

Here are some more ideas....

Why not invite several others to do the daily readings with you and set up some time each week for a brief check-up and discussion about the most interesting or most enlightening passage you read?

The support and encouragement you will receive from each other will be a blessing in so many ways. Having partners to share this common effort will help motivate and sustain you throughout the year. Having friends share in the same reading will enrich your conversations and connect you spiritually in significant ways.

Why not intentionally add one more spiritual discipline to your routine?

You could become more regular in your prayer life. You could become more intentional in finding a place to offer service in the name of Jesus Christ. You could start attending Sunday School or some other Bible Study opportunity. You could find one way each day to surprise some unsuspecting soul with an act of mercy and grace.

Why not use this as an outreach opportunity with some one who is seeking answers to life's ultimate questions, but who doesn't know where to look?

We all are in relationships with people who have never come to faith in Jesus or whose faith has cooled over the course of time. Life has continued to add stress, confusion and doubt. You know the awakening and transforming power available through God's Spirit, which can impact a person through reading the Bible and the other spiritual disciplines. Let this reading program be an outreach tool undergirded by your prayers and spiritual guidance.

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path. Psalm 119*



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READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN A YEAR A Year's Bible Reading Program

Encouraging Words...

Many South Georgia United Methodists have joined in this intentional effort to read through the Bible in one year. It has been thrilling to hear reports of how this spiritual discipline has powerfully impacted lives all across South Georgia.

God continues to speak through the Bible. God's Word is revealed as we allow God's Holy Spirit to enlighten our reading of the Bible. Daily Bible reading offers strength, direction and empowerment to live within God's will. God's wonderful love, mercy, and grace are made freshly evident as we read of God's unending mission of salvation for the whole world.

An Invitation For You...

I would like for you to join in a simple Bible reading plan that will help us read the whole Bible in one year! You can do it by reading approximately **15 minutes** a day.

This guide is designed to keep your place as you read through the Bible. By keeping this guide with your Bible and checking off each day's reading as you complete it, you will be able to follow a schedule that will enable you to read all the way through the Bible in one year.

Now Is The Time

Every Christian should read the entire Bible. If you have never done so, now is the time to begin and here is a plan to help you. If you have read through the Bible in the past you know how meaningful it is, and you will rejoice to find God speaking to you once more in fresh ways. I hope you will join in this opportunity for spiritual growth.

Grace and Peace,

B. Michael Watson

Resident Bishop

January	February	March	April	May	June
1 Genesis 1-3	1 Leviticus 1-3	1 Deuteronomy 1-2	1 I Samuel 1-3	1 2 Kings 1-3	1 Ezra 1-2
2 Genesis 4-6	2 Leviticus 4-6	2 Deuteronomy 3-4	2 1 Samuel 4-7	2 2 Kings 4-5	2 Ezra 3-5
3 Genesis 7-9	3 Leviticus 7-8	3 Deuteronomy 5-7	3 I Samuel 8-11	3 2 Kings 6-8	3 Ezra 6-7
4 Genesis 10-12	4 Leviticus 9-10	4 Deuteronomy 8-10	4 I Samuel 12-14:23	4 2 Kings 9-10	4 Ezra 8-9
5 Genesis 13-15	5 Leviticus 11-13	5 Deuteronomy 11-13	5 I Samuel 14:24-16	5 2 Kings 11-13	5 Ezra 10
6 Genesis 16-18	6 Leviticus 14-15	6 Deuteronomy 14-16	6 I Samuel 17-18	6 2 Kings 14-15	6 Nehemiah 1-3
7 Genesis 19-21	7 Leviticus 16-18	7 Deuteronomy 17-20	7 I Samuel 19-21	7 2 Kings 16-17	7 Nehemiah 4-6
8 Genesis 22-24	8 Leviticus 19-21	8 Deuteronomy 21-23	8 I Samuel 22-24	8 2 Kings 18-20	8 Nehemiah 7-8
9 Genesis 25-27	9 Leviticus 22-23	9 Deuteronomy 24-27	9 I Samuel 25-27	9 2 Kings 21-23:20	9 Nehemiah 9-10
10 Genesis 28-30	10 Leviticus 24-25	10 Deuteronomy 28	10 I Samuel 28-31	10 2 Kings 23:21-25	10 Nehemiah 11-12
11 Genesis 31-33	11 Leviticus 26-27	11 Deuteronomy 29-31	11 2 Samuel 1-2	11 1 Chronicles 1-2	11 Nehemiah 13
12 Genesis 34-36	12 Numbers 1-2	12 Deuteronomy 32-34	12 2 Samuel 3-5	12 1 Chronicles 3-5	12 Esther 1-3
13 Genesis 37-39	13 Numbers 3-4	13 Joshua 1-3	13 2 Samuel 6-9	13 1 Chronicles 6-7	13 Esther 4-7
14 Genesis 40-42	14 Numbers 5-6	14 Joshua 4-6	14 2 Samuel 10-12	14 1 Chronicles 8-10	14 Esther 8-10
15 Genesis 43-45	15 Numbers 7	15 Joshua 7-8	15 2 Samuel 13-14	15 1 Chronicles 11-13	15 Job 1-4
16 Genesis 46-48	16 Numbers 8-9	16 Joshua 9-10	16 2 Samuel 15-16	16 1 Chronicles 14-16	16 Job 5-8
17 Genesis 49-50 -Exodus 1	17 Numbers 10-11	17 Joshua 11-13	17 2 Samuel 17-18	17 1 Chronicles 17-20	17 Job 9-12
18 Exodus 2-4	18 Numbers 12-13	18 Joshua 14-16	18 2 Samuel 19-20	18 1 Chronicles 21-23	18 Job 13-16
19 Exodus 5-7	19 Numbers 14-15	19 Joshua 17-19	19 2 Samuel 21-22	19 1 Chronicles 24-26	19 Job 17-20
20 Exodus 8-10	20 Numbers 16-18	20 Joshua 20-21	20 2 Samuel 23-24	20 1 Chronicles 27-29	20 Job 21-24
21 Exodus 11-13	21 Numbers 19-20	21 Judges 22-24	21 I Kings 1-2:25	21 2 Chronicles 1-3	21 Job 25-29
22 Exodus 14-16	22 Numbers 21-22	22 Judges 1-2	22 I Kings 2:26-4	22 2 Chronicles 4-6	22 Job 30-33
23 Exodus 17-19	23 Numbers 23-25	23 Judges 3-5	23 I Kings 5-7	23 2 Chronicles 7-9	23 Job 34-37
24 Exodus 20-22	24 Numbers 26-27	24 Judges 6-7	24 I Kings 8	24 2 Chronicles 10-13	24 Job 38-40
25 Exodus 23-25	25 Numbers 28-29	25 Judges 8-9	25 I Kings 9-11	25 2 Chronicles 14-17	25 Job 41-42
26 Exodus 26-28	26 Numbers 30-31	26 Judges 10-11	26 I Kings 12-13	26 2 Chronicles 18-20	26 Psalms 1-9
27 Exodus 29-31	27 Numbers 32-33	27 Judges 12-14	27 I Kings 14-15	27 2 Chronicles 21-24	27 Psalms 10-17
28 Exodus 32-34	28 Numbers 34-36	28 Judges 15-17	28 I Kings 16-18	28 2 Chronicles 25-27	28 Psalms 18-22
29 Exodus 35-37		29 Judges 18-19	29 I Kings 19-20	29 2 Chronicles 28-30	29 Psalms 23-30
30 Exodus 38-39		30 Judges 20-21	30 I Kings 21-22	30 2 Chronicles 31-33	30 Psalms 31-35
31 Exodus 40		31 Ruth 1-4		31 2 Chronicles 34-36	

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2 Psalms 40-45	2 Isaiah 5-9	2 Ezekiel 5-9	2 Matthew 5-6	2 John 4-5	2 Galatians 4-6
3 Psalms 46-51	3 Isaiah 10-14	3 Ezekiel 10-13	3 Matthew 7-9	3 John 6-8	3 Ephesians 1-3
4 Psalms 52-59	4 Isaiah 15-21	4 Ezekiel 14-16	4 Matthew 10-11	4 John 9-10	4 Ephesians 4-6
5 Psalms 60-66	5 Isaiah 22-26	5 Ezekiel 17-19	5 Matthew 12	5 John 11-12	5 Philippians 1-4
6 Psalms 67-71	6 Isaiah 27-31	6 Ezekiel 20-21	6 Matthew 13-14	6 John 13-16	6 Colossians 1-4
7 Psalms 72-77	7 Isaiah 32-37	7 Ezekiel 22-24	7 Matthew 15-17	7 John 17-18	7 1 Thessalonians 1-5
8 Psalms 78-80	8 Isaiah 38-42	8 Ezekiel 25-28	8 Mathew 18-20	8 John 19-21	8 2 Thessalonians 1-3
9 Psalms 81-87	9 Isaiah 43-46	9 Ezekiel 29-32	9 Matthew 21-22	9 Acts 1-3	9 1 Timothy 1-6
10 Psalms 88-91	10 Isaiah 47-51	10 Ezekiel 33-36	10 Matthew 23-24	10 Acts 4-6	10 2 Timothy 1-4
11 Psalms 92-100	11 Isaiah 52-57	11 Ezekiel 37-39	11 Matthew 25-26	11 Acts 7-8	11 Titus 1-3; Philemon 1
12 Psalms 101-105	12 Isaiah 58-63	12 Ezekiel 40-42	12 Matthew 27-28	12 Acts 9-10	12 Hebrews 1-4
13 Psalms 106-107	13 Isaiah 64-66	13 Ezekiel 43-45	13 Mark 1-3	13 Acts 11-13	13 Hebrews 5-7
14 Psalms 108-118	14 Jeremiah 1-3	14 Ezekiel 46-48	14 Mark 4-5	14 Acts 14-16	14 Hebrews 8-10
15 Psalms 119	15 Jeremiah 4-6	15 Daniel 1-3	15 Mark 6-7	15 Acts 17-19	15 Hebrews 11-13
16 Psalms 120-131	16 Jeremiah 7-10	16 Daniel 4-6	16 Mark 8-9	16 Acts 20-22	16 James 1-5
17 Psalms 132-138	17 Jeremiah 11-14	17 Daniel 7-9	17 Mark 10-11	17 Acts 23-25	17 1 Peter 1-2
18 Psalms 139-143	18 Jeremiah 15-18	18 Daniel 10-12	18 Mark 12-13	18 Acts 26-28	18 1 Peter 3-5
19 Psalms 144-150	19 Jeremiah 19-22	19 Hosea 1-6	19 Mark 14-16	19 Romans 1-3	19 2 Peter 1-3
20 Proverbs 1-3	20 Jeremiah 23-25	20 Hosea 7-14	20 Luke 1	20 Romans 4-7	20 1 John 1-3
21 Proverbs 4-7	21 Jeremiah 26-28	21 Joel 1-3	21 Luke 2-3	21 Romans 8-10	21 1 John 4-5
22 Proverbs 8-11	22 Jeremiah 29-31	22 Amos 1-5	22 Luke 4-5	22 Romans 11-13	22 2 & 3 John, Jude
23 Proverbs 12-15	23 Jeremiah 32-33	23 Amos 6-9;Obadiah 1	23 Luke 6-7	23 Romans 14-16	23 Revelation 1-2
24 Proverbs 16-19	24 Jeremiah 34-36	24 Jonah 1-4	24 Luke 8-9	24 1 Corinthians 1-4	24 Revelation 3-5
25 Proverbs 20-22	25 Jeremiah 37-40	25 Micah 1-7	25 Luke 10-11	25 1 Corinthians 5-9	25 Revelation 6-8
26 Proverbs 23-26	26 Jeremiah 41-44	26a Nahum 1-3;	26 Luke 12-13	26 1 Corinthians 10-13	26 Revelation 9-11
27 Proverbs 27-31	27 Jeremiah 45-48	26b Habakkuk 1-3	27 Luke 14-16	27 1 Corinthians 14-16	27 Revelation 12-13
28 Ecclesiastes 1-4	28 Jeremiah 49-50	27a Zephaniah 1-3;	28 Luke 17-18	28 2 Corinthians 1-4	28 Revelation 14-16
29 Ecclesiastes 5-8	29 Jeremiah 51-52	27b Haggai 1-2	29 Luke 19-20	29 2 Corinthians 5-8	29 Revelation 17-18
30 Ecclesiastes 9-12	30 Lamentations 1-2	28 Zechariah 1-7	30 Luke 21-22	30 2 Corinthians 9-13	30 Revelation 19-20
31 Song of Solomon 1-8	31 Lamentations 3-5	29 Zechariah 8-14	31 Luke 23-24		31 Revelation 21-22
		30 Malachi 1-4			