

# BIBLE MEMORY CHALLENGE



**ALL GRADES**



Dear Parent,

Please allow me to introduce (or possibly reintroduce) you to a program that is one of the most amazing ministries provided to our children at Mayfair – Bible Memory Challenge (BMC).

The Bible Memory Challenge Program is for kids at Mayfair ages 4 years – 6<sup>th</sup> grade and promotes the learning of scripture, Bible facts, and becoming more familiar with the work of the Lord's Church, particularly the congregation at Mayfair. Here are some other valuable pieces of information about the Bible Memory Challenge program:

- A child learns one BMC item each month under his/her age level. He/she may work on it at home or in his/her free time. Some Bible classes work on BMC items during class time but teachers are not required to include BMC work in their lessons.
- When a child is ready to recite the assignment, he/she goes to the Bible Memory Challenge Room (C – 208), where someone will be happy to listen.
- The adult who listened to your child's assignment will add a mark by their name for that month in the BMC Notebook. This Notebook is our official record of each child's completed work.
- Once they have completed just one monthly assignment, their emblem and picture will be placed on the BMC Bulletin Board.
- If a child is working ahead of his/her age level and needs the next year's assignments, go to the BMC Room and ask for the level they need.
- We encourage children to become familiar with his/her own personal Bible and to read and study it often. This will be emphasized more as they progress to higher grades. Periodically they will be asked to look up the particular passage to be recited. There are some assignments in the upper grades that require their Bible to be present. It would be wise for each child to bring his/her Bible to the BMC room.
- A special Awards Ceremony is given to honor those who complete ALL their assignments at the end of the year.
- Those completing every assignment in every age level will become Grand Champions.
- If a child happens to get behind on their BMC assignments, the work can be made up anytime before the Awards Ceremony. Many children make up or complete previous years.
- If a child is having trouble learning the assignments, he/she may ask for help from their Bible class teachers or BMC Ministry Leaders. They will be happy to help any child participating.
- A child may recite scripture from any Bible translation they prefer.

Our goal this year is to have as many children participating in Bible Memory Challenge as possible. We hope your child will take "the challenge". Please contact Mayfair Kids (256-881-4651) if you have any questions.

For His children,

Logan Jaks  
Children's Minister

**BIBLE SCRIPTURES MEMORY WORK**  
**FOUR-YEAR OLD LEVEL**

**SEPTEMBER**

Genesis 1:31 ~

“God looked at everything he had made, and it was very good.”

**OCTOBER**

Genesis 6:8 ~

“But Noah pleased the Lord.”

**NOVEMBER**

Ephesians 4:32 ~

“Be kind and loving to each other…”

**DECEMBER**

Ephesians 4:26 ~

“When you are angry, do not sin.”

**JANUARY**

Deuteronomy 6:4 ~

“Listen, people of Israel! The Lord is our God. He is the only Lord.”

**FEBRUARY**

Deuteronomy 4:2 ~

“Don't add to these commands. And don't leave anything out. But obey the commands of the Lord your God that I give you…”

**MARCH**

Joshua 1:9 ~

“Remember that I commanded you to be strong and brave. So don't be afraid. The Lord your God will be with you everywhere you go.”

**APRIL**

Proverbs 30:5 ~

“Every word of God can be trusted. …”

**MAY**

Exodus 15:18 ~

“The Lord will rule forever!”

**BIBLE SCRIPTURES MEMORY WORK**  
**LEVEL I - KINDERGARTEN**

**SEPTEMBER**

Genesis 1:1

“In the beginning, God created the sky and the earth.”

**OCTOBER**

Psalms 122:1

“I was happy when they said to me, let's go to the Temple of the Lord.”

**NOVEMBER**

Recite New Testament Books:

Matthew	1 Timothy
Mark	2 Timothy
Luke	Titus
John	Philemon
Acts	Hebrews
Romans	James
1 Corinthians	1 Peter
2 Corinthians	2 Peter
Galatians	1 John
Ephesians	2 John
Philippians	3 John
Colossians	Jude
1 Thessalonians	Revelation
2 Thessalonians	

**DECEMBER**

Recite Old Testament Books through 2 Chronicles

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy  
Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
1 Samuel  
2 Samuel  
1 Kings  
2 Kings  
1 Chronicles  
2 Chronicles

## **JANUARY**

Recite Old Testament Books Ezra through Daniel

Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther  
Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Solomon  
Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel

## **FEBRUARY**

Recite Old Testament Books Hosea through Malachi

Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

## **MARCH**

Luke 2:52 ~

“Jesus continued to learn more and more and to grow physically. People liked him, and he pleased God.”

## **APRIL**

Ephesians 6:1 ~

“Children, obey your parents the way the Lord wants. This is the right thing to do.”

## **MAY**

Colossians 3:23 ~

“In all the work you are doing, work the best you can. Work as if you were working for the Lord, not for men.”

## **JUNE – AUGUST**

Review year's memory work. Any memory effort made at the discretion of the teacher or parents.

**BIBLE SCRIPTURES MEMORY WORK**  
**LEVEL II – FIRST GRADE**

**SEPTEMBER**

1 John 1:7 ~

“God is in the light. We should live in the light, too. If we live in the light, we share fellowship with each other. And when we live in the light, the blood of the death of Jesus, God’s Son, is making us clean from every sin.”

**OCTOBER**

BIBLE FACTS:

- ☺ 66 books in the Bible.
- ☺ 39 books in the Old Testament.
- ☺ 27 books in the New Testament.
- ☺ Old Testament was written in Hebrew language.
- ☺ New Testament was written in Greek and Aramaic.

**NOVEMBER**

John 14:15 ~

“If you love me, you will do the things I command.”

**DECEMBER**

Genesis 1 ~

THE 7 DAYS OF CREATION:

- Day 1: Light (day) & darkness (night)
- Day 2: Divided the heavens & the earth
- Day 3: Dry land, grass, & trees
- Day 4: Sun, moon, & stars
- Day 5: Fish & fowl (water & air creatures)
- Day 6: Animals, man & woman
- Day 7: God rested

**JANUARY**

Philippians 4:13 ~

“I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.”

**FEBRUARY**

Proverbs 1:10 ~

“My child, sinners will try to lead you into sin. But do not follow them.”

**MARCH**

Say all books of Old and New Testament at one time.

**APRIL**

Hebrews 11:1 ~

“Faith means being sure of the things we hope for. And faith means knowing that something is real even if we do not see it.”

**MAY**

Proverbs 22:1 ~

“Being respected is more important than having great riches. To be well thought of is better than owning silver or gold.”

**JUNE - AUGUST**

Review year's memory work, or any other memory work at the discretion of the teacher or parents and read and study your Bible.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BIBLE SCRIPTURES MEMORY WORK</b> <b>LEVEL III – SECOND GRADE</b></p>
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### SEPTEMBER

Name the first 12 Apostles AND the scripture listing them: Matt. 10: 1-4

Peter	Thomas
Andrew	Matthew
James	Thaddeus
John	James the son of Alphaeus
Philip	Simon the Canaanite
Bartholomew	Judas Iscariot

### OCTOBER

Joshua 24:15 ~

"But maybe you don't want to serve the Lord. You must choose for yourselves today. You must decide whom you will serve. You may serve the gods that your people worshiped when they lived on the other side of the Euphrates River. Or you may serve the gods of the Amorites who lived in this land. As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord."

### NOVEMBER

Divisions (man made) of the Old Testament and the books included.

#### OLD TESTAMENT

Law: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy

History: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther

Poetry: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon

Major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel

Minor Prophets: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi

### DECEMBER

Divisions (man made) of the New Testament and the books included.

#### NEW TESTAMENT

Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

History: Acts

Letters: Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thesalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2, & 3 John, and Jude

Prophecy: Revelation

### JANUARY

John 3:16-17 ~

" For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world guilty, but to save the world through him."



## **FEBRUARY**

Hebrews 13:5 ~

"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be satisfied with what you have. God has said, 'I will never leave you; never will I forsake you.'"

## **MARCH**

Genesis 12:1-3 ~ God's Promise to Abraham

- <sup>1</sup> "Then the Lord said to Abram, "Leave your country, your relatives and your father's family. Go to the land I will show you.
- <sup>2</sup> I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you. I will make you famous. And you will be a blessing to others.
- <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you. I will place a curse on those who harm you. And all the people on earth will be blessed through you."

## **APRIL**

Psalms 23 (English Standard Version) ~

- <sup>1</sup> "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
- <sup>3</sup> He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

## **MAY**

1 Timothy 4:12 ~

"You are young, but do not let anyone treat you as if you were not important. Be an example to show the believers how they should live. Show them with your words, with the way you live, with your love, with your faith, and with your pure life."

## **JUNE - AUGUST**

Review year's memory work, or any other memory work at the discretion of the teacher or parents and read and study your Bible.

**BIBLE SCRIPTURES MEMORY WORK**  
**LEVEL IV– THIRD GRADE**

**SEPTEMBER**

Hebrews 12:2 ~

"Let us look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.' "

**OCTOBER**

From Exodus 20: The Ten Commandments

1. "You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself any carved image.
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods."

**NOVEMBER**

Matthew 6:9-13 - The Lord's Prayer

- <sup>9</sup> "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread,  
<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**DECEMBER**

Proverbs 1:7-8 ~

- <sup>7</sup> Knowledge begins with respect for the Lord. But foolish people hate wisdom and discipline.  
<sup>8</sup> My child, listen to your father's teaching. And do not forget your mother's advice.

**JANUARY**

Genesis 35 ~ Name the 12 Tribes of Israel:

Reuben	Issachar	Dan
Simeon	Zebulun	Naphtali
Levi – (Priests)	Gad	Benjamin
Judah	Asher	Ephraim & Manasseh (sons of Joseph)

## **FEBRUARY**

Matthew 22: 37-40 ~

- <sup>37</sup> Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind.'
- <sup>38</sup> This is the first and most important command.
- <sup>39</sup> And the second command is like the first: 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.'
- <sup>40</sup> All the law and the writings of the prophets depend on these two commands."

## **MARCH**

Exodus 7-11 ~ Name 10 Plagues

1. Water into Blood
2. Frogs
3. Lice
4. Flies
5. Livestock Disease
6. Boils
7. Hail
8. Locusts
9. Darkness
10. Death of the First-Born

## **APRIL**

Psalms 9:1-2 ~

1. "I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell all the miracles you have done.
2. I will be happy because of you. God Most High, I will sing praises to your name."

## **MAY**

Proverbs 20:11 ~

"Even a child is known by his behavior. His actions show if he is innocent and good."

## **JUNE – AUGUST**

Review year's memory work, or any other memory work at the discretion of the teacher or parents and read and study your Bible.

**BIBLE SCRIPTURES MEMORY WORK**  
**LEVEL V– FOURTH GRADE**

**SEPTEMBER**

Name the writers of the New Testament and the book(s) they wrote.

Matthew wrote Matthew

Mark wrote Mark

Luke wrote Luke & Acts

John wrote the Gospel of John, 1, 2, & 3 John, and Revelation

Paul wrote Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, and (probably) Hebrews

James wrote James

Peter wrote 1 & 2 Peter

Jude wrote Jude

**OCTOBER**

Name the writers of the Old Testament and the book(s) they wrote (if different from their name).

Moses wrote Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, and possibly Job.

Joshua wrote Joshua

Samuel wrote Judges, Ruth and 1 & 2 Samuel.

Jeremiah wrote 1 & 2 Kings, Jeremiah, and Lamentations.

Ezra wrote 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther.

David wrote most of Psalms.

Solomon wrote Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon.

Isaiah wrote Isaiah

Ezekiel wrote Ezekiel

Daniel wrote Daniel

Hosea wrote Hosea

Joel wrote Joel

Amos wrote Amos

Obadiah wrote Obadiah

Jonah wrote Jonah

Micah wrote Micah

Nahum wrote Nahum

Habakkuk wrote Habakkuk

Zephaniah wrote Zephaniah

Haggai wrote Haggai

Zechariah wrote Zechariah

Malachi wrote Malachi

**NOVEMBER** - Student may recite time in order or place magnets on the board in order.

Bible "Time Line" of major events:

(Part 1 Of 2)

- 1900-1700 BC** - Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph
- 1680-1290BC** - Israel in Egypt, Moses
- 1210-1050 BC** - Time of the Judges of Israel
- 1050-950 BC** - Reigns of Saul, David, Solomon
- 920-720 BC** - The Divided Kingdoms of Israel
- 600-450 BC** - Times of Daniel & Esther
- 450-400 BC** - Return of Jews to Jerusalem, Ezra, Nehemiah
- 400 BC** - End of Old Testament

**DECEMBER** - Student may recite time in order or place magnets on the board in order.

Bible "Time Line" of major events:

(Part 2 Of 2)

- 5BC-30 AD** - Life of Christ on Earth
- 30 AD on** - The Early Church
- 32 AD** - Conversion of Paul
- 45-58 AD** - Paul's Missionary Journeys
- 68 AD?** - Death of Paul
- 100 AD?** - Death of John
- 100 AD** - End of New Testament

## JANUARY

Name the 13 apostles to Christ. (Mark 3, Matthew 10 and Luke 6)

Simon Peter	Philip	James son of Alphaeus
Andrew	Bartholomew	Simon the Zealot
James	Matthew	Jude son of James (or Thaddaeus)
John	Thomas	Judas Iscariot ~ replaced by Saint Matthias

## FEBRUARY

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 ~

- <sup>13</sup> Now, everything has been heard. Here is my final advice: Honor God and obey his commands. This is the most important thing people can do.
- <sup>14</sup> God knows everything people do, even the things done in secret. He knows all the good and all the bad. He will judge everything people do.

## MARCH

Name the Judges of Israel:

Othniel	Jephthah
Ehud	Ibzan
Shamgar	Elon
Deborah	Abdon
Gideon	Samson
Abimelech	Eli
Tola	Samuel
Jair	

## APRIL

John 14:6 ~

"Jesus answered, "I am the way. And I am the truth and the life. The only way to the Father is through me."

## MAY

Psalms 100 ~

- <sup>1</sup> Shout to the Lord, all the earth.
- <sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with joy. Come before him with singing.
- <sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God. He made us, and we belong to him. We are his people, the sheep he tends.
- <sup>4</sup> Come into his city with songs of thanksgiving. Come into his courtyards with songs of praise. Thank him, and praise his name.
- <sup>5</sup> The Lord is good. His love continues forever. His loyalty continues from now on.

## JUNE – AUGUST

Review year's memory work, or any other memory work at the discretion of the teacher or parents and read and study your Bible.

**BIBLE SCRIPTURES MEMORY WORK**  
**LEVEL VI– FIFTH GRADE**

**SEPTEMBER**

Galatians 5: 22-23 ~ Name the **Fruits of the Spirit** and scripture where we find them.

Love	Patience	Gentleness
Joy	Kindness	Faithfulness
Peace	Goodness	Self-Control

**OCTOBER**

II Timothy 3:16-17

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching and for showing people what is wrong in their lives. It is useful for correcting faults and teaching how to live right.

<sup>17</sup> Using the Scriptures, the person who serves God will be ready and will have everything he needs to do every good work."

**NOVEMBER**

Matthew 5: 3-12 ~ Beatitudes

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad; for great is your reward in heaven; for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

**DECEMBER**

Luke 2: 8-14 ~

<sup>8</sup> That night, some shepherds were in the fields nearby watching their sheep.

<sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord stood before them. The glory of the Lord was shining around them, and suddenly they became very frightened.

<sup>10</sup> The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some good news. It will be a joy to all the people.

<sup>11</sup> Today your Savior was born in David's town. He is Christ, the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> This is how you will know him: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a feeding box."

<sup>13</sup> Then a very large group of angels from heaven joined the first angel. All the angels were praising God saying:

<sup>14</sup> "Give glory to God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace to the people who please God."

## **JANUARY**

Ephesians 6:1-4 ~

- <sup>1</sup> Children, obey your parents the way the Lord wants. This is the right thing to do.
- <sup>2</sup> The command says, "Honor your father and mother." This is the first command that has a promise with it.
- <sup>3</sup> The promise is: "Then everything will be well with you, and you will have a long life on the earth."
- <sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not make your children angry, but raise them with the training and teaching of the Lord.

## **FEBRUARY**

Psalms 1 ~

- <sup>1</sup> Happy is the person who doesn't listen to the wicked. He doesn't go where sinners go. He doesn't do what bad people do.
- <sup>2</sup> He loves the Lord's teachings. He thinks about those teachings day and night.
- <sup>3</sup> He is strong, like a tree planted by a river. It produces fruit in season. Its leaves don't die. Everything he does will succeed.
- <sup>4</sup> But wicked people are not like that. They are like useless chaff that the wind blows away.
- <sup>5</sup> So the wicked will not escape God's punishment. Sinners will not worship God with good people.
- <sup>6</sup> This is because the Lord protects good people. But the wicked will be destroyed.

## **MARCH**

Be able to match the photo of the Mayfair elder with their name and recite verse below:

(Note: Go to [www.mayfair.org](http://www.mayfair.org) for elder's photos.)

Mr. Jim Flowers  
Dr. Denton Kimbrough  
Mr. Cliff Mann  
Mr. Jamie Neidert  
Mr. Al Nunley  
Mr. John Porter  
Mr. Bob Rieder  
Mr. Dick Savage  
Mr. Jim Smelser  
Mr. Rodney Steger  
Mr. Nobie Stone  
Mr. Darryl Wortman  
Mr. Mark Yokley

1 Timothy 3:1

"This is a true saying; if a man desires the office of a bishop, he desires a good work."



## **APRIL**

Acts 2:38 ~

"Then Peter said unto them, 'Repent and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.' "

Philippians 2:11 ~

"And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Acts 22:16 ~

"And now why are you waiting; arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

## **MAY**

Read each of these passages about conversion and be able to tell what they have in common:

Acts 8 ~ Ethiopian Eunuch

Acts 9:1-19 ~ Saul's conversion

Acts 10 ~ Cornelius

Acts 16 ~ Lydia

Acts 18:7-11 ~ Corinthian converts

## **JUNE - AUGUST**

Review year's memory work, or any other memory work at the discretion of the teacher or parents and read and study your Bible.

**BIBLE SCRIPTURES MEMORY WORK**  
**LEVEL VII – SIXTH GRADE**

**SEPTEMBER**

The following scriptures describe how the early church worshipped. Be able to tell what act of worship is described and recite the reference.

Acts 20:7, I Corinthians 11:24-26	-	_____
I Corinthians 16:1-2	-	_____
Ephesians 5:19	-	_____
Philippians 4:6-7, I Thessalonians 5:17	-	_____
II Timothy 2:15	-	_____

**OCTOBER**

Philippians 4:4-7 ~

- <sup>4</sup> Be full of joy in the Lord always. I will say again, be full of joy.
- <sup>5</sup> Let all men see that you are gentle and kind. The Lord is coming soon.
- <sup>6</sup> Do not worry about anything. But pray and ask God for everything you need. And when you pray, always give thanks.
- <sup>7</sup> And God's peace will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. The peace that God gives is so great that we cannot understand it.

**NOVEMBER ~ I CORINTHIANS 13:1-7 ~ (PART 1 OF 2)**

- <sup>1</sup> I may speak in different languages of men or even angels. But if I do not have love, then I am only a noisy bell or a ringing cymbal.
- <sup>2</sup> I may have the gift of prophecy; I may understand all the secret things of God and all knowledge; and I may have faith so great that I can move mountains. But even with all these things, if I do not have love, then I am nothing.
- <sup>3</sup> I may give everything I have to feed the poor. And I may even give my body as an offering to be burned. But I gain nothing by doing these things if I do not have love.
- <sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and it is not proud.
- <sup>5</sup> Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not become angry easily. Love does not remember wrongs done against it.
- <sup>6</sup> Love takes no pleasure in evil, but rejoices over the truth.
- <sup>7</sup> Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always continues strong.

**DECEMBER ~ I Corinthians 13:8-13 ~ (Part 2 of 2)**

- <sup>8</sup> Love never ends. There are gifts of prophecy, but they will be ended. There are gifts of speaking in different languages, but those gifts will end. There is the gift of knowledge, but it will be ended.
- <sup>9</sup> These things will end, because this knowledge and these prophecies we have are not complete.
- <sup>10</sup> But when perfection comes, the things that are not complete will end.
- <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I talked like a child; I thought like a child; I made plans like a child. When I became a man, I stopped those childish ways.
- <sup>12</sup> It is the same with us. Now we see as if we are looking into a dark mirror. But at that time, in the future, we shall see clearly. Now I know only a part. But at that time I will know fully, as God has known me.
- <sup>13</sup> So these three things continue forever: faith, hope and love. And the greatest of these is love.

## JANUARY

John 20:30-31 ~

<sup>30</sup> Jesus did many other miracles before his followers that are not written in this book.

<sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you can believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Then, by believing, you can have life through his name.

## FEBRUARY

### 18 MAJOR MILESTONES IN THE JOURNEY THROUGH ACTS

The Ascension (Jesus into Heaven)

Pentecost

Ananias and Sapphira

Seven good men – Stephen

Ethiopian Eunuch

Paul's Conversion

Dorcas

Cornelius

First Missionary Journey

Second Missionary Journey

Lydia

Philippian Jailer

Berea

Athens – Mars Hill

Aquila and Priscilla

Third missionary journey

Ephesus

Paul's trials in Jerusalem and journey to Rome

## MARCH

Write the following information on notebook or computer paper and bring with you, in addition to learning the indicated material:

- ✓ List 3 qualifications of an elder and reference Bible verses.
- ✓ List the functions of elders mentioned in Acts 20:17-36, **learn that scripture location**, and **be able to state three functions**. Remember that elders (also known as shepherds, bishops, or overseers) should "smell like the sheep" of their flock; in other words, be out among the members of the congregation to know what their needs are.
- ✓ List and **learn the scripture reference** for the qualifications for elders. List the qualifications for the position of elder, and **be able to state at least three** from memory.

*(Note: The intention of this memory item is to help you think in depth about the leadership of the church and about the great responsibility that God has placed on elders. There is more than one Bible passage dealing with elders. Please **bring your personal Bible** with you so that we can discuss these passages together.)*

## APRIL

On notebook paper, write the following information and bring with you, in addition to learning the indicated material.

- ✓ **Name** five areas of responsibility that deacons have at Mayfair.
- ✓ List and **be able to state** the scripture locations that give the qualifications for the position of deacon.
- ✓ List the qualifications for deacons and **be able to state at least three** from memory.
- ✓ Make an appointment with a deacon (other than a relative) **after** you have learned some of the qualifications. Make a list of at least five meaningful questions to ask in your interview. Feel free to ask your parents for help in making the list. (Sample questions below.)
  - How long have you been a deacon?
  - In what ministries have you served as a deacon?
  - What are your responsibilities as a deacon at Mayfair?
  - What do you enjoy most about being a deacon?
  - How do you feel God has equipped you to serve as a deacon?
  - What is the importance of having deacons serve God's church?

(Note: The intention of this memory item is to help you think in depth about the leadership of the church and about the great responsibility that God has placed on deacons. There is more than one Bible passage dealing with deacons. Please **bring your personal Bible** with you so that we can discuss these passages together.)

## MAY

II Peter 3:10-11 ~

<sup>10</sup> But the day the Lord comes again will be a surprise, like a thief. The skies will disappear with a loud noise. Everything in the skies will be destroyed by fire. And the earth and everything in it will be exposed.

<sup>11</sup> In that way everything will be destroyed. So what kind of people should you be? You should live holy lives and serve God.

## JUNE - AUGUST

Review year's memory work, or any other memory work at the discretion of the teacher or parents and read and study your Bible.