



# 2007-2008 GOSPEL BASED DISCIPLESHIP

Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

*Living  
the Gospel  
of Jesus*





## **The Bishop of North Carolina**

**John 8:31-32** *“... If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth and the truth will make you free.”*

**James 1: 22** *“... be doers of the word, and not hearers only.”*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Authentic discipleship is the fruit of lives conceived, formed and shaped by Jesus in the community that bears His name. At our deepest root, disciples of Jesus are those whose lives have been determined and destined by the Gospel of Jesus by his teachings, his witness, and the living reality of his risen life, lived in and through our lives. We are therefore people who have been formed by the word in such a manner that our lives witness to that word.

As the Epistle of St. James says, we are both “hearers and doers” of the word. For this edition of our annual Gospel Based Discipleship booklet, I have invited the Rev. S. Gregory Jones, Rector of St. Michael’s Church, Raleigh and Debra Smithdeal, the chair of our Millennium Development Goals committee to offer two reflections. One by Greg Jones is on ‘Hearing the word.’ One by Debra Smithdeal is on ‘Doing the word’.

I invite you to join me again in a year of life dedicated and committed to living the gospel of Jesus Christ, which will transform our lives and the world from the nightmare that often is, into the dream that God is determined for us to share. May the word of Christ dwell within us richly until by its power, we are set free.

Keep the faith,

+Michael B. Curry

## **Doing the Word of God**

The Millennium Development Goals allow us the perfect opportunity to fulfill our Baptismal Covenant, which says we will strive for justice and peace among all people, respect the dignity of every human being, and seek to serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves. Taking an active role in assisting the world to achieve the MDGs is a concrete way that we can all live into those promises.

The Millennium Development Goals, adopted by the Diocese of North Carolina In 2004, are as follows:

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
- Achieve universal primary education.
- Promote gender equality and empower women.
- Reduce child mortality.
- Improve maternal health.
- Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and other diseases.
- Ensure environmental sustainability.
- Develop a global partnership for development.

Underlying the goals are clearly defined targets and indicators that are used to monitor progress. Each goal addresses a broad spectrum of things that can be done to ensure better lives for our brothers and sisters. When you can look into a person's face and proclaim him or her your brother or sister, you are fulfilling a piece of God's dream for our world.

All of us, individuals and congregations, are challenged to help achieve the goals. You can give 0.7% of your income and your congregation's income to support programs that fight poverty, fight disease and give access to education to all children. You can find ways to join that work by going on mission trips. Support programs that empower women and that work to improve maternal health. Make deliberate choices in your life and your congregation's life that positively affect the environment. Become a ONE Episcopalian and/or a ONE Congregation, and add to the voices that call on government to do more to fight poverty and disease and be supportive of governments who address the goals.

Become DOERS – through prayer, education, action and advocacy, the achievement of the MDGs can become a reality.

Yours In Christ,

Debra Smithdeal  
MDG's Coordinator  
Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

## Hearing the Word of God in the Bible

Those trained in the liberal arts know that by engaging literature, readers can expect to be both informed *and* inspired. In reading Shakespeare, for example, we can expect to learn a thing or two about English history. We can be informed by the Bard's masterful use of language. We can ask speculative questions about William Shakespeare himself. Who *was* he *really*?

Yet, it would be a very dry approach if one read Shakespeare *only* looking for historical and critical insights about the man, his times and his agenda. It would be a sad thing indeed, if one read Shakespeare without ever shedding a tear, laughing out loud, or finding oneself in the story at some level or another.

In a similar way, we in the Modern era – especially in the Mainline churches – have come to read the Bible as much seeking information as inspiration. We have come to the project seeking to figure out all sorts of historical and critical issues – using the best scientific tools available to the modern scholar. Bible study among scholars especially is a complex discipline, fraught with arguments, controversies and – to be sure – a great deal of boring closely-argued commentary. Yet let us never forget that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is about spiritual and personal transformation. As such, the *primary* goal of Bible study is not information – but inspiration. We are primarily seekers after Wisdom, not primarily seekers after knowledge.

Gospel based disciples engage the Bible to share in the common life of the biblical authors *and* the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Therefore, in addition to our rational methods, we must also adopt *spiritual* methods – or *attitudes* – which empower us to really hear the living and active Word of God in the Bible. Here are seven.

**Humility.** The first thing seekers and disciples of Christ must do in their approach to the Word of God in the Bible is assume a posture described by Jesus himself – we must approach humbly – as seekers and listeners.

**Expectation.** The desire to meet God in Christ through the sacred text is essential to transformational bible study.

**Courage.** Reading the Bible is not always that easy. I liken the Bible to a box of nails – it really cannot be engaged with comfortably for long. When one delves into the box of nails, as with Scripture, one's hands will be punctured or poked or scraped or contested in some painful way. Because there is much that challenges us in Scripture, we must read with courage – not allowing the challenge to turn us back.

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**Imagination.** The Bible is a book of stories after all. Unless we identify with the story, finding ourselves on stage in the unfolding drama, and do not thus connect with the narrative, the Scripture will be unliving and inactive to us. The creative imagination is one of our best avenues into spiritual connection.

**Attentiveness.** We must make time to read, reread, mark, learn and digest the Word of God in the Bible. If we do, God will indeed show us something and make the text breathe into our hearts.

**Obedience.** As Jesus' brother says in the Epistle of James: "But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves." (James 1.22) In his book on James, William Stringfellow the great progressive Christian activist wrote that our job is not to read the Bible Americanly, but to read America biblically. We must allow the Word of God in the Bible to read us, and write us.

**Regularity.** The Scriptures are best consumed daily. Imagine if we only ate one meal on Sunday morning and that was supposed to last us all week? Most Christians eat several times a day, but often only hear God's Word for an hour on the weekend. The classic Episcopalian method is to use the Daily Office Lectionary found in the back of the Book of Common Prayer.

If you are looking to go deeper, the Diocese of North Carolina has published my new mini-book *Transforming Bible Study*. This new resource is filled with models of spiritual bible study methods from ancient, medieval and modern times – from the Near East to Africa. I wrote this book inspired by Bishop Curry's approach to Scripture, and with his guidance. *Transforming Bible Study* is an excellent tool intended to make it easy for clergy and lay leaders to start small group bible studies. It is available at the Episcopal Bookstore or the Diocesan Office.

Disciples who make a difference study Scripture so they might be transformed by God's living and active Word.

In Christ,

The Rev. Greg Jones  
Rector of St. Michael's  
Raleigh, N.C.

# Some Ways to Begin

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So how do I begin to live into Gospel Based Discipleship? Very simply, it begins with a commitment to read a lesson from the Gospel each day, and to live each day in light of the Gospel. Gospel readings for each day of the year are included in this booklet. These readings have been taken from our Prayer Book in the lectionary for the Daily Office (beginning on page 934).

There are many ways to read, study and meditate on passages of Scripture. You should use any approach that helps you engage the Gospel. I encourage you to incorporate this into other ways of daily devotions you may already use. Here is one method of reflecting on the Gospel.

## **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

*Begin with prayer*

1. *Read the Gospel lesson for the day.*

*What word (s), idea (s) or sentence (s) stand out for you?*

2. *Re-read the Gospel (maybe in another translation if available)*

*What is Jesus (the Gospel) saying to you?*

3. *Re-read the Gospel*

*What is Jesus (the Gospel) calling you to do?*

*Close with Prayer*

This method can be used by an individual, in a group, as part of the reading of the Daily Offices (Morning and Evening Prayer) or in a variety of other ways. For a more detailed explanation of the method, please go to our diocesan website ([www.episdionc.org](http://www.episdionc.org)) to the Gospel Based Discipleship section.

There are a variety of ways to adapt this method. For example:

- \* One study group decided to add reading from a biblical commentary as part of step #2.
- \* Others use the steps in retreat format, allowing significant periods of silence between readings and sharing.
- \* Some others meditate on the daily Gospel in concert with reading the daily meditation in *Forward Day by Day*.
- \* Others simply open the meeting with the Gospel reading and allow time for sharing a Gospel response.
- \* Others use the Gospel reading as part of Morning Prayer, spending time journaling as a response to the reading (see page 37f [Rite 1] or 75f [Rite 2]).
- \* Others use the Gospel reading as the lesson for “Daily Devotions for Individuals and Families” in the Prayer Book (see pages 136f in the Prayer Book).

There are many ways to allow the Gospel to take center place in our individual lives.

“There is a great value in establishing a regular daily practice, a specific time set aside each day for paying attention to God. For some Christians, this is a period of contemplative prayer. For others, it combines prayer and spending time with Christian reading (primarily the Bible). In my case, I do morning reading, which always includes prayer and the lectionary texts from the Bible for the day and typically includes a devotional reading from the history of the Christian tradition. During this time, I am not reading for information or analysis, but unhurriedly, quietly, receptively. It nourishes me. My day begins with a reminder of God. A daily practice is important for both Christian formation and nourishment.”

Marcus Borg, *The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering A Life Of Faith*



# The Daily Office Lectionary

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## DECEMBER 2007

### WEEK OF 1 ADVENT

Sunday, 2-Dec	Luke 21:5-19
Monday, 3-Dec	Matt. 21:1-11
Tuesday, 4-Dec	Matt. 21:12-22
Wednesday, 5-Dec	Matt. 21:23-32
Thursday, 6-Dec	Matt. 21:33-46
Friday, 7-Dec	Matt. 22:1-14
Saturday, 8-Dec	Matt. 22:15-22

### READING

### WEEK OF 2 ADVENT

Sunday, 9-Dec	Luke 1:57-68
Monday, 10-Dec	Matt. 22:23-33
Tuesday, 11-Dec	Matt. 22:34-46
Wednesday, 12-Dec	Matt. 23:1-12
Thursday, 13-Dec	Matt. 23:13-26
Friday, 14-Dec	Matt. 23:27-39
Saturday, 15-Dec	Matt. 24:1-14

### WEEK OF 3 ADVENT

Sunday, 16-Dec	John 5:30-47
Monday, 17-Dec	Matt. 24:15-31
Tuesday, 18-Dec	Matt. 24:32-44
Wednesday, 19-Dec	Matt. 24:45-51
Thursday, 20-Dec	Matt. 25:1-13
St. Thomas Friday, 21-Dec	John 14:1-7
Saturday, 22-Dec	Matt. 25:31-46

### WEEK OF 4 ADVENT

### CHRISTMAS

Sunday, 23-Dec	John 3:16-21
Monday, 24-Dec	Matt. 1:18-25
CHRISTMAS St. Stephen St. John Holy Innocents Tuesday, 25-Dec	John 3:31-36
Wednesday, 26-Dec	Luke 2:22-40
Thursday, 27-Dec	John 13:20-35
Friday, 28-Dec	Matt. 18:1-14
Saturday, 29-Dec	John 2:1-11

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**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

Sunday, 30-Dec	John 4:46-54
Monday, 31-Dec	John 5:1-15
Tuesday, 1-Jan	Matt. 1:18-25
Wednesday 2-Jan	John 6:1-14
Thursday, 3-Jan	John 6:15-27
Friday, 4-Jan	John 9:1-12,35-18
Saturday, 5-Jan	John 11:17-27,30-44

**WEEK OF EPIPHANY**

The Epiphany	Sunday, 6-Jan	John 1:29-34
	Monday, 7-Jan	John 6:30-33,48-51
	Tuesday, 8-Jan	John 7:37-52
	Wednesday, 9-Jan	John 8:12-19
	Thursday, 10-Jan	John 10:7-17
	Friday, 11-Jan	John 14:6-14
	Saturday, 12-Jan	John 15:1-16

**WEEK OF 1 EPIPHANY**

Baptism of Our Lord	Sunday, 13-Jan	John 1:29-34
	Monday, 14-Jan	John 1:1-18
	Tuesday, 15-Jan	John 1:19-28
	Wednesday 16-Jan	John 1:29-34,35-42
	Thursday, 17-Jan	John 1:43-51
	Friday, 18-Jan	John 2:1-12
	Saturday, 19-Jan	John 2:13-22

**WEEK OF 2 EPIPHANY**

	Sunday, 20-Jan	Mark 3:7-19
	Monday, 21-Jan	John 2:23-3:15
	Tuesday, 22-Jan	John 3:16-21
	Wednesday 23-Jan	John 3:22-36
	Thursday, 24-Jan	John 4:1-15
	Friday, 25-Jan	John 4:15-26
Conversion of St. Paul	Saturday, 26-Jan	John 4:27-42

**WEEK OF 3 EPIPHANY**

	Sunday, 27-Jan	Mark 7:31-37
	Monday, 28-Jan	John 4:43-54
	Tuesday, 29-Jan	John 5:1-18
	Wednesday 30-Jan	John 5:19-29
	Thursday, 31-Jan	John 5:30-47
	Friday, 1-Feb	John 6:1-15
Presentation of Our Lord	Saturday, 2-Feb	John 8:31-36

## LAST WEEK OF EPIPHANY

	Sunday, 3-Feb	Luke 9:18-27
	Monday, 4-Feb	John 18:15-18, 25-27
	Tuesday, 5-Feb	John 18:28-38
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday 6-Feb	Luke 18:9-14
	Thursday, 7-Feb	John 17:1-8
	Friday, 8-Feb	John 17:9-19
	Saturday, 9-Feb	John 17:20-26

## WEEK OF 1 LENT

	Sunday, 10-Feb	John 12:44-50
	Monday, 11-Feb	Mark 1:1-13
	Tuesday, 12-Feb	Mark 1:14-28
	Wednesday 13-Feb	Mark 1:29-45
	Thursday, 14-Feb	Mark 2:1-12
	Friday, 15-Feb	Mark 2:13-22
	Saturday, 16-Feb	Mark 2:23-3:6

## WEEK OF 2 LENT

	Sunday, 17-Feb	John 5:19-24
	Monday, 18-Feb	Mark 3:7-19a
	Tuesday, 19-Feb	Mark 3:19b-35
	Wednesday 20-Feb	Mark 4:1-20
	Thursday, 21-Feb	Mark 4:21-34
	Friday, 22-Feb	Mark 4:35-41
	Saturday, 23-Feb	Mark 5:1-20

## WEEK OF 3 LENT

	Sunday, 24-Feb	John 5:25-29
St. Matthias	Monday, 25-Feb	Mark 5:21-43
	Tuesday, 26-Feb	Mark 6:1-13
	Wednesday 27-Feb	Mark 6:13-29
	Thursday, 28-Feb	Mark 6:30-46
	Friday, 29-Feb	Mark 6:47-56
	Saturday, 1-Mar	Mark 7:1-23

## WEEK OF 4 LENT

	Sunday, 2-Mar	John 6:27-40
	Monday, 3-Mar	Mark 7:24-37
	Tuesday, 4-Mar	Mark 8:1-10
	Wednesday 5-Mar	Mark 8:11-26
	Thursday, 6-Mar	Mark 8:27-9:1
	Friday, 7-Mar	Mark 9:2-13
	Saturday, 8-Mar	Mark 9:14-29

### WEEK OF 5 LENT

Sunday, 9-Mar	John 8:46-59
Monday, 10-Mar	Mark 9:30-41
Tuesday, 11-Mar	Mark 9:42-50
Wednesday 12-Mar	Mark 10:1-16
Thursday, 13-Mar	Mark 10:17-31
Friday, 14-Mar	Mark 10:32-45
Saturday, 15-Mar	Mark 10:46-52

### HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday	Sunday, 16-Mar	Luke 19:41-48
	Monday, 17-Mar	Mark 11:12-25
	Tuesday, 18-Mar	Mark 11:27-33
	Wednesday 19-Mar	Mark 12:1-11
Maundy Thursday	Thursday, 20-Mar	Mark 14:12-25
Good Friday	Friday, 21-Mar	John 19:38-42
Holy Saturday	Saturday, 22-Mar	Rom. 8:1-11

### EASTER WEEK

Easter Day	Sunday, 23-Mar	John 20:19-23
	Monday, 24-Mar	Mark 16:1-8
	Tuesday, 25-Mar	Mark 16:9-20
	Wednesday 26-Mar	Matt.28:1-16
	Thursday, 27-Mar	Matt.28:16-20
	Friday, 28-Mar	Luke 24:1-12
	Saturday, 29-Mar	Mark 12:18-27

### WEEK OF 2 EASTER

	Sunday, 30-Mar	John 14:1-7
	Monday, 31-Mar	John 14:1-7,8-17
Annunciation	Tuesday, 1-Apr	John 1:9-14
	Wednesday 2-Apr	John 15:1-11
	Thursday, 3-Apr	John 15:12-27
	Friday,4-Apr	John 16:1-15
	Saturday, 5-Apr	John 16:16-33

### WEEK OF 3 EASTER

	Sunday, 6-Apr	Mark 16:9-20
	Monday, 7-Apr	Matt.1:1-17; 3:1-6
	Tuesday, 8-Apr	Matt.3:7-12
	Wednesday 9-Apr	Matt.3:13-17
	Thursday, 10-Apr	Matt.4:1-11
	Friday, 11-Apr	Matt.4:12-17
	Saturday, 12-Apr	Matt.4:18-25

**WEEK OF 4 EASTER**

Sunday, 13-Apr	Mark 6:30-44
Monday, 14-Apr	Matt.5:1-10
Tuesday, 15-Apr	Matt.5:11-16
Wednesday 16-Apr	Matt.5:17-20
Thursday, 17-Apr	Matt.5:21-26
Friday, 18-Apr	Matt.5:27-37
Saturday, 19-Apr	Matt.5:38-48

**WEEK OF 5 EASTER**

Sunday, 20-Apr	Luke 4:16-30
Monday, 21-Apr	Matt.6:1-6, 16-18
Tuesday, 22-Apr	Matt.6:7-15
Wednesday 23-Apr	Matt.6:19-24
Thursday, 24-Apr	Matt.6:25-34
St. Mark Friday, 25-Apr	Matt.7:1-12
Saturday, 26-Apr	Matt.7:13-21

**WEEK OF 6 EASTER**

Sunday, 27-Apr	Luke 12:13-21
Monday, 28-Apr	Matt.13:1-16
Tuesday, 29-Apr	Matt. 13:18-23
Wednesday 30-Apr	Matt.22:41-46
Ascension Day Thursday, 1-May	Matt.28:16-20
St. Philip and St. James Friday, 2-May	John 12:20-26
Saturday, 3-May	Matt. 7:28-8:4

**WEEK OF 7 EASTER**

Sunday, 4-May	Luke 10:17-24
Monday, 5-May	Matt. 8:5-17
Tuesday, 6-May	Matt. 8:18-27
Wednesday 7-May	Matt. 8:28-34
Thursday, 8-May	Matt. 9:1-8
Friday, 9-May	Matt. 9:9-17
Saturday, 10-May	Matt. 9:18-26

**PROPER 1****Week of Sunday closest to May 11**

Day of Pentecost Sunday, 11-May	John 7:37-39a
Monday, 12-May	Matt. 9:27-34
Tuesday, 13-May	Matt. 9:35-10:4
Wednesday 14-May	Matt. 10:5-15
Thursday, 15-May	Matt. 10:16-23
Friday, 16-May	Matt. 10:24-33
Saturday, 17-May	Matt. 10:34-42

**PROPER 2****Week of Sunday closest to May 18**

Trinity Sunday	Sunday, 18-May	John 16:5-11, 12-15
	Monday, 19-May	Matt. 11:1-6
	Tuesday, 20-May	Matt. 11:7-15
	Wednesday 21-May	Matt. 11:16-24
	Thursday, 22-May	Matt. 11:25-30
	Friday, 23-May	Matt. 12:1-14
	Saturday, 24-May	Matt. 12:15-21

**PROPER 3****Week of Sunday closest to May 25**

Second Sunday after Pentecost	Sunday, 25-May	Luke 10:25-28,38-42
	Monday, 26-May	Matt. 12:22-32
	Tuesday, 27-May	Matt. 12:33-42
	Wednesday 28-May	Matt. 12:43-50
	Thursday, 29-May	Matt. 13:24-30
	Friday, 30-May	Matt. 13:31-35
The Visitation	Saturday, 31-May	John 3:25-31

**PROPER 4****Week of the Sunday closest to June 1**

Sunday, 1-Jun	Luke 11:1-13
Monday, 2-Jun	Matt. 13:44-52
Tuesday, 3-Jun	Matt. 13:53-58
Wednesday 4-Jun	Matt. 14:1-12
Thursday, 5-Jun	Matt. 14:13-21
Friday, 6-Jun	Matt. 14:22-36
Saturday, 7-Jun	Matt. 15:1-20

**PROPER 5****Week of the Sunday closest to June 8**

St. Barnabas	Sunday, 8-Jun	Luke 12:32-40
	Monday, 9-Jun	Matt. 15:21-28
	Tuesday, 10-Jun	Matt. 15:29-39
	Wednesday 11-Jun	Matt.16:1-12
	Thursday, 12-Jun	Matt.16:13-20
	Friday, 13-Jun	Matt.16:21-28
	Saturday, 14-Jun	Matt.17:1-13

## PROPER 6

### Week of the Sunday closest to June 15

Sunday, 15-Jun	Luke 12:41-48
Monday, 16-Jun	Matt.17:14-21
Tuesday, 17-Jun	Matt.17:22-27
Wednesday 18-Jun	Matt.18:1-9
Thursday, 19-Jun	Matt.18:10-20
Friday, 20-Jun	Matt.18:21-35
Saturday, 21-Jun	Matt.19:1-12

## PROPER 7

### Week of the Sunday closest to June 22

	Sunday, 22-Jun	Luke 12:49-56
	Monday, 23-Jun	Matt. 19:13-22
Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Tuesday, 24 Jun	Matt.11:2-19
	Wednesday 25-Jun	Matt. 20:1-16
	Thursday, 26-Jun	Matt. 20:17-28
	Friday, 27-Jun	Matt. 20:29-34
	Saturday, 28-Jun	Matt. 21:1-11

## PROPER 8

### Week of the Sunday closest to June 29

	Sunday, 29-Jun	Luke 13:10-17
St. Peter and St. Paul	Monday, 30-Jun	Gal. 2:1-9
	Tuesday, 1-Jul	Matt. 21:23-32
	Wednesday 2-Jul	Matt. 21:33-46
	Thursday, 3-Jul	Matt. 22:1-14
Independence Day	Friday, 4-Jul	Matt. 22:15-22
	Saturday, 5-Jul	Matt. 22:23-40

## PROPER 9

### Week of the Sunday closest to July 6

	Sunday, 6-Jul	Mark 1:14-20
	Monday, 7-Jul	Matt. 23:1-12
	Tuesday, 8-Jul	Matt. 23:13-26
	Wednesday 9-Jul	Matt. 23:27-39
	Thursday, 10-Jul	Matt. 24:1-14
	Friday, 11-Jul	Matt. 24:15-31
	Saturday, 12-Jul	Matt. 24:32-51

**PROPER 10****Week of the Sunday closest to July 13**

Sunday, 13-Jul	Mark 1:21-27
Monday, 14-Jul	Matt. 25:1-13
Tuesday, 15-Jul	Matt. 25:14-30
Wednesday 16-Jul	Matt. 25:31-46
Thursday, 17-Jul	Matt. 26:1-16
Friday, 18-Jul	Matt. 26:17-25
Saturday, 19-Jul	Matt. 26:26-35

**PROPER 11****Week of the Sunday closest to July 20**

St. Mary Magdalene	Sunday, 20-Jul	Mark 2:1-12
	Monday, 21-Jul	Matt. 26:36-46
	Tuesday, 22-Jul	Mark 15:37-16:7
	Wednesday 23-Jul	Matt. 26:57-68
	Thursday, 24-Jul	Matt. 26:69-75
	Friday, 25-Jul	Matt. 27:1-10
	Saturday, 26-Jul	Matt. 27:11-23

**PROPER 12****Week of the Sunday closest to July 27**

Sunday, 27-Jul	Mark 2:23-28
Monday, 28-Jul	Matt. 27:24-31
Tuesday, 29-Jul	Matt. 27:32-44
Wednesday 30-Jul	Matt. 27:45-54
Thursday, 31-Jul	Matt. 27:55-66
Friday, 1-Aug	Matt. 28:1-10
Saturday, 2-Aug	Matt. 28:11-20

**PROPER 13****Week of the Sunday closest to August 3**

The Transfiguration	Sunday, 3-Aug	Mark 3:20-30
	Monday, 4-Aug	John 1:1-18
	Tuesday, 5-Aug	John 1:19-28
	Wednesday 6-Aug	John 12:27-36a
	Thursday, 7-Aug	John 1:43-51
	Friday, 8-Aug	John 2:1-12
	Saturday, 9-Aug	John 2:13-25

**PROPER 14****Week of the Sunday closest to August 10**

St. Mary the Virgin	Sunday, 10-Aug	Mark 4:35-41
	Monday, 11-Aug	John 3:1-21
	Tuesday, 12-Aug	John 3:21-36
	Wednesday 13-Aug	John 4:1-26
	Thursday, 14-Aug	John 4:27-42
	Friday, 15-Aug	John 2:1-12
	Saturday, 16-Aug	John 5:1-18

**PROPER 15****Week of the Sunday closest to August 17**

	Sunday, 17-Aug	Mark 5:25-34
	Monday, 18-Aug	John 5:19-29
	Tuesday, 19-Aug	John 5:30-47
	Wednesday 20-Aug	John 6:1-15
	Thursday, 21-Aug	John 6:16-27
	Friday, 22-Aug	John 6:27-40
	Saturday, 23-Aug	John 6:41-51

**PROPER 16****Week of the Sunday closest to August 24**

St. Bartholomew	Sunday, 24-Aug	Mark 6:1-6a
	Monday, 25-Aug	John 1:43-51
	Tuesday, 26-Aug	John 6:60-71
	Wednesday 27-Aug	John 7:1-13
	Thursday, 28-Aug	John 7:14-36
	Friday, 29-Aug	John 7:37-52
	Saturday, 30-Aug	John 8:12-20

**PROPER 17****Week of the Sunday closest to August 31**

	Sunday, 31-Aug	Matt. 5:1-12
	Monday, 1-Sep	John 8:21-32
	Tuesday, 2-Sep	John 8:33-47
	Wednesday 3-Sep	John 8:47-59
	Thursday, 4-Sep	John 9:1-17
	Friday, 5-Sep	John 9:18-41
	Saturday, 6-Sep	John 10:1-18

**PROPER 18****Week of the Sunday closest to September 7**

Sunday, 7-Sep	Matt. 5:13-20
Monday, 8-Sep	John 10:19-30
Tuesday, 9-Sep	John 10:31-42
Wednesday 10-Sep	John 11:1-16
Thursday, 11-Sep	John 11:17-29
Friday, 12-Sep	John 11:30-44
Saturday, 13-Sep	John 11:45-54

**PROPER 19****Week of the Sunday closest to September 14**

Holy Cross Day	Sunday, 14-Sep	Matt. 5:21-26
	Monday, 15-Sep	John 3:11-17
	Tuesday, 16-Sep	John 12:9-19
	Wednesday 17-Sep	John 12:20-26
	Thursday, 18-Sep	John 12:27-36a
	Friday, 19-Sep	John 12:36b-43
	Saturday, 20-Sep	John 12:44-50

**PROPER 20****Week of the Sunday closest to September 21**

St. Matthew	Sunday, 21-Sep	Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18
	Monday, 22-Sep	Matt. 13:44-52
	Tuesday, 23-Sep	Luke 3:15-22
	Wednesday 24-Sep	Luke 4:1-13
	Thursday, 25-Sep	Luke 4:14-30
	Friday, 26-Sep	Luke 4:31-37
	Saturday, 27-Sep	Luke 4:38-44

**PROPER 21****Week of the Sunday closest to September 28**

St. Michael and All Angels	Sunday, 28-Sep	Matt. 13:44-52
	Monday, 29-Sep	Mark 13:21-27
	Tuesday, 30-Sep	Luke 5:12-26
	Wednesday 1-Oct	Luke 5:27-39
	Thursday, 2-Oct	Luke 6:1-11
	Friday, 3-Oct	Luke 6:12-26
	Saturday, 4-Oct	Luke 6:27-38

**PROPER 22**

**Week of the Sunday closest to October 5**

Sunday, 5-Oct	Matt. 14:1-12
Monday, 6-Oct	Luke 6:39-49
Tuesday, 7-Oct	Luke 7:1-17
Wednesday 8-Oct	Luke 7:18-35
Thursday, 9-Oct	Luke 7:36-50
Friday, 10-Oct	Luke 8:1-15
Saturday, 11-Oct	Luke 8:16-25

**PROPER 23**

**Week of the Sunday closest to October 12**

	Sunday, 12-Oct	Matt. 15:21-28
	Monday, 13-Oct	Luke 8:26-39
	Tuesday, 14-Oct	Luke 8:40-56
	Wednesday 15-Oct	Luke 9:1-17
	Thursday, 16-Oct	Luke 9:18-27
	Friday, 17-Oct	Luke 9:28-36
St. Luke	Saturday, 18-Oct	Luke 1:1-4

**PROPER 24**

**Week of the Sunday closest to October 19**

	Sunday, 19-Oct	Matt. 16:13-20
	Monday, 20-Oct	Luke 9:51-62
	Tuesday, 21-Oct	Luke 10:1-16
	Wednesday 22-Oct	Luke 10:17-24
St. James of Jerusalem	Thursday, 23-Oct	Matt. 10:16-22
	Friday, 24-Oct	Luke 10:38-42
	Saturday, 25-Oct	Luke 11:1-13

**PROPER 25**

**Week of the Sunday closest to October 26**

	Sunday, 26-Oct	Matt.18:15-20
	Monday, 27-Oct	Luke 11:14-26
St. Simon and St. Jude	Tuesday, 28-Oct	John 14:15-31
	Wednesday 29-Oct	Luke 11:37-52
	Thursday, 30-Oct	Luke 11:53-12:12
	Friday, 31-Oct	Luke 12:13-31
All Saints' Day	Saturday, 1-Nov	Matt. 5:1-12

**PROPER 26****Week of the Sunday closest to November 2**

Sunday, 2-Nov	Matt. 18:21-35
Monday, 3-Nov	Luke 12:49-59
Tuesday, 4-Nov	Luke 13:1-9
Wednesday 5-Nov	Luke 13:10-17
Thursday, 6-Nov	Luke 13:18-30
Friday, 7-Nov	Luke 13:31-35
Saturday, 8-Nov	Luke 14:1-11

**PROPER 27****Week of the Sunday closest to November 9**

Sunday, 9-Nov	Matt. 20:1-16
Monday, 10-Nov	Luke 14:12-24
Tuesday, 11-Nov	Luke 14:25-35
Wednesday 12-Nov	Luke 15:1-10
Thursday, 13-Nov	Luke 15:1-2,11-32
Friday, 14-Nov	Luke 16:1-9
Saturday, 15-Nov	Luke 16:10-17(18)

**PROPER 28****Week of the Sunday closest to November 16**

Sunday, 16-Nov	Matt. 23:13-24
Monday, 17-Nov	Luke 16:19-31
Tuesday, 18-Nov	Luke 17:1-10
Wednesday 19-Nov	Luke 17:11-19
Thursday, 20-Nov	Luke 17:20-37
Friday, 21-Nov	Luke 18:1-8
Saturday, 22-Nov	Luke 18:9-14

**PROPER 29****Week of the Sunday closest to November 23**

	Sunday, 23-Nov	Matt. 21:1-13
	Monday, 24-Nov	Luke 18:15-30
	Tuesday, 25-Nov	Luke 18:31-43
	Wednesday 26-Nov	Luke 19:1-9
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, 27-Nov	Luke 19:11-27
	Friday, 28-Nov	Luke 19:28-40
	Saturday, 29-Nov	Luke 19:41-48

# Some Prayers for Use with Gospel Based Discipleship

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God of peace, let us your people know, that at the heart of turbulence there is an inner calm that comes from faith in you. Keep us from being content with things as they are, that from this central peace there may come a creative compassion, a thirst for justice, and a willingness to give of ourselves in the Spirit of Christ. Amen.

*A New Zealand Prayer Book*

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*The Book of Common Prayer*

O God, who has taught us that your Word is a lantern to our feet and a light to our path: Grant that as this community devoutly reads the Holy Scriptures, we may realize our Fellowship with one another in you, and may learn thereby to know you more fully, to love you more truly, and to follow more faithfully in the steps of your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God blessed for evermore. Amen.

*The Wolf Shall Dwell with The Lamb* by Eric H. F. Law

Most gracious and loving God:  
Strengthen the hearts of your people in this Diocese,  
That loving you with our whole heart,  
And loving our neighbor as ourselves,  
We might, in the power of the Spirit,  
Obey the call of Jesus,  
To go into our world as disciples,  
Making disciples,  
And making a difference,  
Through your saving love. Amen.

*The Mission Prayer of the Diocese of North Carolina*

# The Baptismal Covenant

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
And was born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge both the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.

Will you continue in the Apostles teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,  
repent and return to the Lord?

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,  
and respect the dignity of every human being?

*The Book of Common Prayer, Holy Baptism, pages 304-305*

The duty of all Christians is to follow Christ; to come together  
week by week for corporate worship; and to work, pray,  
and give for the spread of the kingdom of God.

*The Book of Common Prayer, The Catechism, page 856*

# Clergy and Institutional Prayer List

## Beginning Advent I

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### 2007

Dec. 2	Rowan Williams	The Archbishop of Canterbury
Dec. 3	Katharine Jefferts Schori (Richard)	The Presiding Bishop
Dec. 4	Michael Curry (Sharon)	The Bishop
Dec. 5	Bill Gregg (Kathy)	Assistant Bishop
Dec. 6	Chip Marble (Diene)	Assisting Bishop
Dec. 7	William Accles (Marian)	Holy Comforter, Burlington
Dec. 8	George Adamik (Mary)	St. Paul's, Cary
Dec. 9	Warwick Aiken (Marianne)	Retired
Dec. 10	John S. Akers III (Sandra)	Retired
Dec. 11	Andrew P. Allis (Pauline)	Retired
Dec. 12	Nancy Allison	Christ Church, Raleigh
Dec. 13	Martyn Anagbogu (Mercy)	Igbo, St. Saviour's, Raleigh
Dec. 14	Louise Anderson (Samuel)	Deacon, Good Shepherd, Rocky-Mount
Dec. 15	Bobbie Armstrong (Bob)	Deacon, Holy Family, Chapel Hill
Dec. 16	Kathleen Awbrey	St. Michael's, Speed
Dec. 17	Marvin Aycock Jr. (Sally)	St. Paul's, Thomasville
Dec. 18	Howard Backus (Sue)	St. Thomas, Reidsville
Dec. 19	Douglas Bailey (Carolyn)	Wake Forest Divinity School
Dec. 20	Edwin Bailey (Anne)	Retired, Southern Pines
Dec. 21	Kermit M. Bailey	Greensboro
Dec. 22	Talmage Bandy (Claude)	Deacon, Emmanuel, Southern Pines
Dec. 23	Christie Barker (Jesse)	Deacon, Trinity, Statesville
Dec. 24	Fred Barwick (Frances)	Deacon, St. Mark's, Roxboro
Dec. 25	William H. Batterman	Salisbury
Dec. 26	Michael Battle (Raquel)	Los Angeles, CA
Dec. 27	Jill Beimdiek	Glenolden, PA
Dec. 28	William Bennett Jr.	Good Shepherd, Raleigh
Dec. 29	Charles Benz	Retired
Dec. 30	Fiona Bergstrom (Lars)	Retired
Dec. 31	James Bernacki (Sandra)	Christ Church, Albermarle

### 2008

Jan. 1	Wendy Billingslea (Art)	St. Andrew's, Greensboro
Jan. 2	Deborah Blackwood (Allen)	Deacon, Church of the Beloved, Charlotte
Jan. 3	T.J. Bland Jr. (Leslie)	Vermont
Jan. 4	Lois Boney	Raleigh
Jan. 5	Locke Bowman (Ruth)	Retired, Southern Pines
Jan. 6	Foy Bradshaw (Velma)	Church of the Saviour, Jackson
Jan. 7	Linwood Bratcher	All Saints', Concord
Jan. 8	Wheigar Bright (Frances)	Church of the Redeemer, Greensboro
Jan. 9	Edward Brightman	Retired

Jan. 10	Jane Brock	Charlotte
Jan. 11	John Broome (Mary)	Retired, Greensboro
Jan. 12	Sally Brower	Beloved, Charlotte
Jan. 13	Larry Brown (Julie)	Retired
Jan. 14	Robert Brown (Jean)	Retired, Whispering Pines
Jan. 15	Jane Bruce	Retired, Pittsboro
Jan. 16	David Buck (Margaret)	St. Alban's, Davidson
Jan. 17	Mararet Buerkel	St. Alban's/Chaplain Davidson College
Jan. 18	Jay Burkargt (Leslie)	Chaplain, Canterbury Sch. Greensboro
Jan. 19	Candis Burgess	St. Clement's, Clemmons
Jan. 20	Carol Burgess (Timothy)	Deacon, Retired, Seven Lakes
Jan. 21	Glenn Busch (Kathleen)	St. Mary's, High Point
Jan. 22	Roger Butler (Joyce)	Retired, Albemarle
Jan. 23	Michael Bye (Judy)	Calvary, All Saints, Wadesboro
Jan. 24	Philip Byrum	St. Mark's/Guadalupana, Wilson
Jan. 25	Martin Caldwell (Elizabeth)	St. Timothy's, Raleigh
Jan. 26	St. Augustine's College	Raleigh, NC
Jan. 27	Wilson Carter (Janie)	Retired, Providence
Jan. 28	Barbara Chaffee	Christ Church, Raleigh
Jan. 29	Carol Jablonski	St. Stephen's, Durham
Jan. 30	Winston Charles (Judy)	Christ Church, Raleigh
Jan. 31	Martha Clark	Chevy Chase, MD
Feb. 1	Jennifer Clarke-Brown	Raleigh
Feb. 2	Julie Clarkson	Retired, Charlotte
Feb. 3	Grayson Clary (Jean)	Retired, Pittsboro
Feb. 4	Timothy Clayton	St. John's, Charlotte
Feb. 5	George Clifford	Raleigh
Feb. 6	Cliff Coles (Marsha)	Chaplain, St. Augustine's College
Feb. 7	Claude Collins (Dorothy)	Retired
Feb. 8	Companion Dioceses	Costa Rica/Botswana
Feb. 9	Connie Connelly	Greenwich, CT
Feb. 10	Bob Cook (Sandy)	Epiphany, Eden
Feb. 11	Barbara Cooke (James Baker)	St. Paul's, Smithfield
Feb. 12	Bill Coolidge (Karen Day)	Alameda, CA
Feb. 13	Gale Cooper (Elliott)	St. John's, Charlotte
Feb. 14	James Coram (Donna)	Ellicott City, MD
Feb. 15	Diane Corlett (Fred)	Nativity, Raleigh
Feb. 16	Joe Coulter (Anna)	Retired
Feb. 17	Edwin and Frances Cox	Greensboro
Feb. 18	Hugh Tilson	Deacon, St. Matthew's, Hillsborough
Feb. 19	David Crabtree	Deacon, Good Shepherd, Raleigh
Feb. 20	Henry (Chip) Edens (Beverley)	Christ Church, Charlotte
Feb. 21	Jim Craven (Sara)	St. Luke's, Durham
Feb. 22	Sealy Cross	Church of the Ascension, Advance
Feb. 23	Mary Page Curtis (Franklin)	St. Thomas', Sanford
Feb. 24	Nan Cushing	Deacon, St. Andrew's, Haw River
Feb. 25	Sara Ball-Damberg (Richard)	Chaplain, Episcopal Center at Duke

Feb. 26	John W.S. Davis (Sarah)	Retired, Richmond, VA
Feb. 27	Roy Dedrick (Rosemary Ann)	Retired, Charlotte
Feb. 28	Carin Delfs	St. Paul's, Louisburg
Feb. 29	Ralph Delgadillo (Gloria)	Galloway Memorial, Elkin
Mar. 1	Gabriel DesHarnais (Mary)	Cedar Grove
Mar. 2	Claudia Dickson (Gil Greggs)	Raleigh
Mar. 3	Elton Dickson (Johanna)	Retired, Greensboro
Mar. 4	Starke Dillard (Angela)	Retired, Raleigh
Mar. 5	Liz Dowling-Sendor (Ben)	Church of the Advocate, Carrboro
Mar. 6	Tom Droppers (Mary)	Retired, Greensboro
Mar. 7	Bonnie Duckworth (Eugene)	Deacon, Trinity, Statesville
Mar. 8	Ben Duffey	St. Mark's, Halifax; Grace, Weldon
Mar. 9	Jack Durant	Deacon, St. Michael's, Raleigh
Mar. 10	Pat Earle	Retired, Hickory
Mar. 11	Susan Eastman (Ed)	Durham
Mar. 12	Carl Edwards (Janet)	St. Bartholomew, Pittsboro
Mar. 13	Walter Edwards (Lynda)	Retired, Charlotte
Mar. 14	Tom Ehrich (Heidi)	Durham
Mar. 15	Stephen Elkins-Williams (Betsy)	Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill
Mar. 16	Meta Ellington (William)	Deacon, Good Shepherd, Raleigh
Mar. 17	Harold Elsner (Alice)	Retired, Clemmons
Mar. 18	Bob Estill (Joyce)	Retired Bishop, Raleigh
Mar. 19	Tom Feamster (Betty)	Retired, Louisburg
Mar. 20	Lisa Fischbeck (Lamar Bland)	Church of the Advocate, Carrboro
Mar. 21	Jerry Fisher (Sally)	St. John's, Wake Forest
Mar. 22	Marie Fleischer	Raleigh
Mar. 23	Randy Foster (Robin)	Southern Pines
Mar. 24	Jim Fouts (Joan)	Retired, Chapel Hill and Sylva
Mar. 25	Deborah Fox	Chaplain, NCSU, Raleigh
Mar. 26	David Frazelle (Emily)	Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill
Mar. 27	Sam Frazier	St. Andrew's, Haw River
Mar. 28	Monroe Freeman	Retired
Mar. 29	Lisa Frost-Phillips (Dickson)	St. Matthew's, Hillsborough
Mar. 30	David George (Sara)	Deacon, Thomasville
Mar. 31	Geoffrey Georgi (Sharon)	Durham
Apr. 1	John K. Gibson (Cindy)	St. Michael's, Raleigh
Apr. 2	Lyonel Gilmer (Mary Jo)	Retired, Nashville, TN
Apr. 3	Gary Gloster (Judy)	Retired, Assistant Bishop
Apr. 4	Ginny Going (Tom Henderson)	Deacon, Raleigh
Apr. 5	Donald Goodheart (Ronnie)	Retired
Apr. 6	Brooks Graebner (Chris)	St. Matthew's, Hillsborough
Apr. 7	Betty Grant	Deacon, Retired, Chapel Hill
Apr. 8	Randolph Green (Nancy)	St. Timothy's, Winston-Salem
Apr. 9	Lawrence Womack (Sharita)	St. Martin's, Charlotte
Apr. 10	George Greer (Claire)	St. Andrew's, Rocky Mount
Apr. 11	Jane Gurry (Ellis)	Retired, Raleigh
Apr. 12	Bob Haden (Mary Anne)	The Haden Inst., Flat Rock

Apr. 13	George Hale (Carolyn)	Retired, Raleigh
Apr. 14	Anne Hallmark (Steve)	Charlottesville, VA
Apr. 15	Robert Hamilton (Janet)	St. Andrew's, Greensboro
Apr. 16	Ray Hanna	Trinity, Mt. Airy
Apr. 17	Derek Harbin (Clifford)	Church of the Beloved, Charlotte
Apr. 18	Sally Harbold	St. Paul's, Cary
Apr. 19	John C. Hardman (Libby)	St. Timothy's, Wilson
Apr. 20	Velinda Hardy	Deacon, St. Luke's/Calvary, Tarboro
Apr. 21	Dale Harmon (Nanette)	Retired, Richmond, VA
Apr. 22	Terrence Harris (Sallie)	Charlotte
Apr. 23	Martha Hart (Larry)	Retired
Apr. 24	Charlie Hawes (Faith)	Retired
Apr. 25	Hal Hayek (Marianne)	St. Anne's, Winston-Salem
Apr. 26	Rachel Haynes (William Tieman)	St. Patrick's, Mooresville
Apr. 27	Joseph Hayworth (Marianne)	Retired, High Point
Apr. 28	Martha Hedgpeth	Christ Church, Charlotte
Apr. 29	Ken Henry	Retired
Apr. 30	Erin Hensley (Sam)	Washington, DC
May 1	Joe Hensley Jr. (Sarah)	St. Luke's Durham
May 2	Ginny Herring	Holy Trinity, Greensboro
May 3	Robert Hicks (Helen)	Hamden, CT
May 4	Holly Gloff (Rob)	St. Michael's, Raleigh
May 5	Delia Higgins (Lloyd)	Retired
May 6	William Hinson (Erwin McIver)	St. Andrew's, Charlotte
May 7	Clarence Hobgood (Nell)	Ret. Bp. Suffragan Armed Forces, Charlotte
May 8	Charles Hocking (Gail)	Retired, Wilmington
May 9	David Hodges (Lisa)	Holy Comforter, Charlotte
May 10	Anne Hodges-Copple (John)	St. Luke's, Durham
May 11	Nelson Hodgkins	St. Paul's, Salisbury
May 12	Fred Hoffman (Dotsi)	All Saints', Concord
May 13	Sarah D. Hollar	St. Mark's, Huntersville
May 14	Marjorie Holm	Roanoke Rapids
May 15	George Holmes (Rachael)	Retired, Brown Summit
May 16	Rebecca Holmes	Charlotte
May 17	Fred Horton (Patricia)	St. Paul's, Winston-Salem
May 18	Polly Hillsabeck(David)	Durham
May 19	Whayne Houghland (Dana)	St. Luke's, Salisbury
May 20	Mark House (Emily)	Retired, Rock Hill, SC
May 21	Noah Howard (Evelyn)	St. Michael's, Tarboro
May 22	Kimberly Hudson	Quincy, MA
May 23	Rhonda Lee	St. Joseph's, Durham
May 24	Michael Hunn	Canon to the Ordinary
May 25	Virginia Bain Inman (Stephen)	St. Paul's, Winston-Salem
May 26	Bruce Irwin	Retired, Charlotte
May 27	Carol Jablonski (Tyler)	St. Steven's Durham
May 28	Jay James (Elizabeth)	St. Timothy's, Raleigh

May 29	Vicky Jamieson-Drake (David)	Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill
May 30	Worth Jennings (Gaynell)	St. Christopher's, Garner
May 31	Katherine Johnson (Jeffrey)	Deacon, St. Matthew's, Hillsborough
Jun. 1	Bob Johnson (Connie)	Retired Bishop, Durham
Jun. 2	Sally Johnston (Harold)	Holy Comforter, Charlotte
Jun. 3	Ann Jones	St. Peter's, Charlotte
Jun. 4	Duncan Jones (Frances)	Deacon, Jackson
Jun. 5	Greg Jones (Melanie)	St. Michael's, Raleigh
Jun. 6	Roland Jones (Marcia)	Retired, Greensboro
Jun. 7	Bill Joyner (Mary)	Archdeacon, Chapel Hill
Jun. 8	Robert Kaynor (Sue)	St. Stephen's, Durham
Jun. 9	Elaine Kebba (Tom)	Greensboro
Jun. 10	Randall Keeney (Wanda)	St. Barnabas, Greensboro
Jun. 11	John M. Keith	Pittsboro
Jun. 12	Meagham Kelly	Emmanuel, Southern Pines
Jun. 13	Jonah Kendall (Caty)	St. Philip's, Durham
Jun. 14	Zelda Kennedy	Pasadena, CA
Jun. 15	Verdery Kerr (Mary Ann)	Christ Church, Charlotte
Jun. 16	Timothy Kimbrough (Darlene)	Holy Family, Chapel Hill
Jun. 17	Donald Kimmick (Genevieve)	Retired, Winston-Salem
Jun. 18	Tom E. King (Judy)	Grace Church, Lexington
Jun. 19	Wesley Konrad (Helen)	Matthews
Jun. 20	Robert Kosie-Williams (Harriette)	All Saints', Greensboro
Jun. 21	Ken Kroohs (Shirley)	St. Christopher's, High Point
Jun. 22	Mary Kroohs	Deacon, St. Timothy's, Winston-Salem
Jun. 23	Christy Laborda	Iglesia El Buen Pastor, Durham
Jun. 24	Jan Mullen Lamb	Deacon, St. Luke's, Durham
Jun. 25	Armand LaVallee (Alison)	St. Martin's, Charlotte
Jun. 26	Jay R. Lawlor (Angela)	Carrboro
Jun. 27	Bruce Lawrence (Miriam Cooke)	Duke University, Durham
Jun. 28	Robert Laws	St. Joseph's Durham
Jun. 29	Rhonda Lee	Fredricksburg, VA
Jun. 30	Tammy Lee	Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill
Jul. 1	Jamie L'Enfant (Chris Rachal)	St. Francis, Greensboro
Jul. 2	Mayo Little (Betty)	Retired, Salisbury
Jul. 3	Lorraine Ljunggren (Jim Melnyk)	St. Mark's, Raleigh
Jul. 4	Carter Lofton (Charlotte)	Deacon, Holy Comforter, Charlotte
Jul. 5	Don Lowery	Holy Innocents, Henderson
Jul. 6	Kimberly Lucas (Mark Retherford)	St. Ambrose, Raleigh
Jul. 7	Ralph Macy (Mary)	Retired, Burlington
Jul. 8	William Maddox (Cleopatra)	St. Titus, Durham
Jul. 9	George Magoon (Joanne)	Centennial, CO
Jul. 10	Ted Malone	Good Shepherd, Ridgeway/ St. James', Kittrell
Jul. 11	Jonathan Mason (Talabi)	Epiphany, Rocky Mount
Jul. 12	Sam Mason (Joyce)	Retired, Pittsboro
Jul. 13	Kevin Matthews	St. Mary's House, Greensboro

Jul. 14	Marty McCarthy (Cindy)	St. John's, Charlotte
Jul. 15	Scott McComas	St. Peter's Church, Charlotte
Jul. 16	Bob McGee (Byah)	Campus Ministry, Winston-Salem
Jul. 17	Willard McGinnis	Retired, Durham
Jul. 18	David I. McGuinness (Madlyn)	St. Stephen's, Erwin
Jul. 19	William McInnis	Retired
Jul. 20	Beth McKee-Huger (Ray Huger)	Deacon, St. Barnabas, Greensboro
Jul. 21	Chantal McKinney	St. Mary's, High Point
Jul. 22	Corky Melcher (Jo)	Retired, Oak Island
Jul. 23	Jim Melnyk (Lorraine Ljunggren)	St. Mark's, Raleigh
Jul. 24	Nicolas Menjivar (Maria Gladys)	El Buen Pastor, Durham
Jul. 25	Charles Miller (Barbara)	Greensboro
Jul. 26	Claudius Miller (Sally)	Retired, Pittsboro
Jul. 27	Kenneth Miller (Sallie)	St. Paul's, Smithfield
Jul. 28	Julia Boyd Mitchener (John)	St. Paul's, Winston-Salem
Jul. 29	Eugene Montague (Barbara)	Retired, Wake Forest
Jul. 30	Al Moore (Ernstein)	Deacon, Christ Church, Raleigh
Jul. 31	Carlton Morales (Louise)	Retired, Greensboro
Aug. 1	Evelyn Ruth Morales	Deacon, St. Mary's, High Point
Aug. 2	William Morley (Mary Ella)	Greensboro
Aug. 3	Michael Moulden (Celeste)	St. Francis, Greensboro
Aug. 4	Mary Mroccka	Durham
Aug. 5	Brad Mullis (Ellyn Pearson)	Trinity, Statesville
Aug. 6	Wilberforce Mundia (Alice)	Apex
Aug. 7	Thomas Murray	St. Paul's, Winston-Salem
Aug. 8	Albert Nelius (Sigrid)	Retired, Durham
Aug. 9	Paul Neuer (Hope)	St. Alban's/St. Anna's, Littleton
Aug. 10	Louise Oakes	Retired, Madison, WI
Aug. 11	Smokey Oats (Sharon)	Headmaster, Trinity School, Charlotte
Aug. 12	Jack Ogburn (Edith)	Deacon, Good Shepherd, Asheboro
Aug. 13	Chuck Oglesby	Raleigh
Aug. 14	BJ Owens	St. Paul's, Cary
Aug. 15	Jamie Pahl	Winnabow, NC
Aug. 16	Fred Paschall (Winston)	Holy Comforter, Charlotte
Aug. 17	Tim Patterson (Kathleen Forbes)	Holy Trinity, Greensboro
Aug. 18	William B. Pendleton	Deacon, St. Paul's, Winston-Salem
Aug. 19	Charles Penick (Nancy)	Retired, Rocky Mount
Aug. 20	Richard Pfaff (Margaret)	UNC-Chapel Hill
Aug. 21	Wendell Phillips (Linda)	St. Michael & All Angels, Charlotte
Aug. 22	William Pilcher (Dolores)	Retired
Aug. 23	Frederick Pinkston (Carolyn)	Retired, Charlotte
Aug. 24	David Pittman (Alene)	St. Peter's, Charlotte
Aug. 25	Warren Pittman (Ayliffe)	All Saints', Greensboro
Aug. 26	Barbara Platt-Hendren (Shelby)	Grace Mission, Clayton
Aug. 27	George Poffenbarger (Sandra)	Retired, Durham
Aug. 28	Stephen Pogoloff (Christina)	Durham
Aug. 29	John Porter-Acee (Whitney)	Christ Church, Charlotte

Aug. 30	Bill Poulos (Nancy)	Christ Church, Walnut Cove
Aug. 31	Woodson Lea Powell (Susan)	Retired, Moncure
Sept. 1	Henry Presler (Judith)	St. Paul's, Monroe
Sept. 2	Jim Prevatt (Muriel)	Retired, Greensboro
Sept. 3	Robert Price (Frances)	Retired, Raleigh
Sept. 4	Bill Price (Mary)	Retired, Southern Pines
Sept. 5	Paula Rachal (Rocky)	Greensboro
Sept. 6	Robert Rachal (Paula)	Messiah, Mayodan
Sept. 7	Harry Read	Retired, Chapel Hill
Sept. 8	Lois Reardin	St. Paul's, Cary
Sept. 9	Keith Reeve (Carmen)	Retired, Raleigh
Sept. 10	Rod Reinecke (Ruth Wright)	Retired, Burlington
Sept. 11	Charlie Riddle (Erma)	Retired, Pittsboro
Sept. 12	Norman Riebe	Charlotte
Sept. 13	Sarah Rieth	St. Peter's, Charlotte
Sept. 14	Donald Roberts (Carolyn)	Emmanuel, Warrenton
Sept. 15	Michelle L. Robertshaw	Holy Family, Chapel Hill
Sept. 16	Cecilia Schroeder (John)	St. Luke's, Salisbury
Sept. 17	John Rohrs (Andrea Wigodsky)	Christ Church, Raleigh
Sept. 18	Tony Rojas (Lucia)	San Jose Mision, Smithfield
Sept. 19	Elizabeth Saunders (Timothy)	Christ Church, Charlotte
Sept. 20	Robert Sawyer (Linda)	Good Shepherd, Raleigh
Sept. 21	Holly Shelb	St. Timothy's, Winston-Salem
Sept. 22	Gregg Schneider	Morrisville
Sept. 23	Himie Budu Shannon (Madia)	Chapel of Christ the King, Charlotte
Sept. 24	Edward Scott (Noelle)	St. James', Mooresville
Sept. 25	Russ Settles (Tammy)	Deacon, St. Andrew's, Charlotte
Sept. 26	Susan Sherard (Tom Panek)	Southern Pines
Sept. 27	John Shields (Kay)	St. Paul's, Winston-Salem
Sept. 28	Patricia Shoemaker (John)	Retired, Lexington
Sept. 29	Derek Shows (Priscilla)	St. Stephen's, Durham
Sept. 30	Harrison Simons (Gene)	Retired, Oxford
Oct. 1	Henry Sink (Susan)	Burlington
Oct. 2	John Simons (Nancy)	St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro
Oct. 3	Hector Sintim (Elizabeth)	St. Ambrose, Raleigh
Oct. 4	Harmon Smith (Donna)	St. Mark's, Roxboro
Oct. 5	John Smith (Eleanor)	Retired, Pittsboro
Oct. 6	Letitia Smith	Athens, GA
Oct. 7	Murdock Smith (Linda)	St. Martin's, Charlotte
Oct. 8	Patsy Smith	Chaplain, Penick Village, Southern Pines
Oct. 9	Travis Smith	St. Michael's, Raleigh
Oct. 10	Ralph Smith (Susannah)	Chapel Hill
Oct. 11	Richard Smith (Mary Lou)	Retired, Greensboro
Oct. 12	Susannah Smith (Ralph)	Chapel Hill
Oct. 13	Ty Smithdeal (Debra)	Deacon, St. Martin's, Charlotte
Oct. 14	Chuck Smithers (Joyce)	Cyprians, Oxford
Oct. 15	Bill Smyth (Frances)	Calvary /St. Luke's, Tarboro

Oct. 16	Candace Snively	Deacon, St. Paul's, Cary
Oct. 17	Leon Spencer (Karen)	Dean of School of Ministry, Greensboro
Oct. 18	Jo and Sam Wells	Durham
Oct. 19	Marty Stebbins (Bob Grudier)	Sandhills Cluster
Oct. 20	Gary Steber (Linda)	Retired
Oct. 21	Willis Steinberg (Melodi)	Trinity, Fuquay-Varina
Oct. 22	George Stevens	Beverly Farms, MA
Oct. 23	Vicki Smith	St. Philip's, Durham
Oct. 24	John Tampa (Julia)	Emmanuel, Southern Pines
Oct. 25	LeBaron Taylor	St. Stephen's, Winston-Salem
Oct. 26	Raymond Taylor (Christine)	Bristol, ME
Oct. 27	Tom Taylor (Margaret)	Retired, Rockingham
Oct. 28	Everett Thomas (Phyllis)	Good Shepherd, Asheboro
Oct. 29	Fred Thompson (Teeny)	Retired, Southern Pines
Oct. 30	Marion Thullbery	Umstead Hospital, Butner
Oct. 31	Nancy Titus	Deacon, Nativity, Raleigh
Nov. 1	William Todd(Barbara)	Denver
Nov. 2	Jean Parker Vail (Tom)	Retired, Durham
Nov. 3	Paul Valdez (June)	Deacon, Holy Trinity, Greensboro
Nov. 4	Joshua Varner (Elisabeth)	Holy Trinity, Greensboro
Nov. 5	Robert Walker	Raleigh
Nov. 6	Thomas Walker	Retired, Raleigh
Nov. 7	John Wall (Terry)	St. Mark's, Raleigh
Nov. 8	Fred Warnecke (Gail)	Retired, Greensboro
Nov. 9	Janet Watrous (Robert)	Raleigh
Nov. 10	Thomas Webster (Jane)	Wilson
Nov. 11	Michael White (Helen)	Alexandria, VA
Nov. 12	School of Ministry	Diocese of NC
Nov. 13	Scott White (Michele Sherburne)	Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount
Nov. 14	Hugh Whitesell (Ruth Ann)	Retired
Nov. 15	Roland Whitmire (Mildred)	Retired
Nov. 16	Phil Wiehe (Linda)	Marlton, NJ
Nov. 17	Andrea Wigodsky (John Rohrs)	Chaplain, Saint Mary's School, Raleigh
Nov. 18	Toni Wike	St. Paul's, Cary
Nov. 19	David Williams (Sarah)	Holy Comforter, Burlington
Nov. 20	Hunt Williams (Mary)	Retired Bishop, Charlotte
Nov. 21	William Williams (Merlyn)	Retired, Southern Pines
Nov. 22	Ben Wolverton	Retired, Raleigh
Nov. 23	Charles Wood (Nancy)	St. Luke's, Yanceyville
Nov. 24	David Wright (Marie)	Retired, Winston-Salem
Nov. 25	Franklin Young (Jean)	Retired, Chapel Hill
Nov. 26	Michael Zumpf (Carol)	St. Luke's, Eden
Nov. 27	John A. Zunes (Sarah)	Chapel Hill, NC
Nov. 28	Staff of the Bishops	Diocese of NC
Nov. 29	Campus Ministries	Diocese of NC
Nov. 30	Thompson Child & Family Focus	Matthews, NC
Dec. 1	St. Mary's School	Raleigh, NC

# A Rule of Life

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## The Discipline of Discipleship

**SACRAMENTS**  
**STUDY**  
**STEWARDSHIP**

**SPIRITUALITY**  
**SERVICE**  
**SABBATH**

For the period of \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_

### **1. SACRAMENTS AND WORSHIP IN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

Participation in worship and sharing the sacraments of the Church

### **2. SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER**

Prayer and personal devotion

### **3. STUDY**

Study of Holy Scripture and other means of growing in faith

### **4. SERVICE AND WITNESS**

Christian action of Service and Witness to the Gospel

### **5. STEWARDSHIP**

Life style governed by the Gospel: Godly use of money, time and gifts

### **6. SABBATH**

Time set apart for rest, recreation, refreshment, family, community, self





## LIVING GOD'S DREAM

*By Making Disciples and Making a Difference*

### Our Vision

Our vision as a diocese is to be a community of disciples committed to following Jesus Christ into the dream of God for us and for all creation.

### Our Mission

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Diocese of North Carolina seeks to live God's dream by making disciples and making a difference. We do so by building joyful congregations and other communities of faith, centered on the Gospel, in the communion of the Episcopal Church. We go forth to offer God's reconciling love to all persons, with special concern for the unchurched, young people, and those on the margins of society.



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