Daily Scripture Readings

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given..." - Isaiah 9:6

December 4 - 10

Sunday Romans 3:15-23
Monday John 1:1-13
Tuesday Isaiah 2:1-5
Wednesday Luke 1:1-13
Thursday Isaiah 6:1-6
Friday Luke 1:14-17
Saturday Isaiah 9:2-7

December 11 - 17

Sunday Luke 1:18-25
Monday Isaiah 11:1-9
Tuesday Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday Isaiah 12:1-6
Thursday Luke 1:39-45
Friday Isaiah 35:1-10
Saturday Luke 1:46-56

December 18 - 24

Sunday Isaiah 40:1-11
Monday Luke 1:57-66
Tuesday Isaiah 42:1-9
Wednesday Luke 1:68-80
Thursday Isaiah 52:7-10
Friday Luke 2:1-7
Saturday Isaiah 58:6-12

December 25 - 31

Sunday Luke 2:8-21
Monday Isaiah 61:1-11
Tuesday Matthew 2:1-12
Wednesday Isaiah 64:1-8
Thursday Matthew 2:13-23
Friday Isaiah 65:17–25
Saturday Luke 2:22-38

HOW TO HAVE A QUIET TIME

An adaptation of works by Tim Keller and Scott Sauls

We encourage you to use this "pattern" for spending time with God as you go through the Daily Scripture Readings printed on the reverse. Enjoy!

QUIET YOURSELF

- Seek out a quiet place where you will be free from distraction.
- Slow down. Be still. Focus your mind and affections on God.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand God's Word and apply it to your life.

READ THE BIBLE

- Read a passage, slowly, 2 or 3 times.
- Make two lists:
 - O What does this passage clearly reveal about God?
 - What does this passage clearly reveal about me/humanity?

MEDITATE

"Talk to yourself about God in the presence of God." Tim Keller

- What key idea or key truth speaks to my heart today?
- Why is God showing me this truth today? What is going on in my life that I need to learn (or be reminded of) this truth?

RESPOND (PRAY)

- ADORATION: How can I praise God on the basis of this truth?
- CONFESSION: What attitudes, behaviors, emotions or idols arise in me when I forget this truth?
- THANKSGIVING: How is Jesus Christ (or the grace that I have in Jesus) the key to helping me to overcome the sin that I have just confessed?
- SUPPLICATION: Ask for God's help in remembering and living in this truth.