

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	

BIBLE READING SCHEDULE: Finish the year strong and start planning for reading through God’s Word again in 2014.

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	

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.

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

- 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
*The Church Office will be open Monday only of this week.
If needed, please contact the Pastors directly.

TODAY’S SERMON

Colossians 1:15-17

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

CALENDAR REMINDERS: Keep these dates in mind.

- Dec. 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
- 26 - Men's Prayer Time cancelled. Resumes Jan 9th @7am.
- 27 - Cross Conference – Louisville, KY, from December 27th through December 30th.
- 29 - Sacrifice Sunday
- Jan. 2 - Men's Prayer Time cancelled. Resumes Jan 9th @7am.
- 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.

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,

THE GIFT OF GIFTS

(A Puritan Prayer)

O Source of all Good,
 What shall I render to Thee for the gift of gifts,
 Thine own dear Son, begotten, not created,
 my Redeemer, Proxy, Surety, Substitute,
 His self-emptying incomprehensible,
 His infinity of love beyond the heart's grasp.

Herein is wonder of wonders:
 He came below to raise me above,
 He was born like me that I might become like Him.

Herein is love;
 when I cannot rise to Him He draws near on wings of grace,
 to raise me to Himself.

Herein is power;
 when Deity and humanity were infinitely apart
 He united them in indissoluble unity, the uncreated and the created.

Herein is wisdom;
 when I was undone, with no will to return to Him,
 and no intellect to devise recovery,
 He came, God-incarnate, to save me to the uttermost,
 as man to die my death,
 to shed satisfying blood on my behalf,
 to work out a perfect righteousness for me.

O God, take me in spirit to the watchful shepherds,
 and enlarge my mind;
 let me hear good tidings of great joy,
 and hearing, believe, rejoice, praise, adore,
 my conscience bathed in an ocean of repose,
 my eyes uplifted to a reconciled Father,
 place me with ox, ass, camel, goat,
 to look with them upon my Redeemer's face,
 and in Him account myself delivered from sin;
 let me with Simeon clasp the new-born Child to my heart,
 embrace Him with undying faith,
 exulting that He is mine and I am His.

In Him Thou hast given me so much that heaven can give no more.

RANDOLPH STREET CATECHISM

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

Question 102: Are the infants of professing believers to be baptized?

Answer: The infants of believers are not to be baptized; because there is neither command nor example in the Holy Scriptures, nor implication from them to baptize such. But baptism is made an expression of faith.

Scripture: Colossians 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21; Galatians 3:26, 27.

Question 103: How is Baptism rightly administered?

Answer: Baptism is rightly administered by immersion, or dipping the whole body of the person in water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Scripture: Matthew 3:16; John 3:23; Acts 8:38, 39.

2013 REGULAR BUDGET FINANCIAL SUMMARY (as of 12/15/2013)	
2013 Giving Goals	Actual Giving
2013 Monthly Budget (Goal = \$33,494)	\$31,943.90 MTD
2013 Yearly Budget (Goal = \$401,924)	\$469,350.27 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)	\$12,647.00 YTD
Charleston Expansion Debt Retirement: Our goal is to retire our mortgage debt (\$650k) in 7-10 years. (2013 Goal = \$50,000)	\$53,442.81 YTD

