Weekly GPS

Grow

Pray

Study

MEMORY VERSE FROM SUNDAY – 1 THESSALONIANS 2:8A

We were glad to share not only God's good news with you but also our very lives

MONDAY TO SUNDAY READINGS

MONDAY	Acts 7	Stephen's witness and death
TUESDAY	Acts 8	Philip and the Ethiopian official
WEDNESDAY	Acts 9	Saul meets Jesus on the road
THURSDAY	Acts 10	The Spirit falls on Gentiles
FRIDAY	Acts 11	Barnabas encourages the Antioch church
SATURDAY	Acts 12	The church prays; Peter freed
SUNDAY	1 Thess 2:13–20	Enduring persecution; longing to reunite

BIBLE IN 52 WEEKS – WEEK FORTY ONE

Sun (Oct 25): (Completed); Ezekiel 16; Ezra 2; Matthew 28

Mon (Oct 26): (Completed); Ezekiel 17; Ezra 3; Mark 1

Tue (Oct 27): (Completed); Ezekiel 18; Ezra 4; Mark 2

Wed (Oct 28): (Completed); Ezekiel 19; Ezra 5; Mark 3

Thu (Oct 29): (Completed); Ezekiel 20; Ezra 6; Mark 4

Fri (Oct 30): (Completed); Ezekiel 21; Ezra 7; Mark 5

Sat (Oct 31): (Completed); Ezekiel 22; Ezra 8; Mark 6

PASTOR ROBB'S NOTES

PROPHETS: This is a bleak section of Ezekiel. There are graphic descriptions for the failure of the people and somewhat sexual metaphors abound. There is little good news coming, just violence that begets violence..

WRITINGS: The exile is over and Ezra tries to convince the people to rebuild the Temple. The process to rebuild begins, but it is bittersweet. Ezra 3:13 is one of my favorite verses because the joy and the cries are combined in a way that is deeply human. Otis Moss III calls this the "Blue Note Gospel."

NEW TESTAMENT: We get Matthew's Easter and Mark's Christmas. No wait, Mark doesn't have a Christmas story. "This is the beginning of the Good News" probably refers to the entirety of the second Gospel.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 25- NOVEMBER 1

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Fill the Wagon (Little Free Pantry)
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Kids Choir
11:00 a.m. Kids & Youth Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

10:00 a.m. Two Rivers Readers
12:00 p.m. Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

12:00 p.m. Prayer group via FB & Zoom
5:30 p.m. College Group @ Village Inn
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, CTOBER 29

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

HAPPY HALLOWEEN
11:00 a.m. Operation Safety Net
12:00 p.m. Meal Site

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion
10:30 a.m. Kids Choir
11:00 a.m. Kids & Youth Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
1:30 p.m. Annual Charge Conference @ Aledo UMC

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