

CALENDAR OF SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR REFLECTION

Tuesday, August 22 Genesis 2:22-24	Pray for the family Marital Covenant
Wednesday, August 23 Malachi 2:16	divorce and broken homes
Thursday, August 24 I Corinthians 13:4-13	Love to abound in families
Friday, August 25 Deuteronomy 6:4-7	Teach children to about God
Saturday, August 26 Psalm 133:1-3	Unity in your family
Sunday, August 27 Colossians 3:18-21	Respect and love in families
Monday, August 28 John 16:8-11	Pray for the Lost that they... Revelation of sin
Tuesday, August 29 2 Corinthians 4:1-6	Reveal the light of Christ
Wednesday, August 30 Matthew 9:35-38	More individuals to work God's harvest
Thursday, August 31 Acts 26:15-18	Receptive hearts and openness to the Gospel
Friday, September 1 John 17:20-21	Future believers in Jesus Christ
Saturday, September 2 John 14:27	New believers have peace
Sunday, September 3 John 6:44-51	They would be drawn to God
Monday, September 4 1 Timothy 2:1-4	Additional Prayer requests Government leaders
Tuesday, September 5 Leviticus 19:11-16	Honesty in our dealings with others
Wednesday, September 6 Daniel 6:3-5	Leaders with integrity
Thursday, September 7 Deuteronomy 16:18-20	True justice in our courts
Friday, September 8 Isaiah 58:13-14	Keeping the Sabbath holy
Saturday, September 9 Exodus 20:1-17	Obeying God's commands
Sunday, September 10 Zechariah 4:6	To rely on God's strength

**40 DAYS OF PRAYER
AND SELF DENIAL
AUGUST 2ND TO SEPTEMBER 10TH**



ST. PAUL'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A call to prayer for 40 days and to deny ourselves for the ministry and mission of the church.

We are called to be disciples of Jesus who know and love God and transform of our world from the heart of the city.

This invitation is to pray that our church lives out the mission and sees transformation.

**CHAPEL PRAYER GATHERING
MONDAYS AT 5:30 P.M.**

AUGUST 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH & SEPTEMBER 4TH

ORDER OF PRAYER

I am inviting you to join me in a prayer adventure for our church. Over the next 40 days, we will be praying for the church, its leadership, for ourselves and our neighbors. Please use the scripture and prayer themes to guide your personal time with God. I would encourage you to use the order below as a format for your prayer time.

In addition to individual prayers, we are hosting a weekly prayer time on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the prayer chapel. These group prayer times are designed to increase our prayer potential and power. I hope to see you there.

Follow this guide using the following prayers to open and close your time in God's presence.

1. Begin with this prayer:

Father, we come into Your presence thanking You for St. Paul's United Methodist Church. You have called us to be disciples of Jesus living in Las Cruces. As we lift our voices in unity, we proclaim You are God....

We thank You that through you we are unified in mission and ministry. Grant us, Your disciples, opportunities to value children, youth and parents into our fellowship. We pray for each ministry to be unified in Jesus and powered by prayer. We ask for you to increase our gifts for ministry and service so that others will experience salvation and we all grow as mature persons of the Spirit.

Our church will prosper financially, and we will have more than enough to carry out the Great Commission and reach the unchurched people of Las Cruces for Jesus. Draw people from the city into our church to find a new home for worship and discipleship. We are a people of love because love is in our hearts by the presence of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

2. Go to today's date

Read the scripture and theme. Form your own prayer around what was said. Ask boldly what God is leading you to pray. Write down specific requests and look for answers.

3. Conclude with the Wesleyan Covenant Prayer:

Let me be your servant, under your command. I will no longer be my own. I will give up myself to your will in all things. Lord, make me what you will. I put myself fully into your hands: put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you. Let me be full; let me be empty. Let me have all things; let me have nothing. I freely and with a willing heart give all to your pleasure and disposal. Amen!

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Wednesday, August 2 Matthew 21:1-13	Pray for the church To be a house of prayer
Thursday, August 3 John 17:22-26	To be in unity
Friday, August 4 Matthew 5:23-24	For reconciliation and forgiveness
Saturday, August 5 Malachi 3:8-10	For tithing to be the standard of generosity
Sunday, August 6 1 Peter 1:3-9	Salvation experienced
Monday, August 7 Ephesians 4:1-7	To see unity of purpose and mission
Tuesday, August 8 Acts 13:1-3	To see men and women called into ministry
Wednesday, August 9 1 John 1:5-9	Pray for Pastors and Church Leaders For their walk with God
Thursday, August 10 Acts 6:2-4	For their study and prayer times
Friday, August 11 Habakkuk 2:2-4	For a true vision from God
Saturday, August 12 Ephesians 4:11-14	For an equipping of the saints for ministry
Sunday, August 13 1 Samuel 2:35	For a heart and mind to follow God
Monday, August 14 Acts 5:29-32	To have holy boldness
Tuesday, August 15 2 Timothy 2:1-2	To be "teachable Christians"
Wednesday, August 16 Ephesians 6:10-18	Pray for yourself To wear the spiritual Armor of God
Thursday, August 17 2 Corinthians 10:3-5	The weapons of spiritual battle
Friday, August 18 John 17:13-19	Protection from the evil one
Saturday, August 19 Revelation 2:1-7	Return to our first love
Sunday, August 20 1 Peter 2:1-5	Desire to grow in spiritual maturity
Monday, August 21 Matthew 6:5-15	The way to pray