JANUARY

1	Fri	☐	Gn 1–3	19	Tue	☐	Ex 6:28–9:35
2	Sat	☐	Gn 4–6	20	Wed	☐	Ex 10–12
3	Sun	☐	Gn 7–10	21	Thu	☐	Ex 13–15
4	Mon	☐	Gn 11–14	22	Fri	☐	Ex 16–18
5	Tue	☐	Gn 15–18	23	Sat	☐	Ex 19–21
6	Wed	☐	Gn 19–21	24	Sun	☐	Ex 22–24
7	Thu	☐	Gn 22–24	25	Mon	☐	Ex 25–27
8	Fri	☐	Gn 25:1–27:45	26	Tue	☐	Ex 28–29
9	Sat	☐	Gn 27:46–30:43	27	Wed	☐	Ex 30–32
10	Sun	☐	Gn 31–32	28	Thu	☐	Ex 33:1–35:29
11	Mon	☐	Gn 33–35	29	Fri	☐	Ex 35:30–38:31
12	Tue	☐	Gn 36–38	30	Sat	☐	Ex 39–40
13	Wed	☐	Gn 39–41	31	Sun	☐	Lv 1–4
14	Thu	☐	Gn 42–44				
15	Fri	☐	Gn 45–47				
16	Sat	☐	Gn 48–50				
17	Sun	☐	Ex 1–3				
18	Mon	☐	Ex 4:1–6:27				

January: National Bible Month
January 25-31: National Bible Week
January 25: National Bible Day
January 31: Bible Sunday

FEBRUARY

1	Mon	☐	Lv 5–7	18	Thu	☐	Nu 25–27
2	Tue	☐	Lv 8–9	19	Fri	☐	Nu 28–30
3	Wed	☐	Lv 10–12	20	Sat	☐	Nu 31–33
4	Thu	☐	Lv 13–14	21	Sun	☐	Nu 34–36
5	Fri	☐	Lv 15–17	22	Mon	☐	Dt 1–2
6	Sat	☐	Lv 18–20	23	Tue	☐	Dt 3–4
7	Sun	☐	Lv 21–24	24	Wed	☐	Dt 5–7
8	Mon	☐	Lv 25–27	25	Thu	☐	Dt 8–11
9	Tue	☐	Nu 1–2	26	Fri	☐	Dt 12–14
10	Wed	☐	Nu 3–4	27	Sat	☐	Dt 15–18
11	Thu	☐	Nu 5–6	28	Sun	☐	Dt 19–22
12	Fri	☐	Nu 7–8				
13	Sat	☐	Nu 9–11				
14	Sun	☐	Nu 12–15				
15	Mon	☐	Nu 16–18				
16	Tue	☐	Nu 19–21				
17	Wed	☐	Nu 22–24				

MARCH

1	Mon	☐	Dt 23–26	19	Fri	☐	Jg 19–21
2	Tue	☐	Dt 27–28	20	Sat	☐	Ru 1–4
3	Wed	☐	Dt 29:1–31:29	21	Sun	☐	1 S 1–3
4	Thu	☐	Dt 31:30–34:12	22	Mon	☐	1 S 4–7
5	Fri	☐	Js 1–3	23	Tue	☐	1 S 8–10
6	Sat	☐	Js 4–6	24	Wed	☐	1 S 11–13
7	Sun	☐	Js 7–9	25	Thu	☐	1 S 14–15
8	Mon	☐	Js 10–12	26	Fri	☐	1 S 16:1–18:5
9	Tue	☐	Js 13–15	27	Sat	☐	1 S 18:6–20:42
10	Wed	☐	Js 16–18	28	Sun	☐	1 S 21–24
11	Thu	☐	Js 19–21	29	Mon	☐	1 S 25:1–28:2
12	Fri	☐	Js 22–24	30	Tue	☐	1 S 28:3–31:13
13	Sat	☐	Jg 1–3	31	Wed	☐	2 S 1–3
14	Sun	☐	Jg 4–5				
15	Mon	☐	Jg 6–8				
16	Tue	☐	Jg 9–12				
17	Wed	☐	Jg 13–15				
18	Thu	☐	Jg 16–18				

March 25: Maundy Thursday
March 26: Good Friday
March 28: Easter Sunday

APRIL

1	Thu	☐	2 S 4–7	19	Mon	☐	2 K 6–7
2	Fri	☐	2 S 8–10	20	Tue	☐	2 K 8–9
3	Sat	☐	2 S 11–13	21	Wed	☐	2 K 10–12
4	Sun	☐	2 S 14–15	22	Thu	☐	2 K 13–15
5	Mon	☐	2 S 16–18	23	Fri	☐	2 K 16–18
6	Tue	☐	2 S 19–21	24	Sat	☐	2 K 19–21
7	Wed	☐	2 S 22–24	25	Sun	☐	2 K 22–25
8	Thu	☐	1 K 1–2	26	Mon	☐	1 Ch 1–2
9	Fri	☐	1 K 3–4	27	Tue	☐	1 Ch 3–5
10	Sat	☐	1 K 5–7	28	Wed	☐	1 Ch 6–8
11	Sun	☐	1 K 8–9	29	Thu	☐	1 Ch 9–11
12	Mon	☐	1 K 10–11	30	Fri	☐	1 Ch 12–14
13	Tue	☐	1 K 12–14				
14	Wed	☐	1 K 15–17				
15	Thu	☐	1 K 18–19				
16	Fri	☐	1 K 20–22				
17	Sat	☐	2 K 1–3				
18	Sun	☐	2 K 4–5				

April 17: PBS 62nd Annual Membership Meeting

MAY

1	Sat	☐	1 Ch 15–16	19	Wed	☐	Ne 1–4
2	Sun	☐	1 Ch 17–20	20	Thu	☐	Ne 5–7
3	Mon	☐	1 Ch 21–23	21	Fri	☐	Ne 8–10
4	Tue	☐	1 Ch 24–26	22	Sat	☐	Ne 11–13
5	Wed	☐	1 Ch 27–29	23	Sun	☐	Es 1–4
6	Thu	☐	2 Ch 1–4	24	Mon	☐	Es 5–10
7	Fri	☐	2 Ch 5–8	25	Tue	☐	Job 1–4
8	Sat	☐	2 Ch 9–12	26	Wed	☐	Job 5–7
9	Sun	☐	2 Ch 13–16	27	Thu	☐	Job 8–10
10	Mon	☐	2 Ch 17:1–21:1	28	Fri	☐	Job 11–13
11	Tue	☐	2 Ch 21:2–24:27	29	Sat	☐	Job 14–16
12	Wed	☐	2 Ch 25–28	30	Sun	☐	Job 17–20
13	Thu	☐	2 Ch 29–30	31	Mon	☐	Job 21–23
14	Fri	☐	2 Ch 31–33				
15	Sat	☐	2 Ch 34–36				
16	Sun	☐	Ezra 1–3				
17	Mon	☐	Ezra 4–7				
18	Tue	☐	Ezra 8–10				

May 9: UBS World Day of Prayer

JUNE

1	Tue	☐	Job 24–28	19	Sat	☐	Ps 69–72
2	Wed	☐	Job 29–31	20	Sun	☐	Ps 73–77
3	Thu	☐	Job 32–34	21	Mon	☐	Ps 78–79
4	Fri	☐	Job 35–37	22	Tue	☐	Ps 80–85
5	Sat	☐	Job 38–39	23	Wed	☐	Ps 86–89
6	Sun	☐	Job 40–42	24	Thu	☐	Ps 90–93
7	Mon	☐	Ps 1–8	25	Fri	☐	Ps 94–98
8	Tue	☐	Ps 9–15	26	Sat	☐	Ps 99–103
9	Wed	☐	Ps 16–19	27	Sun	☐	Ps 104–106
10	Thu	☐	Ps 20–24	28	Mon	☐	Ps 107–109
11	Fri	☐	Ps 25–30	29	Tue	☐	Ps 110–113
12	Sat	☐	Ps 31–35	30	Wed	☐	Ps 114–118
13	Sun	☐	Ps 36–41				
14	Mon	☐	Ps 42–45				
15	Tue	☐	Ps 46–50				
16	Wed	☐	Ps 51–56				
17	Thu	☐	Ps 57–63				
18	Fri	☐	Ps 64–68				

JULY

1	Thu	☐	Ps 119:1-88	18	Sun	☐	Ec 5–8
2	Fri	☐	Ps 119:89-176	19	Mon	☐	Ec 9–12
3	Sat	☐	Ps 120–131	20	Tue	☐	Sgs 1:1–5:1
4	Sun	☐	Ps 132–138	21	Wed	☐	Sgs 5:2–8:14
5	Mon	☐	Ps 139–144	22	Thu	☐	Is 1–4
6	Tue	☐	Ps 145–150	23	Fri	☐	Is 5:1–9:1
7	Wed	☐	Pr 1–3	24	Sat	☐	Is 9:2–12:6
8	Thu	☐	Pr 4:1–7:5	25	Sun	☐	Is 13–17
9	Fri	☐	Pr 7:6–9:18	26	Mon	☐	Is 18–23
10	Sat	☐	Pr 10–12	27	Tue	☐	Is 24–27
11	Sun	☐	Pr 13–15	28	Wed	☐	Is 28–30
12	Mon	☐	Pr 16–18	29	Thu	☐	Is 31–35
13	Tue	☐	Pr 19–21	30	Fri	☐	Is 36–39
14	Wed	☐	Pr 22–24	31	Sat	☐	Is 40–42
15	Thu	☐	Pr 25–29				
16	Fri	☐	Pr 30–31				
17	Sat	☐	Ec 1–4				

AUGUST

1	Sun	☐	Is 43–45	18	Wed	☐	Jr 39–43
2	Mon	☐	Is 46–50	19	Thu	☐	Jr 44–45
3	Tue	☐	Is 51–55	20	Fri	☐	Jr 46–48
4	Wed	☐	Is 56–61	21	Sat	☐	Jr 49–50
5	Thu	☐	Is 62–66	22	Sun	☐	Jr 51–52
6	Fri	☐	Jr 1–3	23	Mon	☐	Lm 1–3
7	Sat	☐	Jr 4–6	24	Tue	☐	Lm 4–5
8	Sun	☐	Jr 7–10	25	Wed	☐	Ez 1–3
9	Mon	☐	Jr 11–13	26	Thu	☐	Ez 4–5
10	Tue	☐	Jr 14–15	27	Fri	☐	Ez 6–7
11	Wed	☐	Jr 16–17	28	Sat	☐	Ez 8–12
12	Thu	☐	Jr 18–20	29	Sun	☐	Ez 13–16
13	Fri	☐	Jr 21–24	30	Mon	☐	Ez 17:1–20:44
14	Sat	☐	Jr 25–29	31	Tue	☐	Ez 20:45–24:27
15	Sun	☐	Jr 30–33				
16	Mon	☐	Jr 34–35				
17	Tue	☐	Jr 36–38				

SEPTEMBER

1	Wed	☐	Ez 25:1–28:19	17	Fri	☐	Am 5:18–9:15
2	Thu	☐	Ez 28:20–30:26	18	Sat	☐	Ob
3	Fri	☐	Ez 31–32	19	Sun	☐	Jon 1–4
4	Sat	☐	Ez 33–35	20	Mon	☐	Mic 1–7
5	Sun	☐	Ez 36–39	21	Tue	☐	Nh 1–3
6	Mon	☐	Ez 40–42	22	Wed	☐	Hb 1–3
7	Tue	☐	Ez 43–46	23	Thu	☐	Zep 1–3
8	Wed	☐	Ez 47–48	24	Fri	☐	Hg 1–2
9	Thu	☐	Dn 1–3	25	Sat	☐	Zec 1–6
10	Fri	☐	Dn 4–6	26	Sun	☐	Zec 7–11
11	Sat	☐	Dn 7–9	27	Mon	☐	Zec 12–14
12	Sun	☐	Dn 10–12	28	Tue	☐	Ml 1–4
13	Mon	☐	Ho 1–7	29	Wed	☐	Mt 1:1–4:11
14	Tue	☐	Ho 8–14	30	Thu	☐	Mt 4:12–7:29
15	Wed	☐	Jl 1–3				
16	Thu	☐	Am 1:1–5:17				

OCTOBER

1	Fri	☐	Mt 8–9	18	Mon	☐	Mk 15–16
2	Sat	☐	Mt 10–12	19	Tue	☐	Lk 1–2
3	Sun	☐	Mt 13:1–14:12	20	Wed	☐	Lk 3:1–4:13
4	Mon	☐	Mt 14:13–17:21	21	Thu	☐	Lk 4:14–5:39
5	Tue	☐	Mt 17:22–18:35	22	Fri	☐	Lk 6–7
6	Wed	☐	Mt 19–20	23	Sat	☐	Lk 8:1–9:50
7	Thu	☐	Mt 21–23	24	Sun	☐	Lk 9:51–10:42
8	Fri	☐	Mt 24–25	25	Mon	☐	Lk 11:1–13:21
9	Sat	☐	Mt 26–27	26	Tue	☐	Lk 13:22–15:32
10	Sun	☐	Mt 28	27	Wed	☐	Lk 16–17
11	Mon	☐	Mk 1:1–3:12	28	Thu	☐	Lk 18–20
12	Tue	☐	Mk 3:13–5:43	29	Fri	☐	Lk 21–22
13	Wed	☐	Mk 6:1–7:30	30	Sat	☐	Lk 23–24
14	Thu	☐	Mk 7:31–9:29	31	Sun	☐	Jn 1–2
15	Fri	☐	Mk 9:30–10:52				
16	Sat	☐	Mk 11–12				
17	Sun	☐	Mk 13–14				

NOVEMBER

1	Mon	☐	Jn 3–4	19	Fri	☐	Ac 24–26
2	Tue	☐	Jn 5–6	20	Sat	☐	Ac 27–28
3	Wed	☐	Jn 7–8	21	Sun	☐	Ro 1:1–3:20
4	Thu	☐	Jn 9–10	22	Mon	☐	Ro 3:21–5:21
5	Fri	☐	Jn 11–12	23	Tue	☐	Ro 6–8
6	Sat	☐	Jn 13–16	24	Wed	☐	Ro 9–11
7	Sun	☐	Jn 17–19	25	Thu	☐	Ro 12–16
8	Mon	☐	Jn 20–21	26	Fri	☐	1 Co 1–4
9	Tue	☐	Ac 1–2	27	Sat	☐	1 Co 5–7
10	Wed	☐	Ac 3–5	28	Sun	☐	1 Co 8:1–11:1
11	Thu	☐	Ac 6:1–8:3	29	Mon	☐	1 Co 11:2–14:40
12	Fri	☐	Ac 8:4–9:31	30	Tue	☐	1 Co 15–16
13	Sat	☐	Ac 9:32–11:18				
14	Sun	☐	Ac 11:19–12:25				
15	Mon	☐	Ac 13:1–15:35				
16	Tue	☐	Ac 15:36–18:23				
17	Wed	☐	Ac 18:24–21:16				
18	Thu	☐	Ac 21:17–23:35				

Nov 26: PBS 128th Anniversary

DECEMBER

1	Wed	☐	2 Co 1:1–5:10	19	Sun	☐	He 10:19–13:25
2	Thu	☐	2 Co 5:11–9:15	20	Mon	☐	Jas 1–5
3	Fri	☐	2 Co 10–13	21	Tue	☐	1 P 1–5
4	Sat	☐	Ga 1–4	22	Wed	☐	2 P 1–3
5	Sun	☐	Ga 5–6	23	Thu	☐	1 Jn 1–5; 2 Jn; 3 Jn
6	Mon	☐	Eph 1–3				
7	Tue	☐	Eph 4–6	24	Fri	☐	Jd
8	Wed	☐	Phil 1–4	25	Sat	☐	Rev 1–3
9	Thu	☐	Col 1–4	26	Sun	☐	Rev 4–7
10	Fri	☐	1 Th 1–5	27	Mon	☐	Rev 8–11
11	Sat	☐	2 Th 1–3	28	Tue	☐	Rev 12–14
12	Sun	☐	1 Ti 1–3	29	Wed	☐	Rev 15–16
13	Mon	☐	1 Ti 4–6	30	Thu	☐	Rev 17:1–20:10
14	Tue	☐	2 Ti 1–4	31	Fri	☐	Rev 20:11–22:21
15	Wed	☐	Titus 1–3; Phm				
16	Thu	☐	He 1:1–4:13				
17	Fri	☐	He 4:14–7:28				
18	Sat	☐	He 8:1–10:18				

Dec 25: Christmas Day

BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH GOD'S WORD: ONE CHURCH, ONE NATION

This is a broken planet. We are living in a sinful and fallen world. Wherever you are, we see this brokenness. In the Philippines, we are grieved by the never-ending issue of greed and corruption and our division as a people. We are divided not only by regions but also by spiritual, social, and economic conditions. This has been going on for decades and it seems that we have become so good at being bad.

No doubt, we are a troubled people in a troubled nation. Is there hope for our beloved country? Where do we find a solution for our troubles?

I agree with the diagnosis of Tony Evans which he had proposed some years ago. Here is my paraphrase: *If you're a troubled person contributing to a troubled family, resulting in a troubled church, causing a troubled neighborhood that resides in a troubled city, that's contributing to a troubled province, that's part of a troubled region, that's part of a troubled country, and your country is part of the world, well, now your troubled country contributes to a troubled world.*

Indeed, it starts with a troubled or broken person.

He also proposed a solution: *So, if you want a better world composed of better countries inhabited by better regions that are composed of better provinces, made up of better cities that are composed of better neighborhoods/communities, that are illuminated by better churches because they're made up of better families, you see it starts with a better man or woman.*

It all starts with you and me.

Someone may be going through problems with his wife, his kids, in his church, neighborhood, and city, but it begins with one person.

The starting point is the transformation of the troubled person. How do we do that? Transformation can happen by the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ and the power of the Word of God.

Jesus Christ is God who became man and lived among men. He taught the Word with authority and performed miracles such as healing the sick and raising the dead. He gave his life on the cross of Calvary as payment for our sins. On the third day he rose again and he is alive forever and ever.

His promises in the Word are mind boggling and challenging:

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full (John 10:10b NIV).

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come (2 Cor. 5:17 ESV).

In the Lord Jesus Christ we have new life, full and satisfying. We also find our completeness in him. *And because you belong to Christ you are complete, having everything you need (Colossians 2:10a ERV).*

The word of God can set us free from any enslaving sin.

You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free (John 8:32 ERV).

And the Psalmist declared: *I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you (Psalm 119:11 ESV).*

Yes, the word of God can set us free and give us victory over anything that can break us. If you are prone to ignore the word of God be warned of the danger, as Charles Spurgeon had said: *"Satan has deceived one-third of the angels, imagine what he is capable of doing with a generation that does not read the Bible."*

Submit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ and to the power of his Word. The promise is true for an individual and for a nation. Ronald Reagan once said: *"As long as we are a nation under God we will not be a nation gone under."*

How blessed is the person or nation whose God is the Lord.

The "word of the year" in 2025 was "67" (pronounced six-seven), which Dictionary.com defines as "purposefully nonsensical and all about being in on the absurdity."

A chaotic word seems appropriate for chaotic times in a troubled nation.

For 2026, it's "maxxing," which refers to the "practice of pursuing an activity to the fullest or optimizing a certain aspect of your life." There's "looksmaxxing" (optimizing your physical appearance), "nonnamaxxing" (bettering your life by adopting the habits of slow living like an Italian grandmother).

In fact, Dictionary.com's understatement of the year is that "there are now a lot of maxxings," each demonstrating both the allure and the trap of secular materialism.

Let me highlight this:

For the proud, the mighty, and the greedy, this world is all there is, and it makes sense if they get as much of it as they can for as long as they can. If this world is not all there is, "maxxing" wastes our lives on it.

Jesus and his Word offer us life that is maximum, full and satisfying. And a satisfied life is enough to fight the battle for the heart.

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ABBREVIATIONS

OLD TESTAMENT			
ENG	TAG	ENG	TAG
Gn	Gen	Ec	Manga
Ex	Exo	Sgs	Aw ni S
Lv	Lev	Is	Isa
Nu	Bil	Jr	Jer
Dt	Deut	Lm	Panag
Js	Jos	Ez	Eze
Jg	Huk	Dn	Dan
Ru	Ruth	Ho	Hos
1 S	1 Sam	Jl	Joel
2 S	2 Sam	Am	Amos
1 K	1 Ha	Ob	Oba
2 K	2 Ha	Jon	Jon
1 Ch	1 Cro	Mic	Mik
2 Ch	2 Cro	Nh	Nah
Ezra	Ez	Hb	Hab
Ne	Neh	Zep	Zef
Es	Est	Hg	Hag
Job	Job	Zec	Zac
Ps	Awit	Ml	Mal
Pr	Kaw		

NEW TESTAMENT			
ENG	TAG	ENG	TAG
Mt	Mt	1 Ti	1 Tim
Mk	Mc	2 Ti	2 Tim
Lk	Lu	Titus	Tito
Jn	Jn	Phm	Filem
Ac	Gw	He	Heb
Ro	Ro	Jas	San
1 Co	1 Cor	1 P	1 Ped
2 Co	2 Cor	2 P	2 Ped
Ga	Ga	1 Jn	1 Jn
Eph	Ef	2 Jn	2 Jn
Phil	Fil	3 Jn	3 Jn
Col	Co	Jd	Ju
1 Th	1 Tes	Rev	Pah
2 Th	2 Tes		

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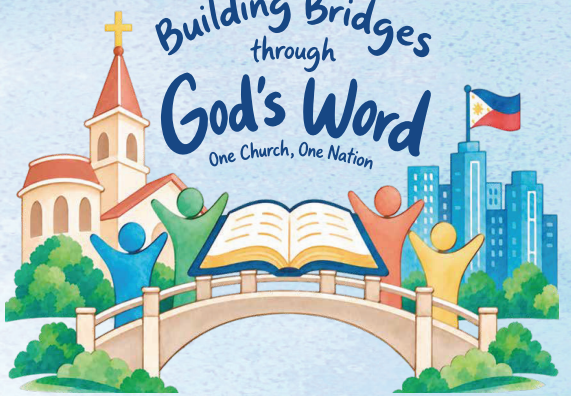

Your people will rebuild what has long been in ruins, building again on the old foundations. You will be known as the people who rebuilt the walls, who restored the ruined houses.

ISAIAH 58:12
Good News Translation

Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock.

MATTHEW 7:24-25
New American Bible