

2026 DATE		A.M. COMMUNION		STEWARDSHIP MEDITATION
JAN 4		JIMMY WHITE		JOE CHESNUTT
11		MATTHEW HINTON		JASON SNYDER
18		DON SAMPSON		ISAAC SNYDER
25		RUSS SAMPLES		JUSTIN WELCH
FEB 1		LEVI MORROW		JAMMIE SILVUS
8		JASON SNYDER		RANDY HARPER
15		TERRY ROBINSON		THAD HAINES
22		BILL TAYLOR		KEVIN LEACH
MARCH 1		LUKE MORROW		JASON SNYDER
DSL 8		CLAY HAINES		BOBBY LEMASTERS
15		JACOB WELCH		JEFF SHANER
22		JOE CHESNUTT		BILL SHACKLE
29		ERIC DAVIS		JIMMY WHITE
APRIL EASTER 5		ISAAC SNYDER		MATTHEW HINTON
12		JUSTIN WELCH		DON SAMPSON
19		JEFF SHANER		RUSS SAMPLES
26		JAMMIE SILVUS		LEVI MORROW
MAY 3		RANDY HARPER		ALLEN PORTER
MOMS DAY 10		THAD HAINES		TERRY ROBINSON
17		KEVIN LEACH		BILL TAYLOR
24		BOBBY LEMASTERS		LUKE MORROW
31		ALLEN PORTER		CLAY HAINES
JUNE 7		BILL SHACKLE		JACOB WELCH
14		JIMMY WHITE		JOE CHESNUTT
DADS DAY 21		MATTHEW HINTON		JASON SNYDER
28		DON SAMPSON		ISAAC SNYDER

<b>JULY</b>		<b>RUSS SAMPLES</b>		<b>JUSTIN WELCH</b>
	<b>5</b>			
	<b>12</b>	LEVI MORROW		JAMMIE SILVUS
	<b>19</b>	JASON SNYDER		RANDY HARPER
	<b>26</b>	TERRY ROBINSON		THAD HAINES
<b>AUG</b>		BILL TAYLOR		KEVIN LEACH
	<b>2</b>			
	<b>9</b>	LUKE MORROW		JASON SNYDER
	<b>16</b>	CLAY HAINES		BOBBY LEMASTERS
	<b>23</b>	JACOB WELCH		JEFF SHANER
	<b>30</b>	JOE CHESNUTT		BILL SHACKLE
<b>SEPT</b>		ERIC DAVIS		JIMMY WHITE
	<b>6</b>			
	<b>13</b>	ISAAC SNYDER		MATTHEW HINTON
	<b>20</b>	JUSTIN WELCH		DON SAMPSON
	<b>27</b>	JEFF SHANER		RUSS SAMPLES
<b>OCT</b>		JAMMIE SILVUS		LEVI MORROW
	<b>4</b>			
	<b>11</b>	RANDY HARPER		ALLEN PORTER
	<b>18</b>	THAD HAINES		TERRY ROBINSON
	<b>25</b>	KEVIN LEACH		BILL TAYLOR
<b>NOV</b>		BOBBY LEMASTERS		LUKE MORROW
	<b>1</b>			
<b>VETS DAY EST</b>		ALLEN PORTER		CLAY HAINES
	<b>8</b>			
	<b>15</b>	BILL SHACKLE		JACOB WELCH
<b>THANKSGIVING</b>		JIMMY WHITE		JOE CHESNUTT
	<b>22</b>			
	<b>29</b>	MATTHEW HINTON		JASON SNYDER
<b>DEC</b>		DON SAMPSON		ISAAC SNYDER
	<b>6</b>			
	<b>13</b>	RUSS SAMPLES		JUSTIN WELCH
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>		LEVI MORROW		JAMMIE SILVUS
	<b>20</b>			
	<b>27</b>	JASON SNYDER		RANDY HARPER

## **Guidelines for Communion Meditation Development:**

1. Focus on **JESUS'** purpose. Please try and avoid going off on unrelated tangents, or personal stories.
2. **Keep it brief.** 2-4 minutes, please. (Remember this is not a sermon, and we also want to be considerate of primary/junior church children and teachers in the basement)
3. Strive to connect people to the purpose Jesus established. The Gospel.
4. Be creative. Paint a vivid picture of remembrance or a memorial.
5. Build a parallel idea. (From other Biblical references)
6. Make Jesus' sacrifice the only reason we are doing this. Communion **IS** the “**life-blood**” of the church.
7. Don't make Jesus' Memorial trivial. Show the significance of the ordinance.
8. Practice, practice, practice. So you can deliver this from your heart.
9. Spend time in prayer. Don't cheat God or your hearers.
10. Spend time in the Word. Jesus can be found in ALL 66 books of the Bible.

## **Guidelines for Stewardship Meditation Development:**

1. Focus on the joy of blessing others. (being an extension of God's “hand”)
2. Focus on the privilege of participating in building the Kingdom of God on earth now. (laying a sure foundation for eternity)
3. **Keep it brief (2-4 min.).** (Again, remember this is not a sermon, and we also want to be considerate of primary/junior church children and teachers in the basement.)
4. Short vivid stories are attention grabbers.
5. Never, never, never, attempt to use guilt as a motivator.
6. Do not make reference to a budget shortfall, if we have any. (Don't “chase” after or beg for \$\$\$)
7. Give them a vision of what can be accomplished through our faithfulness.
8. Express the idea that we are in the business of sharing hope from God.
9. Draw on being “stewards,” care-takers of all of God's good gifts to us.
10. Make it positive.

