

2 Timothy 3:14—4:8, 16-18 New Living Translation

¹⁴But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. ¹⁵You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus.¹⁶All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

⁴I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he comes to set up his Kingdom: ²Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching.

³For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. ⁴They will reject the truth and chase after myths.

⁵But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don’t be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you.

⁶As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful.⁸And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.

¹⁶The first time I was brought before the judge, no one came with me. Everyone abandoned me. May it not be counted against them. ¹⁷But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength so that I might preach the Good News in its entirety for all the Gentiles to hear. And he rescued me from certain death. ¹⁸Yes, and the Lord will deliver me from every evil attack and will bring me safely into his heavenly Kingdom. All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.

Deep Sheet

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What are some of the core teachings of the Bible?

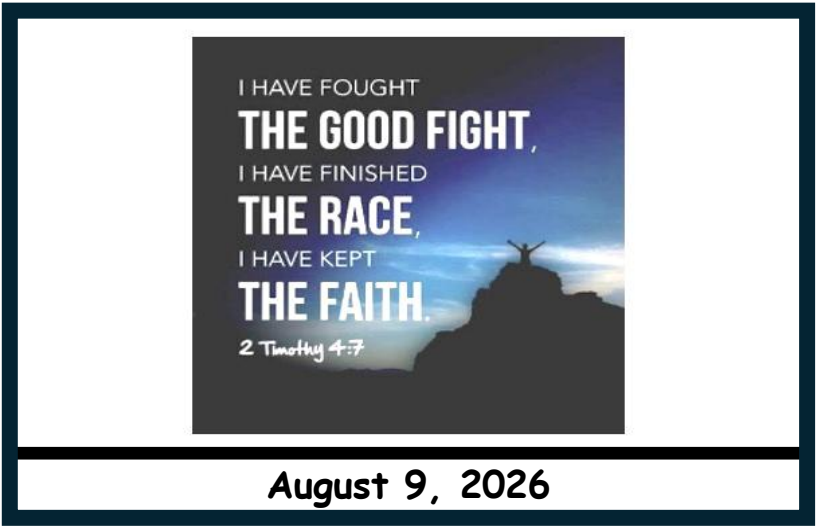
What does the Bible say about the Bible?

Are guilt and shame a part of trusting Jesus to save you?

Notes:

August Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	☑	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☑
9	Su	John 1			Habakkuk 3	
10	Mo	John 2			Zephaniah 1	
11	Tu	John 3			Zephaniah 2	
12	We	John 4			Zephaniah 3	
13	Th	John 5			Haggai 1	
14	Fr	John 6			Haggai 2	
15	Sa	John 7			Zechariah 1	
16	Su	John 8			Zechariah 2	



Laketon Bethel’s Core Values:

A. ACCEPTANCE:

Everyone, regardless of who they are, what they have done, or what they are doing, will be accepted here. Laketon Bethel will be a safe place to explore your relationship with Jesus.

B. BIBLE:

The teachings of Jesus, contained in the Bible, are the final authority for faith and practice. We will study these teachings with open minds and the best scholarship available.

C. CONNECTION:

We invite people to connect with Jesus and with each other in all that we do.

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Laketon Bethel Students

Lake Day at the DeBoer Home

TODAY!

for Middle & High School Students!

We will enjoy swimming, games, food, and time together as we grow in friendship and faith.

Thank You, Dave and Barb DeBoer!

See Mia Fick for more information.



Special Senior: Dave Utzinger

Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway

Today's Volunteers

1st Service Coffee Server: Ed Kawaleski

2nd Service Coffee Servers: Jill Mouw & Dianna Ockaski

1st Service Nursery: Amy Kunnen

2nd Service Nursery: Sydney Scott

Announcements

Food Truck The Food Truck will be here tomorrow. If you would like to be a volunteer, please be at the church by 5pm. If you have any questions, please see Jill Mouw.

Temporary Office Hours For the rest of this summer (July & August), the office will be closed on Wednesdays as well as the usual Mondays. During this time, the office will continue to be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9am - 1pm.

Service Opportunities

Supper House Volunteers serve meals this Wednesday at Temple United Methodist Church. If you can help, please be there by 2:45pm. See Dave DeBoer for more information.

Hand2Hand provides weekend meals to students at Reeths-Puffer Elementary and Intermediate Schools. Ways for you to help are financially, buying needed food, or helping pack the meals. If you choose to donate financially, please mark your donation Hand2Hand. Any amount helps. Checks should be made out to Laketon Bethel. If donating food, the needs are always the same: canned chicken, canned vegetables (corn, peas, green beans), chips (individual serving bags), brown gravy mix, taco shells (10 count), taco seasoning, Ramen noodles, pudding cups, canned pizza sauce, and quart size zipper seal bags. We are not brand specific. There are flyers on the tables by the doors in the hallway.

Kids Belong Backpacks We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of backpacks and school supplies. Your donations will be very appreciated by the foster/adoptive families as they return to school.

Sacred Suds (Helping Every Living Person Survive)

With warmer weather finally here, T-shirts, short sleeve shirts, light jackets etc. will be appreciated. ***There is a special need for new or used men's small and medium underwear along with socks of all sizes.*** Laundry detergent, towels, washcloths, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, soap or body wash are always welcome donations also.

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Gathering Song

“He Reigns”

Call to Worship

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

“Standing on the Promises”

Crosstalk - “The Good Fight”

Offering

“Adonai”

Benediction

“Rise Up, O Church of God”



Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song

“God of Wonders”

Call to Worship

“Above All”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Great Are You Lord”

“Made for More”

Crosstalk - “The Good Fight”

Offering

“God Really Loves Us”

Benediction

“God Be With You”