



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES



Bible Reading Plan Journal
September 2026

Reading Plan for 2026

Our reading plan for 2026 will continue through the OT narrative of God's chosen people as God honors His covenant by blessing them and building them into a sovereign nation. Like all of God's covenants, God promises blessing for obedience and punishment for disobedience. The children of Israel were punished by losing their independence many times. They were finally exiled thereby losing much of their individual tribal identity (II Kings 25; II Chronicles 36). Even to this day, we know them as the children of Israel; as opposed to ones from the tribe of Reuben, Simeon, Levi, etc. God restored them to Jerusalem (Ezra, Nehemiah) but never restored their national independence.

We will then pick up in the NT with Romans and Acts, God's chosen people under Roman rule. This narrative will trace the incarnation of Jesus, His ministry, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension. We will trace through the narrative and birth of the early church. We will see God's hand upon both the Jews and Gentiles. The Gentiles being blessed through God's chosen people with Christ.

We will next read through the epistles that were written, primarily to the Jews (1&2 Peter, Hebrews), followed by Pauline letters written to the Gentiles (Romans, et al). All contain rich salvation theology.

Memory Verses

Review from July

John 1:1-8

English Standard Version (ESV)

- ¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- ² He was in the beginning with God.
- ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men.
- ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
- ⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
- ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.
- ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

New International Version (NIV)

- ¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- ² He was with God in the beginning.
- ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.
- ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.
- ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
- ⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John.
- ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe.
- ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

Week 1 – Aug 31-Sept 4

Monday | Romans 6

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Tuesday | Romans 7

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Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

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Week 1 – Aug 31-Sept 4

Wednesday | Romans 8

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Thursday | Romans 9

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Monday | Romans 11

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Week 2 – Sept 7-11

Tuesday | Romans 12

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Wednesday | Romans 13

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Week 2 – Sept 7-11

Thursday | Romans 14

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Friday | Romans 15

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Week 3 – Sept 14-18

Monday | Romans 16

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Tuesday | Isaiah 1

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