

My Daily Walk with God



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This booklet was compiled by Rev. Peggy and Tamara McCarter to help guide you on your faith Journey. Please read the Bible verse(s), the short prayer, remember a few people in your prayers, and the organization listed.

We are going to start with the “A” last names in our church membership and go through our entire congregation before the year is over! Please join us as we make a New Year’s resolution to spend a few minutes with our faithful and loving God each day!

**WEEK ONE (April 01-07): Adult Life Programs Inc—211
2nd Ave PI NE, Conover, NC 28613—828-464-0078.**

April 01

Matthew 26:27-29, “Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying, ‘Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.’”

Daily Prayer: Thank you, Jesus, for your body and blood spilled for the forgiveness of my sins. Thank you for giving us this Holy Meal, this remembrance of your sacrifice for all the world. May I be empowered to live for you by such great love and mercy. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Allen & Libby Overcash, Clara Abernethy Ortega

April 02

Isaiah 53:4-5, “Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

Daily Prayer: Thank you, Jesus, for taking the punishment for my

April 29

Deuteronomy 6:4-6, “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.”

Daily Prayer: Gracious God, I need to grow in loving you with my whole being and in loving my neighbor. Increase my desire and strengthen my resolve. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

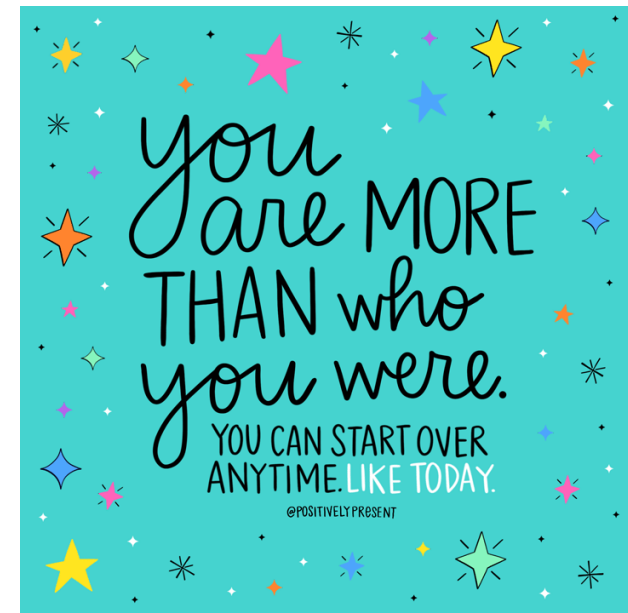
Remember in Prayer and with cards: Ella Mae Stewart, Rev. Peggy Stout, Paiton Sigmon Tellado

April 30

Lamentations 3:25, “The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him.”

Daily Prayer: Despair and discouragement can easily find me around every corner. Be my hope, O Lord, and strengthen me when I am weak! Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Thomas Family—James, Christopher, Taylor, & baby Logan Thomas



April 25

Proverbs 11:25, “A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.”

Daily Prayer: St. Francis of Assisi said, “Whoever gives will receive and whoever dies to self is born again.” Lord, help me to be gracious and generous to others as you have been and are with me. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Kevin & Debbie Spencer, Randy Steelmon

April 26

James 2:26, “As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.”

Daily Prayer: Loving God, help me to live out my faith today — in both my words and my actions. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Spencer Family—Ryan, Carley, Charlie, & Georgie Spencer

April 27

Proverbs 16:24, “Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.”

Daily Prayer: Gracious God, help this to be a day I hear something good, positive, and uplifting. But also, would you help me to speak something good, true, and helpful to someone else. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Shaimez Poston, Destiny Starnes, Alonzo Cunningham

April 28

Psalms 30:4-5, “Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.”

Daily Prayer: Help me to praise your name today, O Lord! You are my Creator, my Savior, my Friend, my Strength, my Hope! Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Stellar Family—Matt, Amanda, Riley, & (soon-to-be baby) Stellar!

sins. I can scarcely comprehend such deep love, but am so grateful. Help me, O Lord, to live out that gratitude each day. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Bob & Becky Parker, Don Patrick

April 03

I John 1:9, “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

Daily Prayer: I pray today, O Lord, for strength to admit my faults and sinfulness against you and others and to know the joy of your cleansing forgiveness. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Marcia Pencola, Danna Perkins, Vickie Piercy

April 04

Matthew 28:5-7, 9, “The angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.’ Suddenly Jesus met them, ‘Greetings,’ he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him.”

Daily Prayer: Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Thank you, Jesus, for dying and being resurrected for me and all people! Thank you for such sacrificial love that brought us freedom from sin and death and the promised hope of eternal life. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Ken & Shirley Poovey, Larry & Pauline Pope

April 05

John 11:25-26, “Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?’”

Daily Prayer: Thank you, Lord Jesus, that physical death is not our end as Christians. You won the victory of life after death for us through your death on a cross and your resurrection. Thank you

for the gift of eternal life. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Rev. Earle & Joyce Potts,
Jack Power

April 06

Matthew 28:19-20, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Daily Prayer: Remind me, O Lord, that you are with me today and every day. Give me the strength and courage to live for you so as to point others towards you. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Dianne Propst, Yvonne Propst, Marjorie Reaves

April 07

Psalm 105:4, “Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.”

Daily Prayer: Merciful God, it is so easy to get distracted from you and your ways. When I am struggling most, help me not to forget you and to look to you for strength and guidance. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: JV & Patsy Randall,
Pat Roark

**WEEK TWO (April 08-14): Safe Harbor—210 2nd St SE—
Hickory, NC 28602—828-326-7233.**

April 08

John 16:33, “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

Daily Prayer: Lord, help me to know this day that you and I can handle whatever comes — you are my Strength and Refuge. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Reitzel Family—Greg,
Carolyn, & Cole

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Chloe Simmons, Tommy &
Jo Ann Simmons

April 22

Psalm 139:23-24, “Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

Daily Prayer: Some days, O Lord, my thoughts are not pure and my attitude stinks. Forgive me, Merciful God! Guide me in the ways pleasing to you. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Sims Family—Jody,
Beth, Ethan, & Bailey Sims

**WEEK FOUR (April 23-30): Exodus Works—610 4th St
SW—Hickory, NC 28602—828-324-4870.**

April 23

Matthew 25:37-40, “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”

Daily Prayer: There is always someone needing help, O Lord! Help me to take the time to help someone today, remembering that when I help them, I also did it for you. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Dwayne Smith, Naomi
Smith, Carl Spencer

April 24

Psalm 118:24, “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

Daily Prayer: Help me to rejoice in this day, O Lord! For each day is a gift from you. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Spain Family—Jessica,
Quincey, & Ocean Spain

Daily Prayer: Father God, feed my soul today! For the things of the world cannot give me the comfort and inner peace that you can. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Ned Setzer, Ted & Becky Setzer

April 19

Psalm 18:31-33, "For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights."

Daily Prayer: You are my Strength, O Lord! I need you every moment of every day. Thanks for always being present with me, even when I'm not even aware of it. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Coy Sherrill, Louise Sherrill, Earline Sigmon

April 20

Matthew 11:28-30, "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Daily Prayer: Some days I am overwhelmed, Lord — I am physically exhausted and emotionally spent, and feel as though I have nothing left to give. Restore and renew my spirit, O Lord — that I may face the day in your Strength. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Hamp & Kathleen Shuford, Martha Sigmon

April 21

II Corinthians 12:9, "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

Daily Prayer: May your grace be sufficient for me today, O Lord! Whatever I face this day, be my strength. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

April 09

Luke 6:37-38, "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Daily Prayer: Merciful God, I know what it's like to judge and be judged, to forgive and to be forgiven. Help me today to be less judgmental and more forgiving — of others and myself! Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Bruce & Tera Rockett, Tina Rockett

April 10

Hebrews 12:1-2a, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."

Daily Prayer: Father God, help me to remember with gratitude today those who have influenced my spiritual relationship with you. May I keep my eyes, my mind, and my heart focused on you and your ways. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Debbie Rockette, Por Peang & Enang Saesee

April 11

Psalm 25:4-5, "Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long."

Daily Prayer: Some days, O Lord, it is difficult to discern your way from the world's ways. The pull of the world can be so intense. Help me, O Lord, when I am weak. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Rowe Family—Michael, Rhonda, Robert, & Russell Rowe

April 12

James 3:9-10, "With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and

with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be."

Daily Prayer: Sometimes, O Lord, the words pour forth from my mouth without thinking and they cut others deeply. Forgive me, Merciful God! Help me to be quicker to listen and slower to speak. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Saine Family—(Joan, Rockie, & Zara Saine)

April 13

James 3:17-18, "But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness."

Daily Prayer: The world is so in need of peacemakers, O Lord. Help me to be an instrument of peace today — in my family, at school, at work, and wherever I am. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Joe Schell, Kathryn Abernethy Schmit, Anna Abernethy

April 14

Proverbs 3:27, "Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act."

Daily Prayer: Nudge me today, O Lord, through your Holy Spirit, to offer a word of encouragement or affirmation or help that will make someone's day special. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The See Family—Aising, Nasin, Allen, Dillen, & Ashllen See

WEEK THREE (April 15-22): Pregnancy Care Center—421 Main Ave SW—Hickory, NC 28602—828-322-4272.

April 15

Hebrews 10:24-25, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one

another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Daily Prayer: Lord, you created us to be in relationship with you and one another. Thank you for the many kindnesses others have done for me. Help me to pay those kindnesses forward to others. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Rev. Jaha & Ekong Seechang, Kelly Setzer

April 16

Matthew 6:19-21, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Daily Prayer: Father God, in our human nature, it is so easy to want more things (more stuff), but help me to grow in my desire for the things of God and less the things of the world. May I grow more in my faith in you and my love and service to others. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Seechang Family—Joseph, Isabela, Jaiden, Jax, & Jameson Seechang

April 17

Psalms 91:1-2, "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'"

Daily Prayer: O Lord, grant me peace and rest in you today. Shelter me in the storms of life. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Setzer Family—David, Gina, & Austin Setzer

April 18

John 6:35, 40, "Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Who ever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.'"