





September 2025

#### NEW ORLEANS HOMELESS SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY

We are currently collecting sleeping bags and other items for the homeless in New Orleans. We will hand these out on Saturday October 4. Anyone is welcome to join us. You can obtain a list of the items we are collecting at church or by contacting Shan Van Norman.

#### SHOEBOX MINISTRY

Shoebox packing season is about to ramp up! If you are interested in taking part in packing shoeboxes this year please see Diane Van Norman for details.

#### **SINGSPIRATION**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28 @ 5PM
We will eat at 5pm and sing at 6pm.
Get the word out and come join us!

### BIBLE STUDY

Sundays @ 9:45 a.m. NUMBERS

### WORSHIP

Sundays @ 11:00 a.m.

## SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER

Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m. 2 CORINTHIANS

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There is no one holy like the Lord. There is no one besides You! And there is no rock like our God.

1 Samuel 2:2 HCSB





# 7 SCRIPTURES ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD

For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the ideas and thoughts of the heart.

**Hebrews 4:12 HCSB** 

But He answered, "It is written: Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4 HCSB

Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.

Psalms 119:105 HCSB

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1 HCSB

Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away.

Matthew 24:35 HCSB

The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God remains forever.

Isaiah 40:8 HCSB

But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

**Luke 11:28 ESV** 

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You have heard that it was said, Love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

Matthew 5:43-44

When I was a young child my mom made me wear this horrible armband leash when we went to the mall keeping us connected at the wrist so I wouldn't wonder off and get lost or stolen. Just as I would wander off to explore the slack would tighten and halt my progress. It was pretty silly and thankfully I only had to wear that thing a few times, but the intent was to keep me safe. When we read God's Word we may feel the spiritual slack in our life tighten if we are straying from what it says. Often it seems that the Bible is trying to keep us from what we want, and for good reason, usually what we want is not what is best for us. In the moment we don't always see the dangers in our choices. Thankfully God knows what is best and gives us His word to help us make better choices. Some of the easiest scriptures to understand are the hardest to live by. Take Matthew 5:43-44 for example, Jesus said "You have heard that it was said, Love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you," Commands like these aren't always easy, but when we live by, and don't stray from God's Word we are always better off for it. Ask God to help you be obedient to His word, even the tough parts and when all is said and done, you'll be glad you did.

> Want to learn about the Word of God? Read **119:105**

## MOST RECENT Prayer Request

Our Church family Shoebox Ministry Children at St. Jude Free Burma Rangers Bro. Ernie Joev Wall Lane Toler The Scotts Bruce Petty Ashley Brandon John Wyatt Barbara Riddle Rov Wilson John Johnston Julie and Greg Wilkinson Buddy Pageant Angelyn Wright Tyler Furr Rita Geeslin Kerry Michael Jones Sierra McLoed Donald Thomas Billy Gardner Dale Guerin Shirley Ford Hollie Mae Brent Kinley Spencer Christopher Jackson Marshall Klegg Cody Baxter Angie Sterling Evelyn Godbold Frankie Pace Aneta Reynolds Timless Coulter Lyn Gurney Charlene Wallace Robbie Bass

**Bobbie Heard** Travis Scruggs Bob Futch Dorothy Berryman Chase Sterling Ben Prestridge Billy Belfontz Nettie Caston Wesley Causey Gail Wall Saxon Aiden Jeffus Cheryl Rape Whittington Paul Holloway Paul Albritton Debbie Reid Ivan Parke Julie Bowlin Garriques Tim Tynes David Beard Jana Causey Amy Reynolds Jay Angelo Nona Deere Don James **Gary Simmons** Kristine Wilson Bill Ralev Jameeka Roberts Carol Ann Weis Kenny Young Fred Day Ginger Ard Brenda Jones Fran Cruise Jerry Wicker Theresa Wilkinson



Hidden below are 12 words from the Proverbs in the Bible. See if you can find them all!

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Birthdays and Name of the Anniversaries

Jack Bagent

Jameeka Roberts

Glenda Stickland	9/3
Paxton Jones	9/3
Orion Sexton	9/5
Tim and Jan Toler	9/6
Eli Rider	9/8
Thomas and Melba Mercier	9/11
Melba Mercier	9/12
Sonny Rider	9/12
Ethan Riddle	9/17
Lena Rider	9/20
Rebecca Gillen	9/21
Joseph and Donna Sexton	9/23
Maverick Kirkland	9/24
Shan Van Norman	9/26
Julie Wilkinson	9/27
Parish Mercier	9/27
Dennis Whittington	9/30

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**SHADOW** 

**STAFF** 

**VALLEY**