

PUBLIC READ-THROUGH OF THE BIBLE INSTRUCTIONS FOR READERS

April 10-15, 2022



Thank you for participating in our public reading of the entire Bible. I trust this will be a meaningful experience as you read and listen to others read. May God bless this effort, our church, and our community.

Please note the following instructions:

- Arrive a few minutes early and sign in at the table next to the podium.
- Sit and wait patiently for the reader ahead of you to finish. When that individual finishes, the reader will sign the Bible where he/she stopped reading.
- You will then step up to the podium and continue reading until your time is completed. If you are using the Spanish translation, please make sure you begin reading at the same passage where the previous reader left off.
- When it is time for your reading to conclude, please sign the Bible where you stopped reading; then, show the next reader where to begin. If you read the Spanish translation, please sign both Bibles so that we will have all the names in the English Bible and still have a record of who read out of the Spanish version.
- If you arrive and no one is there reading (and that should not happen), please find the appropriate marking in the Bible and just continue reading.
- If your assigned time is up and there is no one to read, please, if you are able, stay and continue reading until the next person arrives. If you are not able to stay, simply mark the Bible with the post-its provided so the next reader will see where to begin.

Other issues to know:

- You will have access to the chapel and restrooms inside the church at all times.
- You may stand at the podium or sit on the stool to read.
- Please use the microphone, even if no one is there to hear. There is something powerful about the message being amplified to the surrounding area.
- There will always be a security person on site. If for any reason there is not and you are alone (and that should not happen) please alert the **church office (936-564-7379)** if it is open or call **Tom Webster (903-407-2123)** immediately. There is a list of assigned security personnel on the table next to the podium.
- We will continue the reading regardless of the weather. However, if there are storms that make it impossible or too difficult to read outdoors, the security officer will assist in moving the podium and other equipment back a few feet into the foyer of the chapel. The tent will stay up, so it should be possible to keep the chapel doors open and the sound system on even if it is raining and you are reading from inside the foyer. If the weather gets so bad that you need to shut those doors, please just continue reading from inside the chapel.
- If you arrive during bad weather and it appears that no one is there, please check in the chapel using the North St. doors. The security person and reader(s) are likely inside.