

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

ADVENT CANDLES: Following is a brief explanation of the Advent Wreath and Candles that are located in the front of the auditorium.

The Advent wreath carries with it many rich symbols. The circle represents eternity. A circle has no beginning and no end. The evergreen which is always green, symbolizes life, growth and hope. The candles signify the time of preparation, recognizing the need for the coming of Christ in our lives, and the joy we know because God loves us so much that He sent Jesus into the world.

- 1st Candle - (Purple) **The Prophecy Candle or Candle of Hope** - Romans 15:12-13
- 2nd Candle - (Purple) **The Bethlehem Candle or The Candle of Preparation** - Luke 3:4-6
- 3rd Candle - (Pink) **The Shepherd Candle or The Candle of Joy** - Luke 2:7-5
- 4th Candle - (Purple) **The Angel Candle or The Candle of Love** - John 3:16-17
- 5th Candle - (White) **The Christ Candle** - John 1:29, 3:1-8

Join us as we **Prepare** our hearts with **Hope, Joy** and **Love** as we eagerly look forward to **Christmas**—the celebration of the birth our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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
- 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 5:6-11

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

CALENDAR REMINDERS: Keep these dates in mind.

- Dec. 15 - New Member Sunday
- 15 - Leadership Training session - 5~7
- 18 - Baby Shower for Sheri Fry – Wednesday at the Southridge Panera Bread (6pm)
- 22 - Training Hour Break – We will not be having training hour the 3 Sundays from December 22nd through January 5th.
- 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 27th through December 30th.
- 29 - Sacrifice Sunday
- Jan. 12 - Membership Annual Meeting following the gathering.
- 12 - Baby Shower for Hilary Stone – Sunday at the Southridge 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.
- 26 - Baptism class - Special class during training hour for those interested in being baptized.

TEAYS VALLEY CAMPUS: There is a master list located in the back of the auditorium for families who are interested in attending or planning to attend the Teays Valley Campus of Randolph Street beginning in March 2014. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this gospel multiplying effort. Your prompt response will help significantly in planning for this campus.

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.

LEADERSHIP EXAMINATION AND TRAINING: The next training session is going to be held on December 15th at 5pm. 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.

BAPTISM: There will be a class for those interested in baptism during the training hour on Sunday, January 26, 2014. Please plan to attend this class if you desire to be baptized in a special service on Sunday, March 2, 2104 during the corporate gathering.

CROSS CONFERENCE: Be in prayer for the 30+ Randolph Streeters going to the Cross Conference in Louisville, KY from December 27-30. The purpose of this conference is to magnify the global glory of Jesus Christ and to mobilize students and young adults in the cause of frontier missions to unreached peoples of the world where Jesus is not worshipped as God and Savior. May God move among the thousands of students and young adults that will be attending this conference to this end. If you would like to contribute to help offset the costs of the conference to our students, please contact Jeremy Bennett.



T4G 2014: Men, start planning now for the Together for the Gospel Conference in April, 2014. See 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.

TGC 2014: Women, start planning now for The Gospel Coalition 2014 National Women's Conference held in Orlando, FL, on June 27-29, 2014. See thegospelcoalition.org/2014/overview/ for more information. Registration is currently open for early bird discounts.



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: Philippians.	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 100: What is Baptism?

Answer: Baptism is a holy ordinance, in which immersion in the water in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, signifies our being joined to Christ and our sharing the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Scripture: Matthew 28:19; Romans 6:3-5; Colossians 2:12; Galatians 3:27.

Question 101: To whom is Baptism to be administered?

Answer: Baptism is to be administered to all those who actually profess repentance towards God, faith in, and obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ; and to no other.

Scripture: Acts 2:38; 8:12, 36; 10:47, 48; Matthew 3:6; Mark 16:16.

2013 REGULAR BUDGET FINANCIAL SUMMARY (as of 12/08/2013)	
2013 Giving Goals	Actual Giving
2013 Monthly Budget (Goal = \$33,494)	\$11,269.49MTD
2013 Yearly Budget (Goal = \$401,924)	\$448,675.86 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>	
321 Project: A fund to prepare us for our regional and global multiplication effort. (2013 Goal = \$50,000)	\$11,375.00 YTD
Charleston Expansion Debt Retirement: Our goal is to retire our mortgage debt (\$650k) in 7-10 years. (2013 Goal = \$50,000)	\$52,695.81 YTD

