

Read the Bible For Life
Selected Scriptures

Introduction: The New Year brings with it the sense of starting new and afresh in life. It harbors the ideas of beginning things that will bring greater enjoyment and success in life. We can't think of anything that could be more helpful in accomplishing that in your life than reading the Bible on a daily basis. Therefore, let's spend sometime this morning looking at why the Bible is so important to our lives, how it can transform us into the image of Christ, and how you can apply reading the Bible in 2012.

1. How do people perceive the Bible?

2. How does the Bible present itself?

- Psalm 19:7
- Psalm 19:8
- Psalm 19:12—13
- Psalm 119:9
- Psalm 119:28
- Romans 1:16
- Romans 10:17
- 2 Timothy 3:16—17
- Hebrews 4:11—13
- 2 Peter 1:3

3. How has reading the Bible helped others?

Conclusion: How can you start the journey of reading the Bible?

- Join a "Read the Bible" small group. (See sign-up on the tear-off below.)
- Find one other person who will also read through the Bible this year.
- Just do it!

**"Read the Bible"
Small Group Sign-Up**



I'm/We're interested in joining a group. Contact me.

Please PRINT carefully.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

(Place form in the Offering or turn in at the Information Desk.)

Sunday Schedule at BPEFC

9:00 AM

Worship Service	Sanctuary
Nursery (Birth to two years)	Room 100
Chicks (Birth date in 2009)	103
Lambs (Birth date in 2008)	103
Giraffes (Birth date in 2007)	104
5s and K (Birth date in 2005 & 2006)	104
Children's Church (Gr. 1—6)	Fellowship Hall

Adult Bible Fellowships

20—30 Somethings (Fall Focus: Parenting)	112/113
Mosaic (Singles/Marrieds, All Ages)	108/109

10:30 AM

Worship Service	Sanctuary
Nursery (Birth to two years)	Room 100
Chicks (Birth date in 2009)	102
Lambs (Birth date in 2008)	103
Giraffes (Birth date in 2007)	104
Starfish/5s and K (Birth date in 2005 & 2006)	105
Apples/5s and K (Birth date in 2005 & 2006)	106
Route 252 Oasis (Grades 1—6)	Fellowship Hall
Living Proof (Grades 7—12)	Youth Room

Cancelled Today

Adult Bible Fellowships

Salt (Parents of Pre-Teens—Young Adults)	114
In-Betweeners (Singles/Marrieds, 55+)	112/113
Prime Timers (Singles/Marrieds, 70+)	108/109

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January 1, 2012



Welcome to Brooklyn Park Church!

We're so glad you have joined us today. Our goal is to help you connect with God in worship and connect with others in meaningful relationships. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

Worship Services Offered:

9:00 AM: Traditions

10:30 AM: Multi-Cultural

Guests . . . after the service, you are invited to the Guest Reception Area (in the West Foyer) to meet with staff and learn more about our church.

All-Church News

- Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University—The Great Recovery:**
 - **FREE** Preview/Overview Class on Thursday, January 12, 6:30 PM
 - **FREE** First Class on Thursday, January 19, 6:30 PM (then meets weekly)

If you're in debt, you'll learn how to get out and stay out for the rest of your life! But whether you have tons of debt or none at all, this class has something for you because it's not just a money class. It's about learning to manage everything God has given you His way. Sign up at the Information Desk.
- Women's Day Spa:** Saturday, January 21, 10:00 AM—Noon. Don't miss a day to get rejuvenated at the *Beautiful Women in Christ* Day Spa! Come for prayer times, a cooking demo, spa stations, speakers and more. Bring a friend! This event is free!
- Second Harvest Food Distribution:** Friday, January 27, 6:00—8:00 PM. **Volunteers are needed for shifts between 1:00—9:00 PM.** All volunteers (returning and new) must sign up *prior* to each distribution at the Info Desk or the web site: www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/2harvest. If you haven't served at SH before, now is a great time to jump in and help!
- Stephen Ministry Training:** Friday, February 3, 6:30 PM & Saturday, February 4, 9:00 AM, then weekly on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. We offer 40+ hours of training so you can learn how to better come alongside people who are hurting, suffering from a loss or just to be an effective friend to someone. There is no obligation to become a Stephen Minister; this training is valuable for anyone in leadership at church or in the business world. Come to the Care Kiosk for details or contact Theron Fraser at the Church Office, ext. 26.
- Offering Envelopes:** Stop by the Foyer to pick up your numbered offering envelopes. These envelopes help make the accounting process easier. If you would like to sign up to receive envelopes, do so at the table. For info about electronic giving, pick up a brochure. **NOTE: It is January 1, 2012, and today's offering will be credited for the 2012 giving year.**
- New Members:** The Elder Board would like to present Stacie Jones, Daniel Larson and Ramona Larson to the Congregation for consideration as new members of BPEFC. Comments can be directed to Elder Tom Jenson.
- Important Note:** To respect our worship time together on Sundays, please turn off all electronic equipment (cell phones, pagers, etc.). Thank you!

For more information on other church news, see *News & Notes*.

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RECOVERY

Weekly classes begin January 19. IT STARTS WITH YOU

Free Preview Class: Thursday, January 12
Sign-up at the Information Desk.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY
A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

Tuesdays

6:00 PM Dinner
6:45 PM Worship
7:00 PM Small Groups

Unwrap Your Spiritual Gifts

*Identify and Develop
Your God-Given Spiritual Gifts*

Saturday, January 21
8:30 AM—Noon

Sign up at the
Information Desk.

Weekly Calendar

(For more details, visit www.BrooklynParkChurch.org.)

Sunday, January 1	Blessed New Year!
Monday, January 2	
Tuesday, January 3	
6:00 AM	Men's Bible Studies
6:00 PM	Corporate Prayer
6:00 PM	<i>Celebrate Recovery</i> & Support Group Meal and Worship
6:30 PM	Mom's Group
7:00 PM	<i>Celebrate Recovery</i> & Support Group Meetings
Wednesday, January 4	
5:45—7:00 AM	Intercessors' Prayer Time
6:30 PM	Kids <i>Awana</i>
	Grades 7—12 Small Groups
	Women's Bible Study
Thursday, January 5	
9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Upward Sports
Friday, January 6	
6:00 PM	Upward Sports
Saturday, January 7	

Stewardship Matters

2011—2012 Annual Budget:	1,429,750
Budget needed fiscal year-to-date:	2,200
Giving/Revenue year-to-date:	1,998
Difference in budget:	(202)
Week of 1/15/12:	27,688
Amount needed for 2012 (1/15/12):	30,447
4 Our Future (2012 Campaign) Commitments:	1,050,000
4 Our Future Giving:	720,431

Because the office was closed this week, the giving update from 12/25 and 1/1 will be available 1/8. Thanks!

Next Step Class

The *Next Step Class* is offered on a semi-regular basis. The next class will be offered in February 2012 (watch for specific date). We will explore ministry and membership at BPEFC. We highlight our Core Values, Beliefs, Missions, Local Ministries, Steps to Membership, and create a Personal Ministry Profile based on your personality, possessions (gifts and abilities) and passion (to help you select a place of service). After the class, you have the opportunity to join the church.

I'm/We're interested in attending the class. Please contact me/us.

Name: _____

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