

## *IS READING THE BIBLE A FORMIDABLE TASK?*

There are some folks who are afraid to begin reading the Bible, because it seems such a formidable task. However, do you know that there are only four books in the New Testament that take over an hour to read?

In fact, there are several New Testament books that can be read in five minutes or less by the average reader. The New Testament has been read aloud publicly in fifteen hours and twenty-five minutes. The Old Testament can be read by a moderately rapid reader in as little as thirty hours.

Although the Bible consists of sixty-six books, many of these books are briefer than a chapter in a secular novel.

Depending upon the level of reading capability, the following is an approximate [time](#) for reading each book of the New Testament:

- [Matthew](#) (28 Chapters) — 1 hour, 45 minutes
- [Mark](#) (16 Chapters) — 45 minutes.
- [Luke](#) (24 Chapters) — 1 Hour, 25 minutes.
- [John](#) (21 Chapters) — 1 Hour, 15 minutes.
- [Acts](#) (28 Chapters) — 1 hour, 45 minutes.
- [Romans](#) (16 Chapters) — 45 minutes.
- [1 Corinthians](#) (16 Chapters) — 45 minutes.
- [2 Corinthians](#) (13 Chapters) — 35 minutes.
- [Galatians](#) (6 Chapters) — 15 minutes.
- [Ephesians](#) (6 Chapters) — 15 minutes.
- [Philippians](#) (4 Chapters) — 10 minutes.
- [Colossians](#) (4 Chapters) — 10 minutes.
- [1 Thessalonians](#) (5 Chapters) — 12 minutes.
- [2 Thessalonians](#) (3 Chapters) — 5 minutes.
- [1 Timothy](#) (6 Chapters) — 15 minutes.
- [2 Timothy](#) (4 Chapters) — 10 minutes.
- [Titus](#) (3 Chapters) — 5 minutes.
- [Philemon](#) (1 Chapter) — 1 minute.
- [Hebrews](#) (13 Chapters) — 35 minutes.
- [James](#) (5 Chapters) — 12 minutes.
- [1 Peter](#) (5 Chapters) — 12 minutes.
- [2 Peter](#) (3 Chapters) — 5 minutes.
- [1 John](#) (5 Chapters) — 12 minutes.
- [2 John](#) (1 Chapter) — 1 minute.
- [3 John](#) (1 Chapter) — 1 minute.
- [Jude](#) (1 Chapter) — 1 minute.
- [Revelation](#) (22 Chapters) — 1 hour, 20 minutes.

Looking at the above times, we can plainly see that reading the New Testament is not a formidable task. Neither is the reading of the Old Testament, if an individual follows a daily reading plan.

Dear reader, there's no better [time](#) to start reading the Bible than today! (Acts 17:11). And yes, we can understand it! (Ephesians 1:15-18; Ephesians 3:1-4; Ephesians 5:17).

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## MARCH-

**BIRTHDAYS:** 3-Brandon Peevyhouse, 3-Ty De Priest, 5-Barbara Holt, 5-Scott Long, 11-John Henry Long, 16-Dustin Bryant, 20-Martha Nell Reed, 21-Steve Foster, 23-Callie Bryant, 23- Olivia Peevyhouse, 28-Derek Box, 30- Jacob Keen

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 24-Gaylon & Linda Sydnor, 26-Nick & Mandy Bryant

## WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

We must hear the word of God. Romans 10:17

We must believe the word of God. Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16

We must repent of our sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

We must confess Christ before men. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21

We must live faithfully until death. Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2

## •THOSE TO SERVE – March LIST IN FOYER

(Please check for your assignment and PLEASE contact one of the Deacons if you know you are going to be absent on that date).

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 11<sup>th</sup>: Fellowship Meal TODAY!

March 17<sup>th</sup> Sara Beth & Blake's Wedding at Juno Church of Christ

April 7<sup>th</sup> Brunch Reception for Nick and Bethany Aden Davenport

**SHUT-INS /NURSING HOME:** Margaret Barlowe, Van Ayer Manor, 640 Hannings Lane, Martin 38327

Martha Nell Reed, Lakeside Retirement Community, 390 Dr. Smith Lane, McKenzie 38201

Elvy Sauls Jr., Life Care of Bruceton, 105 Rowland Ave., Bruceton 38317

**PRAYER LIST** Wanda Smith surgery Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>, Kaffie Green, Sybil Hamilton, Charlie Wachsmuth, Jimmy McClain, Tom Aden, Christina Cannon, Margaret Barlowe, Doris Haskell, Mary Bryant, Tim Rogers, Harold Hutcherson, Charles Foster, Penny Warren, Vicki Murphy (Lexington), Mike Lane, Ruth Bennett,

**CANCER:** Denise Clemmer, Kenneth Foster, Joe Gordon, Linda Cherry; Jackie Smith, Keith Inman. Lynn Harrison, Barry Barber, Carmen Bobbitt McCain, Sue Price; Deborah Browning; Rhyann Loos; Hattie Brinkley Berry, Christine Johnson, Jimmy Greene, Lalanie Murphy

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## Services:

Sunday Morning

Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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# The FOLLOWER

March 11, 2018

## MARCH 2018

| DATES                         | WEEK OF MAR. 4                                                    | WEEK OF MAR.11                                                    | WEEK OF MAR.18                                                    | WEEK OF MAR.25                                                    |  |
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| PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER         | DAVID AND PAM BRYANT                                              | DAVID AND PAM BRYANT                                              | DAVID AND PAM BRYANT                                              | DAVID AND PAM BRYANT                                              |  |
| GREET                         | STEVE AND RITA FOSTER                                             | STEVE AND RITA FOSTER                                             | STEVE AND RITA FOSTER                                             | STEVE AND RITA FOSTER                                             |  |
| POWERPOINT                    | JOSHUA BRASHER                                                    | JOSHUA BRASHER                                                    | JOSHUA BRASHER                                                    | JOSHUA BRASHER                                                    |  |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS                 | GREG MC CLAIN                                                     | GREG MC CLAIN                                                     | GREG MC CLAIN                                                     | GREG MC CLAIN                                                     |  |
| OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.    | DALE BALLENTINE                                                   | CHARLIE WACHSMUTH                                                 | NICK BRYANT                                                       | DALE ADEN                                                         |  |
| LEAD SINGING SUNDAY A.M.      | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                                  | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                                  | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                                  | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                                  |  |
| PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER         | SHERRILL SMITH                                                    | SHERRILL SMITH                                                    | SHERRILL SMITH                                                    | SHERRILL SMITH                                                    |  |
| PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER         | TERRY HALL                                                        | TERRY HALL                                                        | TERRY HALL                                                        | TERRY HALL                                                        |  |
| SERVE LORD'S SUPPER           | JACK LAWRENCE<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>NORRIS DEPREIST<br>MONTE MORRIS | JACK LAWRENCE<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>NORRIS DEPREIST<br>MONTE MORRIS | JACK LAWRENCE<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>NORRIS DEPREIST<br>MONTE MORRIS | JACK LAWRENCE<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>NORRIS DEPREIST<br>MONTE MORRIS |  |
| SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY A.M. | BARRY MOORE                                                       | NOAH BRASHER                                                      | MARK WRIGHT                                                       | DYLAN HOLT                                                        |  |
| CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.    | STEVE FOSTER                                                      | JACOB KEEN                                                        | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                                  | NOAH BRASHER                                                      |  |
| OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.    | MARK WRIGHT                                                       | TIM ROGERS                                                        | CHARLES WACHSMUTH                                                 | DAVID BRYANT                                                      |  |
| LEAD SINGING SUNDAY P.M.      | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                                  | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                                  | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                                  | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                                  |  |
| SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY P.M. | DREW KELLEY                                                       | STEVE FOSTER                                                      | NOAH BRASHER                                                      | NICK BRYANT                                                       |  |
| CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.    | MONTE PAUL MORRIS                                                 | JOSHUA BRASHER                                                    | NICK BRYANT                                                       | DAVID BRASHER                                                     |  |
| OPENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY      | MAR. 7 NICK BRYANT                                                | MAR. 14 TIM ROGERS                                                | MAR. 21 SHERRILL SMITH                                            | MAR. 28 STEVE FOSTER                                              |  |
| LEAD SINGING WEDNESDAY        | NICK BRYANT                                                       | NICK BRYANT                                                       | NICK BRYANT                                                       | NICK BRYANT                                                       |  |
| DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY          | TIM ROGERS                                                        | DALE BALLENTINE                                                   | DALE ADEN                                                         | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                                  |  |
| CLOSING PRAYER WEDNESDAY      | JACOB KEEN                                                        | JOSHUA BRASHER                                                    | NOAH BRASHER                                                      | DANIEL ROGERS                                                     |  |