

## Monthly Bible Reading Plan

# Never Alone

## BIBLE READING CHALLENGE



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| 1. Genesis 28:13-19     | 16. Psalm 139:13-24     |
| 2. Matthew 28:16-20     | 17. Jeremiah 1:1-8      |
| 3. Isaiah 41:1-10       | 18. Jeremiah 1:9-19     |
| 4. Joshua 1:1-9         | 19. Deuteronomy 20:1-4  |
| 5. Psalm 23:1-6         | 20. Psalm 36:1-12       |
| 6. Jeremiah 23:23-30    | 21. Isaiah 43:1-7       |
| 7. Matthew 18:15-20     | 22. 2 Kings 6:8-18      |
| 8. Deuteronomy 31:1-8   | 23. Psalm 46:1-11       |
| 9. Matthew 1:20-25      | 24. 2 Chronicles 32:1-8 |
| 10. Exodus 33:11-23     | 25. Deuteronomy 4:29-40 |
| 11. 1 Chronicles 17:1-8 | 26. 1 Kings 8:54-61     |
| 12. Psalm 73:21-28      | 27. Psalm 16:1-11       |
| 13. Deuteronomy 2:1-7   | 28. Zephaniah 3:14-20   |
| 14. Judges 6:6-16       | 29. 1 John 3:18-24      |
| 15. Psalm 139:1-12      | 30. Psalm 72:12-20      |
|                         | 31. Psalm 27:1-10       |

## Evangelism

NEW PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY COMING SEPTEMBER 22!

The Word Became Flesh-John Part 1:

"How well do you know the Son of God? Are you convinced that what He said about Himself is true? From beginning to end, John reveals Jesus as the Son of God."

The study will cover John chapters 1-11. The cost of the workbook is \$26. If you are interested in joining the study, please contact Lisa Golden at (205)242-6013 or [lisa.golden1121@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa.golden1121@yahoo.com) for details. Everyone from teen to senior adult is welcome to join.

## Gilgal Baptist Church

Weekly Messenger September 17, 2025

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## Highlights from Bro. Bart!

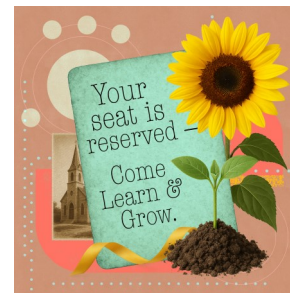
In September, as we start a new church year...we ask the important question,

### **"Why is it important to go to church?"**

There was a time in America when church was the focal point of the community. The church calendar determined the community's attention. Families would make attending the church a priority. It was important then to attend Sunday School, Worship, Discipleship Training, and Prayer Meeting on Wednesday.

Times have certainly changed. Church is no longer the priority it once was. But, our needs, and God's plan, have not changed!

- **We should attend church because His church is precious to Him...** it is the Bride of Christ, it is the household of God, it is the Body of Christ. If the church is precious to God, it should also be precious to ever Christian
- **God's word instructs us to be involved in church. (Heb. 10:25)...** "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some."



- **The church is God's place for fellowship.** It was in the 1st Century and still is today. Although we often use the ball field, the beach or woods and water to enjoy fellowship, God established the church where we fellowship with Him and other believers.

*Sunday School*

*9.21.25*

The Land  
Num. 13:17-31

## Youth

Winter retreat deposits deadline has been extended until September 28th. A \$50 deposit reserves a spot on our retreat. Our pumpkin carving/painting will October 25th from 11am - 2pm. Carving and painting supplies will be provided, students are responsible for their own pumpkin.

Have a blessed week!

In Him,  
Stephanie <><

Sunday School - Sundays @ 9:15  
Bible Study - Sunday nights @ 5:00  
Bible Study - Wednesday nights @ 6:30

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

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|--------------|---|-----------------------------------------------|
| September 17 | - | Business Meeting                              |
| September 21 | - | Good Samaritan Clinic Offering                |
|              | - | Finance Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m.           |
|              | - | Kitchen Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m.           |
| September 22 | - | New Precept Bible Study                       |
| September 28 | - | Church Picnic @ Bower's Park - Minnie Sellers |
|              | - | Youth Winter Retreat Deposit Due              |

### Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.

### Sunday, September 21, 2025

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Livestreaming on the Gilgal Baptist Church Facebook Page

Finance and Kitchen Committee Meetings 4:00 p.m.  
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.

Deacon on Call:

Greg Medders 205-242-8397

Ushers:

Ed Cook - Front, and Tony Hawthorne - Back

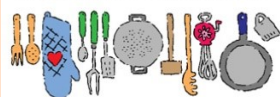
Greeters:

Lenora Mitchell and Cheryl Parker

Nursery:

Brandi Carroll and Katie Carroll

### KITCHEN COMMITTEE



### MEETINGS

Finance Committee  
AND

Kitchen Committee

(Wednesday night suppers)



Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.

## A LOOK AT LAST WEEEEK

2025

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| Enrolled.....                          | 114 |
| Sunday School Attendance 9.14.25 ..... | 65  |

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| Offering Needed Each Week 2025 | \$ | 4,942.10 |
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| Budget Offering Received 9.14.25 | \$ | 3,165.00 |
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| Designated Offering 9.14.25 |  | 0.00 |
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| Total Offering 9.14.25 | \$ | 3,165.00 |
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| Budget Offering Needed to Date 2025 | \$ | 182,857.60 |
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| Budget Offering Total Received 2025 | \$ | 139,200.41 |
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## Children's Ministry

Sunday nights @ 5:00 p.m.  
GA's & RA's Wednesday nights @ 6:30 p.m.

## Church Picnic

Sunday, September 28th

Time: 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Bower's Park

Minnie Seller's Pavilion



September 21<sup>st</sup>



## RA's Lock-in

October 10-11

7:00 p.m. Friday - 8:00 a.m. Saturday

Thank you for your cards, calls, visits, and prayers during my surgery. My recovery is going well thanks to my church family's support.

Please keep Jessie in your prayers.

Johnnie Hartley

