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Thoughts from Pastor Ed's Heart, come read with me.....

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From Merriam-Webster's Dictionary and Thesaurus

Gospel noun: 1: the teachings of Christ and the apostles 2: any of the first four books of the New Testament 3: something accepted as infallible truth (creed, doctrine, ideology, philosophy)

Gospel adjective: 1: of, relating to, or emphasizing the gospel

From the Concise Oxford English Dictionary (Revised Tenth Edition)

Gospel noun: 1 the teaching or revelation of Christ. 2 (Gospel) the record of Christ's life and teaching in the first four books of the New Testament. -each of these books, 3 (also gospel truth) something absolutely true.

From The New Interpreter's Dictionary of The Bible

Gospel, Message: In the NT, *gospel* is never used for a written document, but is the comprehensive term for the good news of God's saving act in Jesus Christ, communicated in a variety of images and concepts.

Gospels: The word *gospel* is based on the Old English term *god spel*, "good news" or "good tidings." In turn a translation of the ecclesiastical Latin terms *bona annuntiatio* and *evangelium* ("good news"), one a translation and the other a transliteration of the Greek term **euangelion** ("good news").

I invite you to join me in reading the four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, during 2022. One chapter a day starting with Matthew 1 on January 1. We will read each Book four times over the course of the year. One chapter a day reading slowly and plowing deeply into the text. Doing so we will allow God to plant seeds deeply. Those seeds will germinate, sprout and grow as we return again and again and again to the texts repeatedly during the year. The reading plan is included in this month's newsletter and copies will be in the Narthex and church office.

Please join me on Kresge's Facebook page as I'll publish a devotional thought each morning from the chapter we read. I look forward to your thoughts and comments as we learn and grow together. As quickly as I can after back surgery, we will meet during the week to discuss what we've read and answer questions we may have.

2022 is the Year of Gospel – The Good News of Jesus Christ – may we all be blessed and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with many!

In His grip, Rev Ed



Kresge UMC - Reading the Gospels Repeatedly in 2022

Jan. 1 Matthew	Mar. 6 Luke 21	May 9 Mark 12
Jan. 2 Matthew 2	Mar. 7 Luke 22	May 10 Mark 13
Jan. 3 Matthew 3	Mar. 8 Luke 23	May 11 Mark 14
Jan. 4 Matthew 4	Mar. 9 Luke 24	May 12 Mark 15
Jan. 5 Matthew 5	Mar. 10 John 1	May 13 Mark 16
Jan. 6 Matthew 6	Mar. 11 John 2	May 14 Luke 1
Jan. 7 Matthew 7	Mar. 12 John 3	May 15 Luke 2
Jan. 8 Matthew 8	Mar. 13 John 4	May 16 Luke 3
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Jan. 10 Matthew 10	Mar. 15 John 6	May 18 Luke 5
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Jan. 24 Matthew 24	Mar. 29 John 20	June 1 Luke 19
Jan. 25 Matthew 25	Mar. 30 John 21	June 2 Luke 20
Jan. 26 Matthew 26	Mar. 31 Matthew 1	June 3 Luke 21
Jan. 27 Matthew 27	Apr. 1 Matthew 2	June 4 Luke 22
Jan. 28 Matthew 28	Apr. 2 Matthew 3	June 5 Luke 23
Jan. 29 Mark 1	Apr. 3 Matthew 4	June 6 Luke 24
Jan. 30 Mark 2	Apr. 4 Matthew 5	June 7 John 1
Jan. 31 Mark 3	Apr. 5 Matthew 6	June 8 John 2
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Feb. 2 Mark 5	Apr. 7 Matthew 8	June 10 John 4
Feb. 3 Mark 6	Apr. 8 Matthew 9	June 11 John 5
Feb. 4 Mark 7	Apr. 9 Matthew 10	June 12 John 6
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JANUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Anniversaries and Birthdays are on the calendar.						1 Danny O'neal Matthew 1
2 Worship @ 10:55 Masks Optional Matthew 2	3 Matthew 3	4 Tues. Mom Prayer Group 10:30 am Matthew 4	5 Matthew 5	6 Matthew 6	7 Matthew 7	8 Matthew 8
9 Worship @ 10:55 Masks Optional Matthew 9	10 Matt Peppers Matthew 10	11 Tues. Mom Prayer Group 10:30 am Small Group 12:00 Matthew 11	12 Clark Peppers Matthew 12	13 Small Group 11:30 am Ronnie Haynes Matthew 13	14 Matthew 14	15 Matthew 15
16 Worship @ 10:55 Masks Optional Matthew 16	17 Joan Billingsley Matthew 17	18 Tues. Mom Prayer Group 10:30 am Small Group 12:00 Matthew 18	19 Beth Haynes Matthew 19	20 Small Group 11:30 am Matthew 20	21 Matthew 21	22 Vandy & Brenda Cobb Rayanna O'neal Matthew 22
23 Worship @ 10:55 Masks Optional Jane Lumpkin Betty Sue Kelly Matthew 23	24 Anna Parker Matthew 24	25 Tues. Mom Prayer Group 10:30 am Small Group 12:00 Matthew 25	26 Matthew 26	27 Small Group 11:30 am GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP 7-9 PM Betty Timms Matthew 27	28 Caroline Lumpkin Matthew 28	29 Mark 1
30 Worship @ 10:55 Masks Optional Mark 2	31 Mark 3	<p>We Greatly Appreciate Gifts Given: In Memory of; Carmen Himes, Wayne Andrews & Lou Pletcher In Honor of; Charlie & Lynn Self, Mac Pletcher & Charles Himes Birthday</p>				