

Ponderings From the Pastor

By Brad Taylor

Falls Creek, VBS and Preteen camps have been a fantastic opportunity to reach students with the Gospel during the summer months. The month of August brings mission opportunities, planning and preparation for the new church year.

Each year, parents struggle to provide the needs of their children at the start of each school year. To help meet the needs of students going back to school, we will collect school supplies and distribute them first to students in our church who need them and then to those requesting help. You can help by bringing school supplies and placing them in the container in the Welcome Center. Many students begin school without any supplies.

August also marks the start of AWANA and Youth for the new church year. Through our van ministry many students are introduced to a church for the first time. Pray for the van ministry as they pick up and take students home. The driver and assistant not only have the responsibility to transport these students safely, but also make the first impression and last impression of the ministry of AWANA and

Youth.

New committees, officers and teachers have been established for this new church year. Each committee will need to meet as soon as possible to elect a chairperson. A time has been scheduled for this purpose. Immediately following the August 14 worship service, all committees that have not elected their chairperson needs to meet briefly for this purpose. The elected chairperson will need to attend a special Council meeting at 5 p.m. on Aug. 21 in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a special planning meeting for the new church year. Proverbs 15:22 says, Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed.

Looking forward to starting a new year of ministry. Together we can accomplish much for the Kingdom of God. "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25

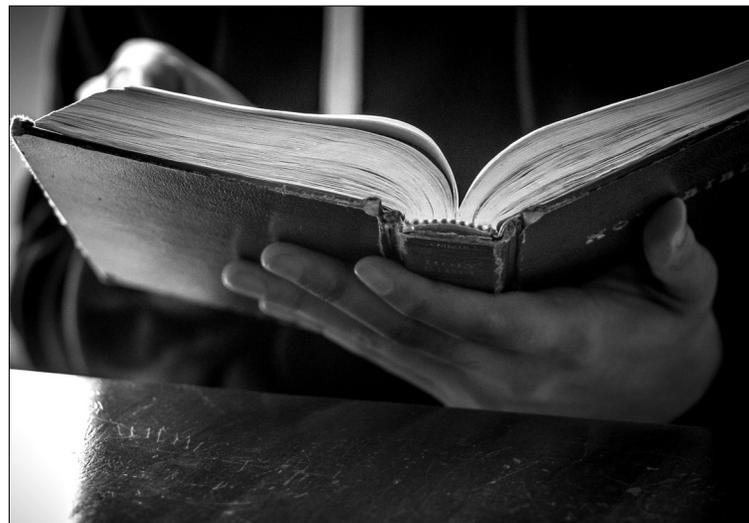


School supply donations can be left in the container at the Welcome Desk.

August Daily Bible Reading Plan To Read The Bible Through In 2022

The book-at-a-time Bible reading plan provides two readings for each day. The first reading alternates between Old and New Testament books, giving you three or four chapters a day. The Gospels are spread throughout the year. The second reading takes you through a chapter or so of the wisdom literature and Isaiah. Combined, these readings will take you through the entire Bible in one year. To prevent the frustration of falling behind and to provide some reflection time, each month consists of only 25 readings. You'll have several days each month to meditate more deeply on something that was significant to you in the past week, to catch up on missed readings, or to revisit favorite passages.

1 Chronicles	Song of Songs	Aug. 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 97	Aug. 22 <input type="checkbox"/> 19-21	<input type="checkbox"/> 106:1-23
Aug. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-23	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Aug. 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 98	Aug. 23 <input type="checkbox"/> 22-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 106:24-48
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Aug. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 27-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Aug. 13 <input type="checkbox"/> 12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 100	Aug. 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 28-30	<input type="checkbox"/> 108
Hosea		Aug. 14 ----- Reflection -----		Aug. 26 <input type="checkbox"/> 31-33	<input type="checkbox"/> 109
Aug. 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	Aug. 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 101	Aug. 27 <input type="checkbox"/> 34-36	<input type="checkbox"/> 110
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Aug. 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 9-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Aug. 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 102	Aug. 29 <input type="checkbox"/> Obadiah	<input type="checkbox"/> 111
Aug. 7 ----- Reflection -----		Aug. 17 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 103	2 Corinthians	
Psalm		Aug. 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 8-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 104:1-23	Aug. 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 112
Aug. 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 95	Aug. 19 <input type="checkbox"/> 12-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 104:24-35	Aug. 31 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 113
1 Corinthians		Aug. 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 16-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 105		
Aug. 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> 96	Aug. 21 ----- Reflection -----			





OGBC Youth News

Submitted by Matt Shepard

In July we had a lot of fun with water games, volleyball, and awesome fellowship, paired with pizza, ice cream, and learning about God's word!

On Aug. 7 from 4-6 p.m., we will have a movie evening for the youth. Have your youth bring

snacks and drinks for themselves, and we will provide dinner!

Keep our youth in your prayers as they start this upcoming school year. As many of you know the stresses and temptations of being a teenager. Pray they stand strong in their faith as

they strive to be influencers for Christ, rather than be influenced by worldly things.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please email me at: ogbc.mshepard@gmail.com.

August Sermon Calendar

Aug. 7 — The Fourth Plague

Aug. 14 — The Fifth Plague

Aug. 21 — The Seventh Plague

Aug. 28 — The Feast

August 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Sandra Eastham & Chip Schoun bdays	AWANA Leadership Meeting 6:30pm			
7	8 Allison DeVore, Brett Johnson & Gayla Pruitt bdays	9	10	11 Cheryl Easton bday; Crafty Christians 10-2	12	13
14 All Church Committee Meeting immediately following AM worship service	15	16 Mike Mayfield & Kay Moheng bdays	17 AWANA begins	18	19	20 David Curtis bday
21 Council Meeting	22	23 Vicki Albright bday	24	25 Crafty Christians 10-2	26	27
28	29	30	31 Kai Faulkner bday			

August Van Schedule

Aug. 17 — Mike Mayfield, Sharon Lee, Toney Robbins and Phil Ballard

Aug. 24 — Mike Mayfield, Sharon Lee, Toney Robbins and Phil Ballard

Aug. 31 — Mike Mayfield, Gail Mayfield, Keith Hardison and Sharon Lee

Watch OGBC Online

If you are unable to worship with us in person, you can log in to Facebook to watch the service online at <https://www.facebook.com/oak.grove.94043>.

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Wanda Jones was hand tying a quilt when we found an article from a 1970 quilting magazine showing that very thing! Betty Zimmerman's pile of old magazines are in the library for anyone to get inspired by! They will be donated to a sewing guild later.