



St. John's
Baptist
A SERVANT CHURCH

A Divine Center

“Deep within us all, there is an amazing inner sanctuary of the soul, a holy place, a Divine Center, a speaking voice, to which we may continuously return. Eternity is at our hearts, pressing upon our time-torn lives, warming us with intimations of an astounding destiny, calling us home unto itself.”

– Thomas Kelly

Season of Pentecost - May 19 – August 31

A SHARED DAILY JOURNEY FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN'S:

As you live through this Christian Year, you may find this resource helpful as you pursue your inner sanctuary, your holy place, your Divine Center. These scripture passages are not intended to be prescriptive. Yet, you may find them to provide guidance during the next twelve months from Advent, 2023 until Thanksgiving Day, 2024. Four brochures will be provided: (1) Advent, Christmastide, Epiphany; (2) Lent & Eastertide; (3) Pentecost; and (4) Kingdomtide. In addition to Daily Scripture Passages, a Daily Prayer Focus is provided so our congregation can be united in scripture and prayer each day through this year.

Daily Readings and Prayers for the Season of Pentecost

- Sunday, May 19, 2024: Mark 12:13-17
 - Monday, May 20, 2024: John 18:33-38
 - Tuesday, May 21, 2024: Psalm 105:1
 - Wednesday, May 22, 2024: 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13
 - Thursday, May 23, 2024: Proverbs 14:23
 - Friday, May 24, 2024: Matthew 5:13-16
 - Saturday, May 25, 2024: 1 Corinthians 15:58
- Thank God for Separation of Church & State
Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty
Media Coordinator, Mallory Brown
Pray for People Looking for Work
People with Jobs
People Discouraged in Their Work
The Vocation of Our Discipleship
- Sunday, May 26, 2024: Matthew 28:18-20
 - Monday, May 27, 2024: Matthew 19:13-15
 - Tuesday, May 28, 2024: Proverbs 1:8-19
 - Wednesday, May 29, 2024: Proverbs 2:1-15
 - Thursday, May 30, 2024: Proverbs 3:1-10
 - Friday, May 31, 2024: Proverbs 4:1-9
 - Saturday, June 1, 2024: Proverbs 4:10-27
- The Trinitarian Commission of Discipleship
Weekday School Director, Lydia Olmsted
Middle School Youth
Parents of Youth
High School Youth
Parents of High School Graduates
Metro Charlotte's High School Graduates
- Sunday, June 2, 2024: Proverbs 6:20-22
 - Monday, June 3, 2024: John 13:34-35
 - Tuesday, June 4, 2024: John 15:12-17
 - Wednesday, June 5, 2024: Romans 13:8-12
 - Thursday, June 6, 2024: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-13
 - Friday, June 7, 2024: 1 John 3:11-23
 - Saturday, June 8, 2024: 1 John 4:7-12
- St. John's High School Graduates
Teachers Ending the School Year
School Administrators
People Who Feel Unloved
People of Ukraine
People of Haiti
St. John's to Grow in Loving One Another
- Sunday, June 9, 2024: 1 Peter 3:8
 - Monday, June 10, 2024: Matthew 6:14-15
 - Tuesday, June 11, 2024: Matthew 18:21-22
 - Wednesday, June 12, 2024: Matthew 6:12
 - Thursday, June 13, 2024: Colossians 3:13
 - Friday, June 14, 2024: Mark 11:25
 - Saturday, June 15, 2024: Luke 6:37
- St. John's Members Unable to Attend
St. John's Members Who Are Ill
People of Gaza & Israel
Someone You Need to Forgive
Someone Else You Need to Forgive
Thank God for Someone's Forgiveness
Assure Someone of Your Forgiveness

- Sunday, June 16, 2024: Ephesians 4:31-32
- Monday, June 17, 2024: Luke 4:16-21
- Tuesday, June 18, 2024: Philippians 2:3
- Wednesday, June 19, 2024: Mark 9:35
- Thursday, June 20, 2024: Philippians 2:5-8
- Friday, June 21, 2024: Matthew 23:11
- Saturday, June 22, 2024: 1 John 3:18

Pray for More Forgiveness in the Church
 Pray for a Faithful Servant in Our Church
 Someone You Serve
 People of South Sudan
 Someone Who Serves You
 Those Who Clean Your Restaurant Table
 Those Who Service Your Car

- Sunday, June 23, 2024: John 13:14
- Monday, June 24, 2024: Psalm 119:1-8
- Tuesday, June 25, 2024: Psalm 119:9-16
- Wednesday, June 26, 2024: Psalm 119:17-24
- Thursday, June 27, 2024: Psalm 119:25-29
- Friday, June 28, 2024: Psalm 119:30-40
- Saturday, June 29, 2024: Psalm 119:41-48

Thank God for Model Servants Among Us
 Baptists in Chile, Venezuela, and Cuba
 Baptists in Greece and Crete
 Baptists in Moldova and Romania
 People Who Have Motivated You
 Someone Who Has Challenged You
 The Gift of Carefrontation

- Sunday, June 30, 2024: Colossians 3:16
- Monday, July 1, 2024: Psalm 119:49-56
- Tuesday, July 2, 2024: Psalm 119:57-64
- Wednesday, July 3, 2024: Psalm 119:65-72
- Thursday, July 4, 2024: Psalm 119:73-80
- Friday, July 5, 2024: Psalm 119:81-88
- Saturday, July 6, 2024: Psalm 119:89-96

Someone Who Has Admonished You
 Gratitude for Our Free Nation
 Pray for Our Nation's Leaders
 Pray for Our Nation's Elections
 Gratitude for Our Nation's Influence
 Pray for Our Nation's Future
 Gratitude for Our Church's Autonomy

- Sunday, July 7, 2024: 1 Peter 4:8-11
- Monday, July 8, 2024: Psalm 119:97-104
- Tuesday, July 9, 2024: Psalm 119:105-112
- Wednesday, July 10, 2024: Psalm 119:113-120
- Thursday, July 11, 2024: Psalm 119:121-128
- Friday, July 12, 2024: James 5:13-20
- Saturday, July 13, 2024: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

Pray for Our Unity & Interdependence
 Baptist Union of Austria
 Baptist Union of Australia
 Union of Baptists in Belgium
 Bolivian Baptist Union
 Baptist Union of Burundi
 Canadian Baptist Convention

- Sunday, July 14, 2024: Romans 15:7
- Monday, July 15, 2024: Psalm 119:129-136
- Tuesday, July 16, 2024: Psalm 119:137-144
- Wednesday, July 17, 2024: Psalm 119:145-152
- Thursday, July 18, 2024: Psalm 119:153-160
- Friday, July 19, 2024: Psalm 119:161-168
- Saturday, July 20, 2024: Psalm 119:169-176

Pray to Grow in Gracious Understanding
 Cambodia Baptist Union
 Cameroon Baptist Convention
 National Baptist Convention of Chile
 Baptist Community of the Congo River
 Federation of Baptists in Costa Rica
 Baptist Union of Croatia

- Sunday, July 21, 2024: 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11
- Monday, July 22, 2024: Jeremiah 1:11-19
- Tuesday, July 23, 2024: Jeremiah 4:1-2
- Wednesday, July 24, 2024: Jeremiah 7:1-7
- Thursday, July 25, 2024: Jeremiah 9:23-24
- Friday, July 26, 2024: Jeremiah 18:1-4
- Saturday, July 27, 2024: 1 Peter 5:1-5

Commit to Grow as an Encourager
 Baptist Union of the Czech Republic
 Baptist Fellowship of Zambia
 National Baptist Convention of Venezuela
 Baptist Convention of Vietnam
 Baptist Union of Denmark
 All-Ukrainian Union of Baptists

- Sunday, July 28, 2024: Philippians 2:1-11
- Monday, July 29, 2024: Jeremiah 23:1-4
- Tuesday, July 30, 2024: Jeremiah 24:1-10
- Wednesday, July 31, 2024: Jeremiah 25:1-7
- Thursday, August 1, 2024: Jeremiah 25:8-14
- Friday, August 2, 2024: Jeremiah 29:1-14
- Saturday, August 3, 2024: Jeremiah 30:11

Pray for Increased Humility
 Uganda Baptist Convention
 Baptist Union of Great Britain
 Baptist Union of Scotland
 Baptist Union of Wales
 Baptist Convention of Ecuador
 Egyptian Baptist Convention

- Sunday, August 4, 2024: Ephesians 4:1-6
- Monday, August 5, 2024: Jeremiah 31:1-3
- Tuesday, August 6, 2024: Jeremiah 32:6-15
- Wednesday, August 7, 2024: Jeremiah 33:14-16
- Thursday, August 8, 2024: 1 John 1:1-10
- Friday, August 9, 2024: 1 John 2:1-2
- Saturday, August 10, 2024: 1 John 2:3-6

Pray for Increased Patience
 Baptist Association of El Salvador
 Baptist Churches of Estonia
 Ethiopian Addis Kidan Baptist Church
 Fiji Baptist Convention
 Finland Swedish Baptist Union
 Baptist Churches of France

- Sunday, August 11, 2024: James 5:16
- Monday, August 12, 2024: 1 John 2:7-14
- Tuesday, August 13, 2024: 1 John 2:15-17
- Wednesday, August 14, 2024: 1 John 3:1-3
- Thursday, August 15, 2024: 1 John 3:4-6
- Friday, August 16, 2024: 1 John 3:11-15
- Saturday, August 17, 2024: 1 John 3:16-17

Gratitude for God's Gift of Prayer
 Taiwan Chinese Baptist Convention
 Baptist Church of Tanzania
 Thailand Baptist Convention
 College Students & Faculty
 Turkish Baptist Alliance
 Tripura Baptist Union of India

- Sunday, August 18, 2024: Hebrews 10:23-25
- Monday, August 19, 2024: 1 John 3:18-20
- Tuesday, August 20, 2024: 1 John 3:21-24
- Wednesday, August 21, 2024: 1 John 4:1-6
- Thursday, August 22, 2024: 1 John 4:7-10
- Friday, August 23, 2024: 1 John 4:11-12
- Saturday, August 24, 2024: 1 John 4:13-16

Pray to Build a Better World
 India Association of General Baptists
 Union of Indonesian Baptist Churches
 Children & Teenagers Beginning School
 Parents, Teachers, & School Employees
 Teachers Beginning a New Sunday School Year
 Increased Commitment to Spiritual Growth

- Sunday, August 25, 2024: Romans 15:14
- Monday, August 26, 2024: 1 John 4:17
- Tuesday, August 27, 2024: 1 John 4:18
- Wednesday, August 28, 2024: 1 John 4:19
- Thursday, August 29, 2024: 1 John 4:20-21
- Friday, August 30, 2024: 1 John 5:1-5
- Saturday, August 31, 2024: Galatians 6:1-5

Recommit Yourself to be a Teacher & Learner
 Families with Loved Ones in Hospice Care
 Caregivers Who Work in Nursing Homes
 Individuals Who Pick Up Our Garbage
 Individuals Who Clean Public Restrooms
 Deacon Chair Transition, Russell Norris to Phillips Bragg
 Leaders for a New St. John's Church Year



Spiritual Growth Resources

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