

September

Filled with Hope and Growing in God's Wisdom

- 1 Luke 6.17-36
- 2 Luke 6.37-49
- 3 Luke 8.4-18
- 4 Luke 11.14-36

- 5 Luke 12.1-12
- 6 Luke 12.13-34
- 7 Luke 12.35-59
- 8 Luke 13.18-30
- 9 Luke 14.7-24
- 10 Luke 14.25-35
- 11 Ecclesiastes 2.12-26

- 12 Psalm 1
- 13 Psalm 19
- 14 1 Corinthians 1.18-31
- 15 1 Corinthians 2.1-16
- 16 1 Corinthians 3.1-23
- 17 James 1.1-27
- 18 James 2.1-13

- 19 James 2.14-26
- 20 James 3.1-18
- 21 James 4.1-17
- 22 James 5.1-20
- 23 Proverbs 3.1-18
- 24 Proverbs 3.19-35
- 25 Proverbs 10.1-16

- 26 Proverbs 10.17-32
- 27 Proverbs 11.1-14
- 28 Proverbs 11.15-31
- 29 Proverbs 15.1-17
- 30 Proverbs 15.18-33

October

Filled with Hope and Working for Peace and Justice

- 1 Luke 11.37-54
- 2 Isaiah 61.1-11

World Communion Sunday

- 3 1 Corinthians 11.17-34
- 4 Exodus 23.1-13
- 5 Deuteronomy 5.1-22
- 6 Deuteronomy 5.23-33
- 7 Deuteronomy 15.1-18
- 8 Numbers 27.1-11
- 9 Numbers 36.1-13

- 10 Amos 5.1-27
- 11 Micah 2.1-13
- 12 Micah 3.1-12
- 13 Micah 4.1-13
- 14 Micah 6.1-16
- 15 Nahum 1.1-15
- 16 Nahum 2.1-13

- 17 Nahum 3.1-19
- 18 Jonah 3.1-4.11
- 19 Zephaniah 1.1-18
- 20 Zephaniah 2.1-15
- 21 Zephaniah 3.1-13
- 22 Zechariah 9.1-17
- 23 Zechariah 10.1-11.3

- 24 Zechariah 11.4-17
- 25 Psalm 10
- 26 Psalm 11
- 27 Psalm 12
- 28 Psalm 75
- 29 Psalm 76
- 30 Psalm 97

- 31 John 8.31-59

November

Filled with Hope Giving Thanks and Praise to God

- 1 Genesis 14.1-24
- 2 Hebrews 7.1-28
- 3 1 Chronicles 16.7-36
- 4 Psalm 18.1-19
- 5 Psalm 18.20-50
- 6 Psalm 24

- 7 2 Corinthians 8.1-15
- 8 2 Corinthians 8.16-24
- 9 2 Corinthians 9.1-15
- 10 Psalm 92
- 11 Psalm 93
- 12 Psalm 95
- 13 Psalm 96

- 14 Psalm 144
- 15 Psalm 145
- 16 Psalm 146
- 17 Psalm 147
- 18 Psalm 148
- 19 Psalm 149
- 20 Psalm 150

***Bible Sunday**

- 21 Psalm 138
 - 22 Psalm 135
 - 23 Psalm 132
 - 24 Deuteronomy 26.1-15
- Thanksgiving Day**
- 25 Psalm 126
 - 26 Psalm 127
 - 27 Psalm 128

First Sunday in Advent

- 28 Matthew 24.29-44
- 29 Isaiah 11.1-9
- 30 Isaiah 12.1-6

***National Bible Week is November 21-28, 2004.**

December

Filled with Hope and Spreading the Joy of the Lord

- 1 Matthew 25.1-13
- 2 Matthew 25.31-46
- 3 Revelation 1.1-20
- 4 Romans 1.1-17

Second Sunday in Advent

- 5 Matthew 3.1-12
- 6 Malachi 3.1-8
- 7 Matthew 11.1-19
- 8 Isaiah 25.1-10
- 9 Isaiah 33.1-16
- 10 Isaiah 33.17-24
- 11 Isaiah 35.1-10

Third Sunday in Advent

- 12 Zephaniah 3.14-20
- 13 Isaiah 42.1-17
- 14 Isaiah 43.1-13
- 15 Isaiah 44.21-28
- 16 Isaiah 51.1-16
- 17 Isaiah 52.1-12
- 18 Isaiah 55.1-13

Fourth Sunday in Advent

- 19 Micah 5.2-9
- 20 Isaiah 7.1-9
- 21 Isaiah 7.10-25
- 22 Matthew 1.1-17
- 23 Matthew 1.18-25
- 24 Luke 2.1-20
- 25 John 1.1-18

- 26 Acts 6.1-15
- 27 Acts 7.1-22
- 28 Acts 7.23-43
- 29 Acts 7.44-8.1
- 30 Acts 8.2-25
- 31 Acts 8.26-40

And the Scriptures were written to teach and encourage us by giving us hope.

*Romans 15.4
(Contemporary English Version)*

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Filled with Hope

The LORD has said:

I will bless you with a future filled with hope - a future of success, not of suffering.

You will turn back to me and ask for help, and I will

answer your prayers. You will worship me with all your heart, and I will be with you.

*Jeremiah 29.11-13
(Contemporary English Version)*

January

Filled with Hope and Celebrating Unity in Christ Jesus

1 Ephesians 1.1-14
2 Ephesians 1.15-23
3 Ephesians 2.1-10
4 Ephesians 2.11-22
5 Ephesians 3.1-13
Epiphany
6 Psalm 72
7 Ephesians 3.14-21
8 Ephesians 4.1-16
9 Ephesians 4.17-5.2
10 Ephesians 5.3-20

11 Luke 3.1-22
12 Luke 4.31-44
13 Luke 5.1-16
14 Luke 5.17-39
15 Luke 6.1-16
16 Luke 7.18-35
17 Luke 8.19-39

Ecumenical Sunday
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins

*18 John 17.1-26
19 Luke 8.40-56
20 Luke 9.1-17
21 Luke 9.18-36
22 Luke 9.37-62
23 Luke 10.1-16
24 Luke 10.17-24

25 Acts 9.1-25
26 Acts 9.26-43
27 Acts 10.1-33
28 Acts 10.34-48
29 Acts 4.1-22
30 Acts 4.23-37
31 Acts 5.1-16

*The Octave for Christian Unity is January 18-25, 2004.

February

Filled with Hope and Sharing God's Love

1 Luke 10.25-37
2 Galatians 5.1-15
3 Leviticus 19.1-18
4 Deuteronomy 6.1-9
5 Deuteronomy 30.1-10
6 Deuteronomy 30.11-20
7 Joshua 22.1-9

8 Hosea 11.1-11
9 Hosea 14.1-9
10 Philippians 1.1-11
11 Colossians 3.1-17
12 Romans 8.31-39
13 Romans 12.9-21
14 1 Corinthians 13.1-13

15 1 John 1.1-10
16 1 John 2.1-17
17 1 John 2.18-29
18 1 John 3.1-10
19 1 John 3.11-24
20 1 John 4.1-21
21 1 John 5.1-21

22 2 John
23 3 John
24 John 15.1-17
Ash Wednesday (Western Churches)

*25 Joel 2.1-17
26 Psalm 48
27 Psalm 52
28 Psalm 63

First Sunday in Lent
29 Psalm 122

*Orthodox Lent begins on Monday, March 1, 2004.

March

Filled with Hope and Praying for One Another

*1 Psalm 51
2 Habakkuk 1.1-17
3 Habakkuk 2.1-20
4 Habakkuk 3.1-19
World Day of Prayer
5 Luke 11.1-13
6 Luke 18.1-14

Second Sunday in Lent

7 Esther 4.1-17
8 2 Samuel 22.1-25
9 2 Samuel 22.26-51
10 1 Kings 3.1-15
11 1 Kings 18.1-29
12 1 Kings 18.30-46
13 Jeremiah 12.1-13

Third Sunday in Lent

14 Numbers 14.1-10
15 Numbers 14.11-25
16 Ezra 9.5-15
17 Nehemiah 1.1-11
18 Nehemiah 9.1-15
19 Nehemiah 9.16-25
20 Nehemiah 9.26-37

Fourth Sunday in Lent

21 Psalm 80
22 Psalm 81
23 Psalm 84
24 Psalm 85
25 Psalm 112
26 Psalm 113
27 Psalm 115

Fifth Sunday in Lent

28 Daniel 9.1-19
29 Philippians 4.4-20
30 Colossians 4.2-18
31 2 Thessalonians 3.1-18

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April

Filled with Hope and Extending God's Promises to All People

1 Psalm 91
2 Luke 4.1-13
3 Luke 4.14-30

Palm/Passion Sunday

4 Luke 19.28-48
5 Luke 20.1-19
6 Luke 21.1-19
7 Luke 22.1-30
8 Luke 22.39-71
Good Friday
9 Luke 23.1-49
10 Luke 23.50-56

Easter Sunday

11 Luke 24.1-12
12 Luke 24.13-35
13 Luke 24.36-53
14 John 14.1-14
15 John 14.15-31
16 2 Thessalonians 1.1-12
17 2 Thessalonians 2.1-17

18 Galatians 3.1-18

19 Galatians 3.19-29
20 Galatians 4.1-20
21 Galatians 4.21-31
22 Colossians 1.1-14
*23 Colossians 1.15-23
24 Deuteronomy 7.1-11

25 Deuteronomy 8.1-9
26 Deuteronomy 8.10-20
27 Psalm 78.1-16
28 Psalm 78.17-31
29 Psalm 78.32-55
30 Psalm 78.56-72

*In 2004, Western Church Christians and Orthodox Christians will observe Holy Week and celebrate Easter on the same days.

May

Filled with Hope and Trusting in God's Kindness and Mercy

1 Luke 7.1-17
2 Luke 7.36-8.3
3 Luke 15.1-10
4 Luke 15.11-32
5 Luke 19.1-10

National Day of Prayer

6 Psalm 67
7 Numbers 11.1-15
8 Numbers 11.16-35

9 Ezekiel 33.10-20
10 Ezekiel 34.1-16
11 Ezekiel 34.17-31
12 Ezekiel 36.1-15
13 Ezekiel 36.16-38
14 Micah 7.8-20
15 Job 42.1-17

16 Psalm 23
17 Psalm 32
18 Psalm 36
19 Psalm 103

Ascension Day

20 Acts 1.1-11
21 Acts 1.12-26
22 Jeremiah 30.1-11

23 Jeremiah 30.12-24
24 Jeremiah 31.1-14
25 Jeremiah 31.15-30
26 Jeremiah 31.31-40
27 Jeremiah 33.1-13
28 Jeremiah 33.14-26
29 Joel 2.28-3.8

Pentecost Sunday

30 Acts 2.1-13
31 John 3.1-21

June

Filled with Hope and Empowered by the Holy Spirit

1 Acts 2.14-28
2 Acts 2.29-47
3 John 15.18-16.4
4 John 16.5-15
5 John 16.16-33

6 Matthew 28.16-20
7 Acts 11.1-18
8 Acts 11.19-30
9 Acts 12.1-19
10 Acts 13.1-12
11 Acts 13.13-31
12 Acts 13.32-52

13 Acts 16.1-15
14 Acts 16.16-40
15 Acts 17.1-15
16 Acts 17.16-34
17 Acts 18.1-17
18 Acts 18.18-28
19 Acts 19.1-20

20 Romans 8.1-17
21 Romans 8.18-30
22 Romans 15.1-13
23 Romans 15.14-33
24 1 Corinthians 12.1-11
25 1 Corinthians 12.12-31
26 Galatians 5.16-25

27 Ephesians 6.10-20
28 2 Timothy 1.1-18
29 1 Peter 1.1-12
30 1 Peter 1.13-25

July

Filled with Hope and Building Up the Body of Christ

1 Romans 12.1-8
2 2 Corinthians 1.1-11
3 2 Corinthians 2.5-17

4 2 Corinthians 4.16-5.10
5 2 Corinthians 5.11-21
6 2 Corinthians 6.1-13
7 Philippians 1.12-30
8 Philippians 2.1-18
9 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
10 1 Thessalonians 2.1-16

11 1 Thessalonians 2.17-3.13
12 1 Thessalonians 4.1-12
13 1 Thessalonians 4.13-5.11
14 1 Thessalonians 5.12-28
15 1 Timothy 1.1-11
16 1 Timothy 1.12-20
17 1 Timothy 2.1-15

18 1 Timothy 3.1-16
19 1 Timothy 4.1-16
20 1 Timothy 5.1-16
21 1 Timothy 5.17-6.2
22 1 Timothy 6.3-21
23 2 Timothy 2.1-13
24 2 Timothy 2.14-26

25 2 Timothy 3.1-17
26 2 Timothy 4.1-22
27 Titus 1.1-16
28 Titus 2.1-15
29 Titus 3.1-15
30 Hebrews 13.1-25
31 2 Peter 1.1-15

August

Filled with Hope and Surrounded by Witnesses in Faith

1 Hebrews 11.1-22
2 Hebrews 11.23-40
3 Hebrews 12.1-13
4 Hebrews 12.14-29
5 Genesis 4.1-26
6 Genesis 6.1-22
7 Genesis 12.1-20

8 Genesis 13.1-18
9 Genesis 15.1-21
10 Genesis 16.1-16
11 Genesis 17.1-27
12 Genesis 18.1-15
13 Genesis 21.1-21
14 Genesis 22.1-19

15 Genesis 25.1-18
16 Genesis 25.19-34
17 Genesis 27.1-29
18 Genesis 27.30-46
19 Genesis 28.1-22
20 Genesis 37.1-11
21 Genesis 37.12-36

22 Genesis 41.37-57
23 Exodus 1.1-22
24 Exodus 2.1-10
25 Exodus 2.11-25
26 Exodus 3.1-12
27 Exodus 3.13-22
28 Exodus 4.1-17

29 Joshua 1.1-18
30 Judges 4.1-24
31 Ruth 1.1-22