling, or shared prayer with family and friends.

To help kick off this challenge, here are three suggestions:

1. **Set a specific time each day:** Find a quiet moment in your morning or evening routine where you can read and pray without distractions. Do your best to keep that time saved for this activity every day.
2. **Use a reading plan:** There are many reading plans available online. Choose one that aligns with your interests or helps you understand the Bible better. You do not have to start at Genesis and end with Revelation, you can skip around in the Bible from Book to Book.
3. **Keep a journal:** Write down what you read, any insights you gain, and prayer requests. Reflecting on your journey can bring encouragement. This will also give you a way of looking back on previous thoughts and may help you make connections between various parts of the Bible.

As we head into this new year together, let us support one another in this challenge. We are all on a journey of faith, and I am excited to see how God will transform our lives through Gods Word and our prayers. May we grow closer to God and to each other as we dive deep into the richness of Scripture in 2025.

Blessings,

Rick

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FCCC's Mission Statement:

Growing in faith and vision
Reaching out into the world in Christ's name
Accepting others as Christ has accepted us
Caring for all that God has created
Extending Gospel hospitality and love

You'll find us on the SW corner of Southeastern Avenue and Franklin Road. We're the church where **faith meets *play!***

Our Sunday Schedule:
NO Sunday School yet
Worship Service 11:00

Check out our FCCC Facebook Page:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/123698732417/>

