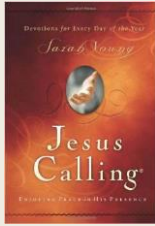


WALKING WITH JESUS

DAILY DEVOTION GUIDE

We are so grateful for the chance to provide you with daily devotionals to use during some of our sermon series and we want to equip you with resources to continue in daily devotion and prayer. We believe this practice is a powerful way that we can grow in God's Spirit together as individuals and as a community. The following is a guide to help you find helpful tools and resources but is by no means a complete exhaustive list. Most of these items can be found through amazon.com or a local Christian bookstore. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact the church at 704-391-9567 or info@assuranceumc.org.

Devotional Books:



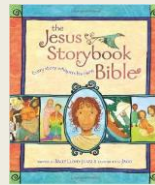
Jesus Calling – by: Sara Young (smartphone & tablet app available)

Jesus Calling is a great daily devotional that takes 5-10 minutes each day for 365 days. It provides Scriptures to read and an encouraging word that seems to always come at the right moment.



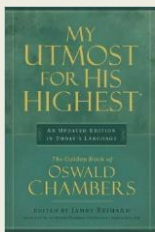
Jesus Calling 365 Devotional for Kids – by: Sara Young (smartphone & tablet app available)

Jesus Calling 365 Devotional for Kids is the kids version of the devotional above. It is a great resource for your kids and for the family to read together.



The Jesus Storybook Bible – by: Sally Lloyd Jones

The Jesus Storybook Bible is a wonderfully written children's bible that both kids and adults will enjoy reading. The bible is broken up into stories that you can read day by day or you just may not be able to put it down!



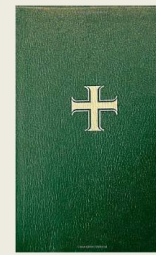
My Utmost For His Highest – by: Oswald Chambers

My Utmost For His Highest is a classic daily devotional that people at all points on the Christian journey will find helpful and engaging. The devotion takes about 5-10 minutes but will leave you with thoughts to last the whole day.



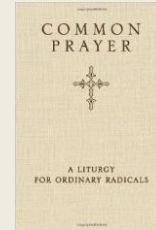
The Upper Room Daily Devotional (smartphone & tablet app available)

The Upper Room Daily Devotional is a devotional published by the General Board of Discipleship of United Methodist Church. This resource provides scripture reading, reflections, and questions for you to answer. It also follows the Church seasonal calendar. Copies of *The Upper Room* can be found in the church library or can be ordered online at www.devotional.upperroom.org



A Guide to Prayer for all Who Seek God - by: Reuben P. Job & Norman Shawchuck

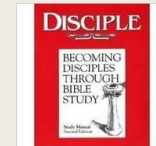
A Guide to Prayer For All Who Seek God is an excellent devotion for those who are looking to increase their time each day in personal prayer and devotion. This devotional book is an interactive guide to prayer that includes daily scripture readings, reflective thoughts, and questions based on weekly themes. Each day also contains a guide toward more intentional and focused prayer. Each day will take about 30 minutes to complete.



Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals – by: Shane Claiborne, Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, and Enuma Okoro

Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals is a wonderful resource for anyone who finds meaning in repetition, contemplation, and wants to be united with other Christians across the world in similar practices. The book combines the tradition of Church with contemporary application and questions, and seeks to unite Christians across the world in common reading, prayer, and thought. The devotional can be used for both individual and communal prayer. It also includes great action steps for how to apply your faith to everyday life. You can complete each day in about 30 minutes.

Disciple Bible Study – by: Richard Wilke, Julia Wilke, William J. A. Power, and Leander Keck



Disciple Bible Study is a life-changing course that we offer here at Assurance. Disciple is a 34-week study that engages participants in daily reading and reflective questions as individuals and then brings everyone together once a week to study and learn in community. When you are done, you will have read the majority of the Bible, grown as a disciple of Jesus, and grown closer in relationship with others who study with you. We highly recommend this study to everyone. Be on the lookout for the next round of classes that will begin Fall 2014.

More Smartphone & Tablet Apps:

Bible – A great app that provides a daily bible verse and multiple bible translations at your fingertips.

Book of Common Prayer App – Daily Scripture reading plan for smartphones & tablets based on the Daily Office.

The Daily Office from Mission St. Clare App – A Daily Prayer app for smartphones based on the Book of Common Prayer from the Anglican/Episcopal church.