

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Herman Family (Jason, Lisa, Aubrey & Olivia Herman)

### July 31

John 13:34-35, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this every one will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Daily Prayer: Your love, O Lord, is all inclusive, unconditional, and far reaching—it is merciful and kind and patient. Thank you for loving me so very much. Help me to grow in loving others as you love me. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Ken & Jan Herman, Deb Hill

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*Change*  
YOU WISH TO SEE  
IN THE WORLD.

"Today will never come again. Be a blessing. Be a friend. Encourage someone. Take time to care. Let your words heal, and not wound."

*Sometimes  
YOU WIN,  
Sometimes  
YOU Learn.*

## 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 (July 1-7):** Adult Life Programs Inc  
(211 2nd Ave Pl NE—Conover, NC 28613—828-464-0078).

### **July 01**

Psalm 145:13b-14, “The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.”

Daily Prayer: O Lord, I can always count on you, even when others let me down. Help me to be someone others can count on—in the good times and the difficult times. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Cynthia Abel, Vivian Abernethy, Brenda Adams

### **July 02**

I John 4:19-21, “We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.”

Daily Prayer: Thank you, O God, for loving me—even when I’m not so loving or loveable toward others. Help me to grow in loving that person who has hurt me deeply—whether family, friend, or foe. I know loving them your way is not a feeling, but action, and in doing the right thing, my feelings of bitterness and

impossible.” Help my unbelief! In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Charles & Jo Ann Harper, Gere Helton

### **July 28**

I Corinthians 13:4-8a, “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.”

Daily Prayer: Your love is perfect, O Lord, and my love for myself and others is imperfect. Help me to grow in loving others as you love me. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Helton Family (Rick, Stacy, & Jillian Helton)

### **July 29**

Matthew 24:42, 44, “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

Daily Prayer: We live, O Lord, as though you will not return in our lifetime, but we do not know that for a fact. Help me to live today as though you might return — may what I say and do be pleasing and bring glory to you. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Charlene Hendrix, Todd Hendrix, Chris Herman

### **July 30**

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

Daily Prayer: O Lord, when I am troubled and anxious over a few things or many, and can’t sleep, give me a willingness to release my concerns to you. Your word says you care and know when a sparrow falls from a tree; so, you surely care for me and all that concerns me. Thank you, Lord, for loving and caring for me. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

with my words and my actions. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Jennifer Fox, Tiffany Hathaway, Cal Harmon

### July 24

Psalm 130:3-4, "If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you."

Daily Prayer: You are faithful and just in forgiving our sins, O Lord! I fail so often, but you are merciful, gracious, and forgiving! Thank you! Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Charles & Brenda Gantt, Stan & Margie Griffin

### July 25

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 walk humbly with you. When the opportunity arises to act justly and to show kindness and mercy, may you find me faithful. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Remember with Prayer and with cards: Keith & Julia Grubbs, Ed & Jean Gurley

### July 26

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

Daily Prayer: You know my needs, O Lord, before I ask. Help me to humble myself to ask, and to know that you will hear and answer — even though it's on your timetable. Help me to trust my needs with you while I still do all I can do. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Remember with Prayer and with cards: Gene & Vae Hamilton, Tom & Jane Hamilton

### July 27

Luke 1:37, "For nothing is impossible with God."

Daily Prayer: Sometimes, O Lord, I look at people and situations and think they will never change, but you are the "God of the

resentment can dissipate. Help me, O Lord! Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Abernethy Family (Shuford, Jayne, Clay, Sam, & Rose Abernethy)

### July 03

Psalm 19:8-9, 11, "The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward."

Daily Prayer: Sometimes, O Lord, my life is so busy and I forget to take the time to read your Word. You give us the scriptures to encourage, convict, challenge, and strengthen us. May I do a better job of disciplining myself to read and mediate upon your Word! Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Duane & Kathy Alexander, Wanda Sue Ammerman

### July 04

II Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Daily Prayer: Father God, I need healing in my own life and with all the strife and unrest in our country, we definitely need healing and peace. Forgive me, O Lord, of my sins of prejudice, pride, and selfishness. Help me to be an instrument of your peace and change in our world. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Barbara Andrews, Alma Barringer, Kelly Barringer

### July 05

Proverbs 21:2-3, "A person may think their own ways are right, but the Lord weighs the heart. To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice."

Daily Prayer: Sometimes, O Lord, my thinking is limited, and I need you to challenge my assumptions and push my boundaries, especially toward those different—in actions, beliefs, and looks. Cleanse my heart and purify my actions. In Jesus' name I pray.

Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Anderson Family  
(Steven, Stephanie, Evelyn, Nicholas Anderson)

### July 06

Jude 1:20-21, “But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.”

Daily Prayer: Father, we have access to worship, Christian friends, and your Holy Scriptures to strengthen and build up our faith. May we avail ourselves of every opportunity to grow up in the faith and better serve you as disciples. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Jim & Christine Barrymore,  
Jane Bartholomew

### July 07

Psalm 73:26, “My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.”

Daily Prayer: Sometimes, O Lord, it’s been a bad day and sometimes it’s been a rough week. My spirit gets discouraged and I feel all alone, but You, O Lord, are still there. Thank you — thank you for being my Strength and Refuge — You will see me through! Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Rev. Merlin & Adele Batt,  
Les Bird

**WEEK TWO (July 08-14):** The Ministry of ECCCM  
(245 East N St—Newton, NC 28658—828-465-1702)

### July 08

James 2:12-13, “Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.”

Daily Prayer: It is so easy, O Lord, to be quick to speak and to judge others, especially when I don’t know the full picture. Help me to be merciful as you are, and less judgmental. In Jesus’ name I

warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. Rejoice always, pray continually.”

Daily Prayer: Lord, you always called out the best in others—you loved them unconditionally; you forgave their sins; you strengthened the weak, lifted up the poor and needy. Help me to look out for the interests of others and not just myself. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Falder Family (Dennis, Aimee, Kyle, Zoe, & Shaylee Falder)

**WEEK FOUR (July 22-31):** Highways & Hedges Ministry  
(3675 Herman Sipe Rd—Conover, NC 28613—828-781-8095).

### July 22

Mark 10:13-15, “People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.’”

Daily Prayer: Sometimes I miss the innocence of childhood, O Lord. Children are curious. They are dependent on their parents. They are more accepting than we adults often are. They are so trusting. Help me to lean on you and trust in you as my Heavenly Parent, knowing you want the very best for me. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Jay & Suzanne Finlayson,  
Madeline Birchfield

### July 23

Proverbs 12:25, “Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up.”

Daily Prayer: Sometimes, O Lord, I receive a note in the mail, expressing love and gratitude for something I said or did — it means so much. Help me to be a person who cheers up others—

### **July 18**

Matthew 15:17-18, “Don’t you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body? But the things that come out of a person’s mouth come from the heart, and these defile them.”

Daily Prayer: Forgive me, O Lord, when I “put my foot in my mouth” and speak without thinking first. Cleanse my heart and transform my speech. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: David & Sherry Eckard, Larry Fox

### **July 19**

Matthew 5:43-45, “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ 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: Thank you for loving me and being patient with me, O Lord. I have someone that is difficult to love or for whom to pray. I need extra help and strength to do what I don’t want to do. Strengthen my resolve to live for you, to be obedient, and live out your command—to love my enemies. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Eidson Family (Patrick, Jordan, & Luke Eidson)

### **July 20**

Matthew 9:37-38, “Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Daily Prayer: Thank you, O Lord, for giving me the privilege to live for you and to serve others. Continue to call those who will serve your kingdom on earth. May I be an encouragement and a mentor to those you call. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: David Epley, Jessica Williams, Danny Graves

### **July 21**

I Thessalonians 5:14-17, “And we urge you, brothers and sisters,

pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Jeanette Bitz, Beth Bolick, Michael Brittain

### **July 09**

Philippians 4:6-7, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Daily Prayer: Father, there are so many things we get anxious about — marital problems, hospital tests, surgery, retirement, aging, career changes, job issues, etc. Please be my calm in the storm and bring peace to my soul today. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Richard & Pat Bowers, Virginia Brown

### **July 10**

John 17:15-18, “My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.”

Daily Prayer: Father God, our Lord Jesus and your Son, prayed for his disciples and for us to be your representatives in the world—to be “in the world,” but not “of the world.” It is so difficult to be and live differently from the world. Continue to mold and shape my character, and grant me courage to live for you today. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Bowman Family (Gerald, Bonye, & Kellan Bowman)

### **July 11**

Jude 1:24-25, “To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.”

Daily Prayer: Help me today, O Lord, to see with my eyes, and my heart your glory, power, and majesty! You are my Creator, Redeemer, and Lord — I owe you all that I am and ever hope to be. I love you, Lord! Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Jodie Coffey, Kristi & Jacob Conner

### July 12

Hebrews 13:2, “Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.”

Daily Prayer: Your word teaches us, O Lord, that “it is more blessed to give than to receive.” Help me never to forget that when I give to others, I’m giving to You—and to watch out for “angels.” Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Howard & Audrey Cooper, Dejuan “Jump” Coulter

### July 13

Psalms 62:5-6, 8, “Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.”

Daily Prayer: Today is a new day, O Lord. Help me to rejoice and be glad in it. Help me to trust you, moment by moment, with this day and all it holds, knowing you are with me. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Donna Griffin Cox, Carole Cross, Debbie Crotts

### July 14

I Peter 3:12, “For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

Daily Prayer: You are Holy and Sovereign, O Lord! You are omnipotent and omniscient. May I never forget that even though evil seems to prevail in our world, you are aware of all those who seek to live for you. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Mary Crump, Ivey & Betty Curlee

## **WEEK THREE (July 15-21):** The Corner Table

(122 North Main Ave—Newton, NC 28658—828-464-0355).

### July 15

Proverbs 15:4, “The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit.”

Daily Prayer: O Lord, how affirming and comforting another’s words can be to me. May my words be pleasing to you and may they build up, comfort, or encourage someone today. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Marsha Davis, Leigh Davis, Zara Saine DeGruchy

### July 16

II Peter 3:8-9, “But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”

Daily Prayer: Holy God, sometimes I want things in my timetable. Help me to remember You are in control, not me. Thank you for your patience with me and your faithfulness to your promises. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: Bruce & Alicia Deal, Judith Edwards

### July 17

Proverbs 15:30, “A cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones.”

Daily Prayer: Sometimes, O Lord, I need to put on a new face—a cheerful face, instead of a sad or forlorn look—not just for me, but for others, too. Remind me of the joy of knowing you love me; you are with me; and today, we, together, can handle whatever comes. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Remember in Prayer and with cards: The Dickerson Family (Frank, Debbie, Mark, & Todd Dickerson)