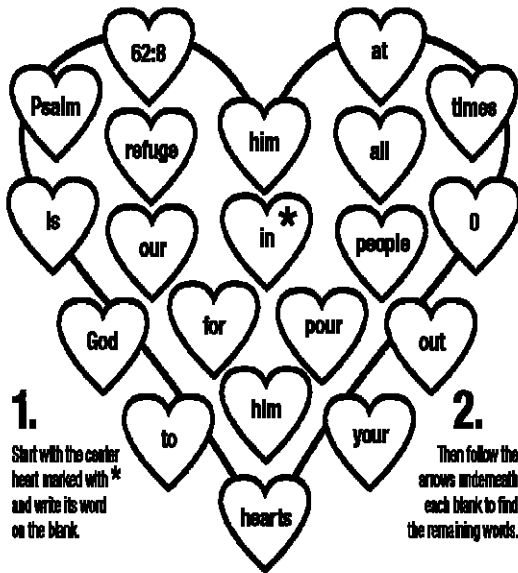




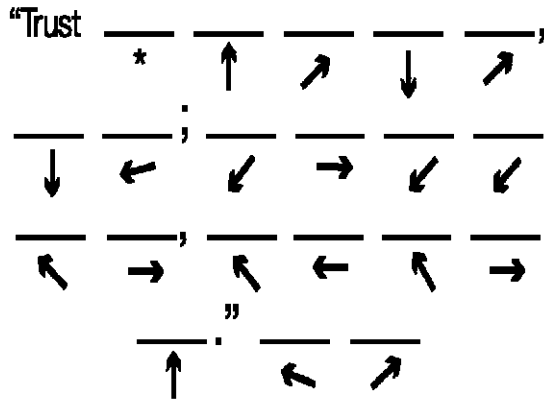
OUR HEARTS

This special Bible verse from the NIV describes what God wants us to do with our hearts.



1. Start with the center heart marked with * and write its word on the blank.

2. Then follow the arrows underneath each blank to find the remaining words.



Answer: "Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge." Psalm 62:8



African-American History Month

Special dates:

- * Valentine's Day, February 14, 2009
- * Presidents' Day, February 16, 2009
- * Transfiguration of the Lord, February 22, 2009

Church Activities

- Sunday School Sundays—9:30-10:30 A.M.
- Worship Service Sundays—10:45 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
- Bible Study Wednesdays—7:00-8:15 P.M.
- Council Meeting Second Wednesday of each month @ 6:00 P.M.
- Communion First Sundays



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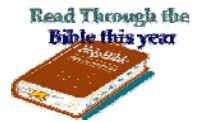
Family Traditions

To strengthen your family, consider establishing some traditions. These don't need to be compli-

cated or expensive. For example, traditions can range from having daily devotions to attending a church camp together each year. Traditions not only build bonds between family members but help create lasting memories.

Daily challenge...

Read-Thru-the-Bible this New Year.



As they occurred ---- chronologically, historically or from beginning to end. You can also Read the Old Testament and New Testament together. Your knowledge of the Old Testament will be enhanced by what you read simultaneously in the New Testament.

See UBC Today Editor for a copy of these daily readings.



Wow! Can you believe it is February already?

Time is truly in swift transi-

tion. As we enter into this new month I want you to focus on your godly heritage. As I have been reading through the Psalms, I have been blown away about how the Psalmists prayed about different situations. The common thing that I notice was how their prayers were based on their experiences with God. No matter what they faced, they never forgot who God was or what He had done for them. As we face the economic challenges in the days ahead, make sure we face them with our godly heritage just like the Psalmist faced their challenges.

Feast or famine!!!

Valentine's Day

In the early Christian church, there were three priests named Valentine or Valentinus. Though they didn't live at the same time, each was said to be holy and each had been martyred for his faith. All three priests were designated as saints. Around the year A.D. 498, Pope Gelasius declared February 14 as St. Valentine's Day.



Temple Care

Proverbs 21:5

February is American Heart Month. Heart and blood vessel (cardiovascular) disease is the

leading cause of death in America. Take steps to a healthier heart by making life style changes that will reduce your risk. For more information, contact the American Heart Association at 1-800-242-8721 or visit

<http://www.americanheart.org>



Silence is trust at work ...

“The purest faith has to be tested by silence in which we listen for the unexpected, in which we

are open to what we do not yet know, and in which we slowly and gradually prepare for the day when we will reach out to a new level of being with God.”

—Thomas Merton



Happy Birthday!
February Babies



Call on Christ

Early in the 20th century, Howard Bliss, a missionary to Syria, wrote an article about what Christ can mean to anyone who would take him seriously. Consider these insights:

Does Christ save you from your sin?

Call him Savior!

Does Christ free you from the slavery of your passions?

Call him Redeemer!

Does Christ teach you as no one else has taught you?

Call him Teacher!

Does Christ mold and master your life?

Call him Master!

Does Christ shine upon the pathway that is dark to you?

Call him Guide!

Does Christ reveal God to you?

Call him the Son of God!

Does Christ reveal ideal manhood to you?

Call him the Son of Man!

In following him, are your lips silent in your incapacity to define him and his influence upon you?

Call him by no name, but follow him!