



During the first 40 days of 2019, we will seek God as a church family for spiritual refreshing and focus as well as renewed commitment as we begin the new year. We invite you to commit to the 40-day plan and connect through the text messaging system. The commitment will encourage and ignite spiritual growth in the new year, leaving the past behind and pressing forward toward spiritual growth. We would love for you to experience spiritual renewal through the following commitments for the first 40 days of 2019.

- Set aside 40 minutes each day to spend time with God through Bible reading and prayer.
- During the 40 minutes, join us in reading a chapter each day, beginning with the Gospel of Mark and continuing through the Gospel of Luke. At the end of the 40-day period, we will have read through two of the four Gospels together as a church family, spending 40 days with Jesus. You can use the 40-day guide to help keep you on track.
- Spend over half of the 40 minutes with God in prayer. You can use the ACTS prayer outline (included in this guide) to help you focus during this prayer time. Also, join us each day in praying for the special emphasis provided in the 40-day guide.
- Fast every 7th day (January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4) from at least one meal or all meals on these specific days we are setting aside for our entire church family to fast together. **(Designated in red)**
- Have one Gospel conversation with a lost person during the 40-day period.
- Please sign up to receive daily text reminders from Pastor Blake of your Daily Bible readings as well as specific prayer emphases for each day. (Instructions enclosed)

How to sign up for text reminders from the Pastor:

1. Start a new text.
2. In the area you would type your message, type the phrase “@daupinway”.
3. In the area you would type the phone number, type the number “81010” and press send.
 1. You will receive a text message verifying that you are enrolled in the program.

Pick up your 40 Day guide at Welcome Stations, Church Office or in Worship

THE FIRST 40 DAYS GUIDE

1 - 1/1 Daily Bible Reading: Mark 1; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would open our hearts to be submissive to His will and obedient to His desires in 2019.

2 - 1/2 Daily Bible Reading: Mark 2; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would refresh our hearts and restore our passion for Him in 2019.

3 - 1/3 Daily Bible Reading: Mark 3; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would give our church a spirit of unity in 2019.

4 - 1/4 Daily Bible Reading: Mark 4; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would solidify and build our trust in Him.

5 - 1/5 Daily Bible Reading: Mark 5; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would give us wisdom to follow Him and make choices that honor Him.

6 - 1/6 Daily Bible Reading: Mark 6; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for Pastor Blake, his family, and the ministry of the Word at DWBC.

7 - 1/7 Fast Day Daily Bible Reading: Mark 7; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would revive our church in 2019 and use us to reach people for Jesus.

8 - 1/8 Daily Bible Reading: Mark 8; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would help us to be faithful stewards of the time and money He has entrusted to us.

9 - 1/9 Daily Bible Reading: Mark 9; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for our volunteers who are serving God in a multitude of ministries throughout the church and city.

10 - 1/10 Daily Bible Reading: Mark 10; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for the Combined Mission Offering and the spreading of the Gospel through our missions giving.

11 - 1/11 Daily Bible Reading: Mark 11; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for the people of Chimaltenango, Guatemala, and the missions work of DWBC among these people.

12 - 1/12 Daily Bible Reading: Mark 12; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would empower us to be conformed to His will in every area of our lives.

13 - 1/13 Daily Bible Reading: Mark 13; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for Pastor Steve, his family, and the worship ministry of DWBC.

14 - 1/14 Fast Day Daily Bible Reading: Mark 14; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would revive our church in 2019 and use us to reach people for Jesus.

15 - 1/15 Daily Bible Reading: Mark 15; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for our men's ministry, including our men's groups and group leaders.

16 - 1/16 Daily Bible Reading: Mark 16; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for the people of New York City and the missions work of DWBC in the city.

17 - 1/17 Daily Bible Reading: Luke 1; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would connect us to areas of ministry and service in and through the work of DWBC and that we would be active servants.

18 - 1/18 Daily Bible Reading: Luke 2; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for our Sunday School classes, directors, and teachers.

19 - 1/19 Daily Bible Reading: Luke 3; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would encourage us to be actively engaged in the life of DWBC.

20 - 1/20 Daily Bible Reading: Luke 4; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for Pastor Keith, his family, and the family ministry of DWBC.

21 - 1/21 Fast Day Daily Bible Reading: Luke 5; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would revive our church in 2019 and use us to reach people for Jesus.

22 - 1/22 Daily Bible Reading: Luke 6; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for our women's ministry, including our women's groups and group leaders.

23 - 1/23 Daily Bible Reading: Luke 7; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would encourage, convict, and empower us to be active tithers and givers to the ministry of DWBC.

24 - 1/24 Daily Bible Reading: Luke 8; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for the ministry of The Way Food Closet, including our leaders, workers, and contributors as well as those blessed to receive from this ministry.

25 - 1/25 Daily Bible Reading: Luke 9; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for an increase in faith to trust God to supply all of our needs according to His riches.

26 - 1/26 Daily Bible Reading: Luke 10; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for new people to join our church family.

27 - 1/27 Daily Bible Reading: Luke 11; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for Pastor Carlton, his family, and the discipleship ministry of DWBC.

28 - 1/28 Fast Day Daily Bible Reading: Luke 12; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would revive our church in 2019 and use us to reach people for Jesus.

- 29 - 1/29 Daily Bible Reading:** Luke 13; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would convict us of any jealousy, bitterness, unforgiveness, or malice in our hearts toward another person and that He would give us the grace, courage, and boldness to forgive those we need to forgive.
- 30 - 1/30 Daily Bible Reading:** Luke 14; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for greater commitment in our personal lives.
- 31 - 1/31 Daily Bible Reading:** Luke 15; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for wisdom for the committees serving the DWBC family.
- 32 - 2/1 Daily Bible Reading:** Luke 16; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for the deacon fellowship of DWBC.
- 33 - 2/2 Daily Bible Reading:** Luke 17; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would grow our love for Him and for people.
- 34 - 2/3 Daily Bible Reading:** Luke 18; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for Pastor Jeremy, his family, and the student ministry of DWBC.
- 35 - 2/4 Fast Day Daily Bible Reading:** Luke 19; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would revive our church in 2019 and use us to reach people for Jesus.
- 36 - 2/5 Daily Bible Reading:** Luke 20; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for Janet Wilkes, Liesl Langley, their families, and the children's ministry of DWBC.
- 37 - 2/6 Daily Bible Reading:** Luke 21; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for greater commitment in the life of our church family. We pray for the members of DWBC who are not attending church. We pray that God would convict and encourage our brothers and sisters to regain their passion for the family of God.
- 38 - 2/7 Daily Bible Reading:** Luke 22; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that God would remove any and all obstacles and obstructions to His movement in our church family.
- 39 - 2/8 Daily Bible Reading:** Luke 23; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray for Pastor Dan, his family, and the pastoral care ministry of DWBC.
- 40 - 2/9 Daily Bible Reading:** Luke 24; **Prayer Emphasis:** We pray that the family of DWBC would be united in our passion for Jesus. We pray that we would be a faith family who is ablaze with the presence and power of God.