

**ADVENT READING SCHEDULE:** This schedule is to provide you and your family a guide to remember and anticipate the celebration of the birth of Christ.

	Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15	Dec 22
<b>Sun</b>	Isa. 40:1-5	Isa. 11:1-10	Luke 1:14-25	Mat. 1:18-25
<b>Mon</b>	Isa. 52:7-10	Zech. 6:12-13	Luke 1:39-45	Luke 2:1-20
<b>Tue</b>	Isa. 40:9-11	Mic. 5:2-4	Luke 1:46-66	Mat. 2:1-2
<b>Wed</b>	Gen. 3:8-15	Mal. 3:1-6	Luke 1:67-80	Luke 2:21-35
<b>Thur</b>	Gen. 15:1-6	John 1:1-18	Isa. 7:10-14	
<b>Fri</b>	Gen. 18:15-19	Mark 1:1-3	Luke 1:26-35	
<b>Sat</b>	Ps. 89:1-4	Luke 1:5-13	Isa. 9:2-7	

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel:** (verse 1 - Additional verses added in following weeks)

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

*Chorus:*

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

**T4G 2014:** Men, start planning now for the Together for the Gospel Conference in April, 2014. See [t4g.org](http://t4g.org) for more information. It's not too early to register. Let Jeremy know if you're interested and we will be making plans to travel as a group.



**WE AFFIRM THE “SOLAS” OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION**

- Sola Scriptura:** The Bible is the sole written divine revelation and alone can bind the conscience of believers absolutely.
- Sola Fide:** Justification is by faith alone. The merit of Christ imputed to us by faith is the sole ground of our acceptance by God, by which our sins are remitted.
- Solus Christus:** Christ is the only mediator through whose work we are redeemed.
- Sola Gratia:** Our salvation rests solely on the work of God’s grace for us.
- Soli Deo Gloria:** To God alone belongs the glory.

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“IN ALL THINGS...FOR ALL NATIONS”

Our central passion at Randolph Street is God & His glory in all things. As we gather today to sing, pray, read the Scriptures and hear the Word preached, may our triune God be pleased to show forth His greatness and goodness for the sake of our joy and His glory. In response to God and His promises this morning, may our hearts rise up in praise, repentance, faith, delight and hope.

**TODAY’S SCHEDULE**

- 9:30am** Training Hour (see inside pages for details)
- 10:30am** Corporate Worship in the Auditorium  
\*Nursery (0-3 years) is available in Room 207.
- 12:00pm** Informal After-Gathering in the Welcome Center

**TODAY’S SERMON**

**Romans 5:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup> Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**CALENDAR REMINDERS:** Keep these dates in mind.

- Dec. 1 - Communion Sunday - Today during the Corporate gathering
- 1 - Adopt-A-Family Teen Ministry - Pizza after the gathering followed with shopping and wrapping.
- 4 - Christmas in the Park – Wednesday, at Valley Park in Hurricane. (This is a correction from the initial notice)
- 7 & 14 - Holiday Child Care – from 1 – 5pm.
- 8 - New Member Sunday
- 8 - Multiplication Meeting – **Changed to Sunday Night Ministry Update at 6pm.**
- 8 - **Sunday Night Ministry Update** – 6pm. Dessert to follow.
- 11 - Leadership Training (Prospective Elders & Deacons) - 6pm
- 18 - Baby Shower for Sheri Fry – Wednesday at Panera Bread (6pm)
- 22 - Training Hour Break – We will not be having training hour the 3 Sundays from December 22<sup>nd</sup> through January 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 22 - Middle School Christmas Party – Following the gathering. Pizza Party (\$3/child) and Candy Exchange.
- 22 - Christmas Caroling – West Side Neighborhood. Meet at the Church at 5pm.
- 24 - Christmas Eve Service — 6 ~ 7pm
- 27 - Cross Conference – Louisville, KY, from December 27<sup>th</sup> through December 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 29 - Sacrifice Sunday
- Jan. 12 - Baby Shower for Hilary Stone – Sunday at the Panera Bread (5pm).
- 18 - Starting Point Class – Saturday, 1-day class from 8:30am-11:30am for those interested in partnering with RSBC in membership.

**CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK:** Randolph Street will be hosting a Christmas service in Teays Valley at the Community Center of Valley Park in Hurricane on December 4th (6pm). We would especially like to encourage our Valley area families to support this effort. For more information, contact Jared Bare ([jared.bare@abc.edu](mailto:jared.bare@abc.edu)).

**HOLIDAY CHILD CARE:** We will be offering Child Care from 1pm to 5pm on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at the church facility to serve our families with younger children to have time for shopping or preparations for Christmas. Please sign up in the welcome center.

**SACRIFICE SUNDAY:** We will be designating all giving received on Sunday, December 29th, to the 321 Project. Please prayerfully consider sacrificially giving toward our regional and global multiplication effort.

**SUNDAY NIGHT MINISTRY UPDATE:** There will be a meeting to update the church family on our activity and plans for our multiplication effort in the Valley on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. To facilitate care group planning and other details, we will be looking for commitment from those desiring to be a part of this effort. We will also be addressing some shepherding issues along with our children being instructed by our elders for catechism. The evening will be capped off with dessert.

**CROSS CONFERENCE:** Continue to be in prayer for those planning to attend the Cross Conference coming up this December. If you are interested in attending the conference, it's not too late to sign up. Contact Andrew Stonestreet ([Stonestreet.Andrew@gmail.com](mailto:Stonestreet.Andrew@gmail.com)) or Jeremy Bennett ([Jeremy@randolphonline.org](mailto:Jeremy@randolphonline.org)) for more details. Visit [www.crosscon.com](http://www.crosscon.com) for information on the conference. If you would like to contribute to help offset the cost of this conference to those attending, please let Jeremy Bennett know.

**LEADERSHIP EXAMINATION AND TRAINING:** The next training session is going to be held on December 11th at 6pm. The men who have entered training for office of elder are Greg McVey, Fred Nyhuis & Roger Shealy. The men who have entered training for office of deacon are Tony Bradley, Ben Fisher, Gerald Foster, Scott Fox & Aaron James.

**PARKING:** Thank you for your patience as we complete the parking project on the east side of our facility.

2013 BIBLE READING PLAN			
Dec. 1: 1 Cor. 9-11	Dec. 9: Eph. 1-3	Dec. 17: Titus-Phile.	Dec. 25: 2 John - Jude
Dec. 2: 1 Cor. 12-14	Dec. 10: Eph. 4-6	Dec. 18: Heb. 1-6	Dec. 26: Rev. 1-3
Dec. 3: 1 Cor. 15-16	Dec. 11: Philipians.	Dec. 19: Heb. 7-10	Dec. 27: Rev. 4-8
Dec. 4: 2 Cor. 1-4	Dec. 12: Colossians	Dec. 20: Heb. 11-13	Dec. 28: Rev. 9-12
Dec. 5: 2 Cor. 5-9	Dec. 13: 1 Thess.	Dec. 21: James	Dec. 29: Rev. 13-16
Dec. 6: 2 Cor. 10-13	Dec. 14: 2 Thess.	Dec. 22: 1 Peter	Dec. 30: Rev. 17-19
Dec. 7: Gal. 1-3	Dec. 15: 1 Tim.	Dec. 23: 2 Peter	Dec. 31: Rev. 20-22
Dec. 8: Gal. 4-6	Dec. 16: 2 Tim.	Dec. 24: 1 John	

**RANDOLPH STREET CATECHISM**

(The weekly Q&A is taken from the Baptist Catechism.)

**Question 96: How is the Word made effective for salvation?**

**Answer:** The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith unto salvation.

**Scripture:** Psalm 19:7; 119:11, 18; 1 Thessalonians 1:6; 1 Peter 2:1, 2; Romans 1:16.

**Question 97: How is the Word to be read and heard that it may become effective for salvation?**

**Answer:** That the Word may become effective for salvation we must attend to it with diligence, preparation and prayer; receive it in faith and love, lay it up in our hearts and practice it in our lives.

**Scripture:** Proverbs 8:34; 1 Peter 2:1, 2; 1 Timothy 4:13; Hebrews 2:1, 3; 4:2; 2 Thessalonians 2:10; Psalm 119:11; James 1:21, 25.

2013 REGULAR BUDGET FINANCIAL SUMMARY (as of 11/24/2013)	
2013 Giving Goals	Actual Giving
2013 Monthly Budget (Goal = \$33,494)	\$37,825.15 MTD
2013 Yearly Budget (Goal = \$401,924)	\$437,406.37 YTD
2013 - GOAL GIVING SUMMARY	
<i>In January 2013, we set 2 goals for our "above and beyond" giving effort. Please pray and ask what God might have you give toward these efforts.</i>	
<b>321 Project:</b> A fund to prepare us for our regional and global multiplication effort. (2013 Goal = \$50,000)	\$11,161.00 YTD
<b>Charleston Expansion Debt Retirement:</b> Our goal is to retire our mortgage debt (\$650k) in 7-10 years. (2013 Goal = \$50,000)	\$52,471.81 YTD

