

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 (May 1-7): LINC Gift & Thrift—213 S
College Ave—Newton, NC 28658—828-994-4170.**

May 01

Philippians 4:13, “I can do all this through him who gives me strength.”

Daily Prayer: When I am weak, O Lord, be my strength, and remind me, that with you, I can face all things. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Steve & Gloria Thomas

May 02

Psalm 96:2-3, 9, “Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.”

Daily Prayer: No matter how busy I get, O Lord, help me to take time to worship you — to give you praise and thanks, and to seek your help. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Steve & Libby Thornburg

May 03

I Peter 5:7, “Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”

Daily Prayer: O Lord God, you are our Creator and Redeemer—

me, and grant me a deeper level of tolerance, patience, and acceptance of those I find difficult. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer: Your family members

May 30

Isaiah 43:1-2a, 3, “But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: ‘Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead.’”

Daily Prayer: When I go through difficulties and trying times—this day or this week, help me, O Lord, to remember that you will walk through it with me, and I am not alone. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

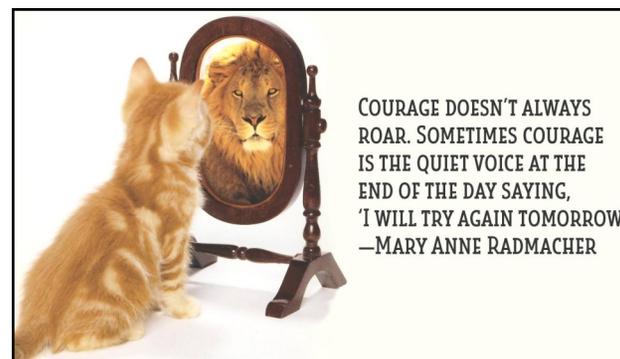
Remember in Prayer: Yourself and your family

May 31

Isaiah 40:31, “But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

Daily Prayer: Deep in my heart I know that you are my strength, but sometimes in my head I forget, O Lord! Help me to put my hope and trust in you today that I may know your strength, and I may soar like the eagles. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer: Any in need of healing, encouragement, strength, etc.



May 26

Joshua 1:9, “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Daily Prayer: I am still learning to trust, O Lord! Some days my fears seem to overwhelm me, and my discouragement is deeply embedded. May my faith deepen and my courage increase. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer: Those who cope with fear and worry daily

May 27

Colossians 3:1-3, “Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.”

Daily Prayer: Sometimes my mind goes in dark places, O Lord. Cleanse my thoughts and help me to think on those things that are true, noble, right, and good. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer: A co-worker, a classmate, a neighbor, or a friend

May 28

Psalms 116:1-2, “I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.”

Daily Prayer: You, O Lord, are loving, merciful, and faithful! You hear my cries and pleas, day and night. You never tire of listening to me. Help me to be quiet and still so I can hear your voice — your words to me — of comfort and guidance. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer: Those God puts on your mind and heart

May 29

I Peter 2:17, “Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.”

Daily Prayer: Lord, there are some in my family and church family that are hard to love and listen to, but you love us all. So, forgive

you know us best and love us most. Remind me this day of your loving presence and care for me—and all that concerns me. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Dan & Andrea Timmerman

May 04

Psalms 121:1-2, “I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”

Daily Prayer: Sometimes, O Lord, I want to think and believe I can handle everything on my own, but deep inside, I know I can’t. So, help me, O Lord — you are my strength! Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Paul & Lula Towery

May 05

Matthew 6:25-26, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?”

Daily Prayer: O Lord, sometimes I am such a “worry-wart” — anxious and concerned over many things. Remind me, when I forget, that just as you care for the birds of air, your care for me is immense and I am deeply loved by you. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Wayne & Vickie Trotter

May 06

Scripture: Romans 5:1-2, “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.”

Daily Prayer: Lord, we try to find peace in lots of ways, things, and people, but inner peace comes in knowing you. Help me today to know the peace that you give. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Shane & Kevin Trotter

May 07

Psalm 26:2-3, “Test me, Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; for I have always been mindful of your unfailing love and have lived in reliance on your faithfulness.”

Daily Prayer: O Lord, when the trials and troubles of life come upon me, may I remember all the times in the past that you have been there for me. Help me to trust yet again when my way is difficult. May I be assured of your loving care for me. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Lawrence Warf & Terra West

WEEK TWO (May 8-14): Young Life Ministry—828 9th Ave NE—Hickory, NC 28601—828-322-5437

May 08

John 15:16-17, “You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

Daily Prayer: Holy and Loving God, you have called us to love you supremely and to love one another. “By this will all people know you are my disciples, if you have love one for another.” Sometimes, it is so difficult to love one another—friend or foe. So, give us strength and a willingness to try again, even when we falter. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Tom & Kate Wedrychowicz

May 09

Proverbs 31:10-12, “A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.” (Also, read Proverbs 31:24-31.)

Daily Prayer: Thank you, O Lord, for godly wives and mothers and grandmothers. Thank you for their loving touches and influence upon our lives. May I emulate some of those wonderful traits of my mother and grandmother in my life. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Tony & Patsy Wells

WEEK FOUR (May 23-31): Family Care Center—2875 Highland Ave NE—Hickory, NC 28601—828-324-9917.

May 23

Romans 10:12-13, “For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Daily Prayer: May I be a living witness today of your love for all people—no matter their race, nationality, ethnicity, political views, economic status, etc. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer: Those (whom you know) who do not know our Lord and Savior

May 24

Psalm 71:3, “Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.”

Daily Prayer: Thank you, O God, for being my Rock and my Fortress! Thank you, also, for those Christian friends who have been there for me when I needed them. May I be a “rock of strength” for someone who needs it today! Amen.

Remember in Prayer: Your Sunday School class members

May 25

Matthew 5:44-45, “But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.”

Daily Prayer: When I don’t understand all that is going on around me and in our world, help me to trust you, O Lord. Help me to live my questions into answers, and if I don’t get answers, help me to know you are bigger than all my questions and would you send me a friend to walk alongside me? In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer: Our world and all that is going on in and around it

May 20

I Peter 3:8-9, “Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.”

Daily Prayer: Holy and Merciful God, you have called us to “love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us,” but it is so hard. Help me to grow in my relationship with you so I may grow in forgiving others as you have forgiven me. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer: Those who have hurt you with words or actions

May 21

Deuteronomy 6:4-7, “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. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

Daily Prayer: Lord, I want to be a shining example for you, but sometimes I fail miserably—in my words and my actions. Thank you that every day is a new beginning with you—your love and mercy is fresh every day. So, help me today to live in your strength and power. Amen.

Remember in Prayer: The children of our church and your children and grandchildren

May 22

I John 3:18, “Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.”

Daily Prayer: O Lord, may my words and actions match today and bring glory and honor to you. Amen.

Remember in Prayer: Our College Graduates—Preston Cecil & Jaedyn Lamp

May 10

Philippians 4:19, “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”

Daily Prayer: Father, sometimes my wants are many, but not necessary. So, help me to remember that you know and care about my needs. Thank you in advance for supplying those needs. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Bobbie & Jeff Whisenant

May 11

Jeremiah 18:5-6, “Then the word of the Lord came to me. He said, “Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?” declares the Lord. “Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel.”

Daily Prayer: Like clay in the hands of the potter, so am I in your hands, O Lord. Mold me and shape me into a beautiful and useful vessel in your kingdom. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Bill & Jeanne Whitmire

May 12

Philippians 3:13-14, “Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

Daily Prayer: Sometimes, O Lord, my life is so stressful. Sometimes I become so overwhelmed and forget my relationship to you. Forgive me, O Lord! Help me to live one day, one moment at a time, trusting you. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Darlene Whittaker & Joan Williamson

May 13

Proverbs 17:27, “The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint, and whoever has understanding is even-tempered.”

Daily Prayer: Help me, O Lord, to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger... and please forgive me when my mouth

speaks, when I should be quiet. Thank you, Lord, for your patience with me. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Whitworth Family (Colby, Lauren, Luke & Laila)

May 14

Colossians 3:12, “Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

Daily Prayer: Sometimes, O Lord, I do better at being kind and compassionate than I do at being patient. Sometimes I feel I am more patient with others than I am with myself. Please strengthen me in those areas where I need it most. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Wilson Family (Marty, Dawn, & Matthew Wilson)

WEEK THREE (May 15-22): Johns River Valley Camp—6211 NC 90—Collettsville, NC 28611.

May 15

Ephesians 6:12-13, “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.”

Daily Prayer: Father, I need you every moment of every day. Help me to stay close to you—in your Word, in prayer, in worship, and in fellowship with other believers. I need your strength and the encouragement of fellow believers. Hold me close and help me to live for you today in all I say and do. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Wise Family (Chris, Monica, Kelsey & Kara Wise)

May 16

II Timothy 1:7, “For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.”

Daily Prayer: You are my strength and help, O Lord! Help me to rely on you today! May I be reminded of your love for me. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Peggy Wright

May 17

Micah 6:8, “He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

Daily Prayer: Help me today, O Lord, to be inclusive rather than exclusive of others. May I reach out with your love and kindness even to those different from me. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer: All believers in Christ

May 18

Hebrews 10:24, “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.”

Daily Prayer: Holy Creator God, thank you for your many acts of loving kindness to me, and thank you for all the folks who have done kind deeds for me. Help me to encourage others in life through my words and actions. Amen.

Remember in Prayer: Our High School graduates—Shaylee Falder, Camryn Lamp, Nate Misenheimer, Quincey Spain, & Kelsey Wise

May 19

Isaiah 6:8, “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Daily Prayer: Sometimes, O Lord, I think sharing the gospel is just for ministers and missionaries, but you have called all of us to share the good news of your love, your forgiveness, and eternal life. May I reflect Christ’s love in the way I live, but also give me the willingness and courage to verbally share when the opportunity arises. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer: Your Trinity Church family and those kids/youths or adults whom God is leading to some specific Ministry