



*The newsletter of Soddy United Methodist Church*



## Want to read through the Bible this year?

Have you ever read through the whole Bible in a year?

Do you want to?

It's not as daunting as it may seem. Each day requires only a chapter or two. And to make things easier, you'll have the chance to take home a free Bible reading plan on the first Sunday in January. There will be four different plans randomly inserted in the bulletins on Sunday, January 5.

The first, from *Discipleship Journal* magazine, allows you to begin at any point of the year. To prevent the frustration of falling behind, which most of us tend to do when following a Bible reading plan, each month of this plan gives you only twenty-five readings. Since you'll have several "free days" each month, you could set aside Sundays to either not read at all or to catch up on any readings you may have missed in the past week.

The second plan is chronological. You'll be reading the events of the Scriptures in the order they occurred through the course of the year.

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*From Pastor Todd, continued*

The third, also from *Discipleship Journal*, is what's called a Book-at-a-Time plan. It's the one most people are familiar with as it takes you through the Bible one book at a time. The two daily readings alternate between Old and New Testaments. There are also several days each month intentionally left blank (with no designated reading) to allow time to catch up on missed readings.

The fourth plan provides daily readings that are divided according to Letters, the Law, History, Psalms, Poetry, Prophecy and the Gospels. Each week the readings cover selections from each of these genres.

If you get a bulletin with a reading plan in it that you don't want to use, you can swap it with someone else, or take your preferred plan from any of the unused bulletins that day.

So make sure to be in worship on Sunday, January 5! The message will be "Resolutions Of Biblical Characters" and you can get your free Bible reading plan to help get you deeper into God's Word this year!



Photo courtesy of Doug Yeatts

# Choir Christmas cantata



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# January Birthdays

- 10 Todd Kingrea  
Barbara Wilson
- 13 Glenn Brumlow
- 19 Martha Sheeks
- 26 Paul Smith
- 28 Sherrill Card

# January Anniversaries

- 14 Ray & Nancy Woodall

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*The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.* ~ Lucille Ball  
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# February Birthdays

- 9 Kathy Jones
- 13 Virginia Gram
- 16 Serena Wood
- 18 Sue Harper
- 19 Suzie Weber  
Stephanie Parrott
- 21 Betty Smith  
Amanda Jolly
- 25 Gabrielle Musgrave
- 26 Brett Kingrea
- 28 Andrew Stulce

# February Anniversaries

- 5 Kevin & Kathy Jones

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*“Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope.”*  
~ Maya Angelou  
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**MORE THAN CONQUERORS**  
**RESURRECTION 2020**  
*ROMANS 8:37*  
JANUARY 24-26 2020  
LECONTE CENTER  
PIGEON FORGE TN



**Wednesday evening fellowship dinners, choir practice, and youth will resume on *January 8th.***

# CHILDREN & YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



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**Wednesday, January 1st**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Sunday, January 5th**

*"Resolutions Of Biblical Characters"*

**Tuesday, January 7th**

Marthas & Marys; Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, January 8th**

Fellowship dinner; Choir practice; Youth

**Sunday, January 12th**

*"Is Your God Big Enough?"*

**Tuesday, January 14th**

Marthas & Marys; Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, January 15th**

Fellowship dinner; Choir practice; Youth

**Thursday, January 16th**

United Methodist Women

**Sunday, January 19th**

*"A Second Chance"*

**Monday, January 20th**

*Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

**Tuesday, January 21st**

Marthas & Marys; Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, January 22nd**

Fellowship dinner; Choir practice; Youth

**JANUARY 24th - 26th**

**RESURRECTION 2020**

**Sunday, January 26th**

**GUEST SPEAKER Kathy Jones**

**Tuesday, January 28th**

Marthas & Marys; Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, January 29th**

Fellowship dinner; Choir practice; Youth





# February

**Sunday, February 2nd**

*“Three Great Comforts Of Christ”*  
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

**Tuesday, February 4th**

Marthas & Marys; Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, February 5th**

Fellowship dinner; Choir practice; Youth

**Sunday, February 9th**

*“Bearing The Marks”*  
**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD** meeting

**Tuesday, February 11th**

Marthas & Marys; Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, February 12th**

Fellowship dinner; Choir practice; Youth

**Friday, February 14th**

**Valentine’s Day**

**Sunday, February 16th**

*“God’s Love Letter”*

**Tuesday, February 18th**

Marthas & Marys; Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, February 19th**

Fellowship dinner; Choir practice; Youth

**Thursday, February 20th**

United Methodist Women

**Sunday, February 23rd**

*“The Worth Of A Soul”*

**Tuesday, February 25th**

Marthas & Marys; Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, February 26th**

Fellowship dinner  
**ASH WEDNESDAY** service  
**LENTERN SERMON SERIES BEGINS:  
BY HIS WOUNDS**  
*“Wounded By Abandonment”*

