

In Our Prayers...

Jack and Cheryl Todd- COVID-19

*Kyle and Scott Click- wildfires
Delbert Roe- Congestive heart failure*

*Koben Puckett- Paralyzed
Cancer- Andy Smith, Sharon,
Denny, Paula Powell, Sarah
Wilmon, Linda Ragsdale, Cheryl
Lin*

*Recovery- Kim Provost, Mary
Orbison, Linda Johnston*

*Health concerns- Rosa Lee
Cundiff, Ruth Sutherland
-COVID-19*

*-Evangelistic opportunities
-Pray for our nation*

Worship & Studies

Sunday

Bible Study- Suspended
Worship- 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship-
Suspended

Wednesday

Bible Study- Suspended



November 1- Stepping
Stone Sunday

November 1- Daylight
Savings Time ends.

November 3- Election
Day



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The Entire Bible in 12.4 Minutes

Have you ever considered what you can do if you just stay at a goal? It is absolutely amazing what can be accomplished with a simple commitment and slow but steady progress toward your objective.

When I was young, in Wyoming, I loved to go camping and fishing. We often went to small ponds. These ponds were created, not by man, but by a few industrious beavers. One little animal was able to do great things by just staying with it. Day after day it chews on trees until they fall. Then it drags the wood to the river. Before long the water starts to accumulate as the wood multiplies and becomes a dam.

There are many Christians who have never read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. The task seems daunting. For an average reader, it would take somewhere around 75 hours to read the entire thing. You may look at that and say, "That is just too much for me. I am not a good reader. Besides I just don't have that kind of time." But what if, like the beaver, you chewed just a little tiny bit every day? Let's say you decided set aside just 12 ½ minutes each day to read or even listen to the bible. A little bit of time each day can mount up quickly. If you *(Continued inside)*

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Scripture Reading: Galatians 4

News & Announcements

- **Stepping Stone Sunday** is coming up. Novemer 1st is only a few weeks away!
- **Kyle and Lyndsey** are planning to move to Denver in early December so that he can begin studying at Bear Valley in January.

Psalms 19:7-8

*The law of the LORD is perfect,
restoring the soul;
The testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple.
The precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightnening the eyes.*

(NASB)

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Oct 19	Mon	2 Thessalonians 2	Isaiah 56-58
Oct 20	Tues	2 Thessalonians 3	Isaiah 59-61
Oct 21	Wed	1 Timothy 1	Isaiah 62-64
Oct 22	Thurs	1 Timothy 2	Isaiah 65-66
Oct 23	Fri	1 Timothy 3	Jeremiah 1-2
Oct 24	Sat	1 Timothy 4	Jeremiah 3-5
Oct 25	Sun	1 Timothy 5	Jeremiah 6-8

The Entire Bible in 12.4 Minutes

(Continued from the front) started on January 1st and stayed with it, by the end of the year you will have read the entire Bible. That in only 12 to 13 minutes.

God has given us a wonderful gift. He not only provided a way for us to spend eternity with Him through His Son, but he also gave us His word. We have, in writing, what God has revealed to mankind to help us through our journey. Peter tells us that, God’s “divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.” (2 Peter 1:3, NASB, 1995) Imagine that! We have, everything we need for life and godliness. We have everything we need to live a full and happy life that is pleasing to our creator. But Peter tells us that this “life and godliness”, comes through “the true knowledge” of Him. That knowledge comes to us also. The things that God has revealed have not been lost, they have been passed down to us. The question is, what do we do with His gift?

We are blessed today to have easy access to God’s word. We can read it, or, if we like, we can listen to it. There are many different sources for the audio Bible, and some are free. Mary and I like to read along as we listen to the ESV Hear the Word Audio Bible read by David Cochran Heath.

We have a tradition of making New Year’s resolutions at the beginning of a year. As January is approaching, how about committing to just 12 to 13 minutes a day to read your Bible? Before you know it, you will have accomplished reading God’s word from Genesis to Revelation.

**-Ray Sherman
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