



Partnership
in the Gospel

May 6, 2018

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of all insight, you grant us wisdom in ways that the world cannot. Open our ears to listen for your call, that your love might overflow through us into a world desperately in need of your grace. Create in us the pure trust of a little child to follow you, even when it seems you are far away. In your name we pray, Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. (Philippians 1:7)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Imprisonment isn't excuse enough for Paul to cease in his efforts to spread the Gospel. Leave it to Jesus' biggest cheerleader to make use of an unfortunate situation for the glory of God.

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Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Who do you trust most in this world? Why?

Wonder: What would you do with all your time if you were locked in prison?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God grant you partners you can trust. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Write a poem that describes how you feel about God. Post it on your social media.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

- Sunday, Philippians 1:1-18a, Partnership in the Gospel
- Monday, Philippians 1:18b-30, Partnership in the Gospel
- Tuesday, Philippians 2:14-30, Timothy and Epaphroditus
- Wednesday, Philippians 3:1-11, Breaking with the Past
- Thursday, Philippians 3:12-4:1, Pressing toward the Goal
- Friday, Philippians 4:2-9, Exhortations
- Saturday, Philippians 4:10-23, Acknowledgment of the Philippians' Gift

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Family Business

FAITH



Living Your Strengths June 13, 6:30 PM

Want to grow in your faith? We are hoping that all people in our community will identify and affirm their talents using Strengths Finder. We can then use these gifts to become who God has created us to be. Cost is \$20 and includes the test and a book. If you already know your Strengths Finder themes then there is no cost. **CS**

Men's Bible Study Join us Tuesdays at 6:30am and Thursdays at 8:00am as we journey together through the scriptures.

Women's Book Study meets the first Monday of each month at 10:00am at church. Our final study before summer break is Monday, May 7. We will resume again in the fall.

MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Pentecost Picnic May 20th Join us as we celebrate this important day and the end of our Sunday school year. Great food and good fun for all. Sign up to help bring some of the food and supplies. **CS**

Soul Sisters Event Join us for a Nail & String Art Project on Saturday, May 19th 10am to noon. Meet at the church at 9:30. See the bulletin board for sign-up and additional information.

IMPACT

Summer Exterior Renovation We have been blessed with an amazing building, but now its time to do a little exterior work. Be a part of the planning team for this continued project. **CS**.

Community Garden Sign-Up Attention gardeners, beginners or advanced, if you wish to reserve a plot please sign up on the bulletin board. Plots are \$20 for one and \$10 for each additional plot. **CS**

LOVE

BACHMAN'S GIFT CARDS Today is the last day. The Tanzania Medical Group will be selling Bachman's gift cards after church. Profits from the gift card sales will go into the Tanzania Medical Tuition fund.

Community Care Kits are available in entryway to share with those that are homeless in our community. Take a few and put them in your car to share.

YOUTH

Our LAST Monthly Youth Group of the school year is today! 5-12th graders are invited to the youth room from 10:45-11:30am for conversation, games and snacks!! Friends are welcome.

Wednesday Night Youth 5th-12th graders. Join us for fun, fellowship, and growing your faith. Pizza meal 6:00pm, Classes at 6:30pm. Last class is May 16.

Sunday School Preschool-4th grade join us after worship for a time of learning and fun. All are welcome to be a part of this.

Genesis Coffee Bar Want a fancy coffee drink before or after church? Support our youth by purchasing drinks in the Fellowship space.