



"FOR THE LORD GOD IS A SUN AND SHIELD : THE  
LORD WILL GIVE GRACE AND GLORY : NO GOOD  
THING WILL HE WITHHOLD FROM THEM THAT  
WALK UPRIGHTLY." PSALM 84 : 11

## JANUARY - DECEMBER 2025 STATE CALENDAR

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# A Message of Encouragement for 2025

In the tapestry of human existence, the concept of divine presence has been a source of comfort and strength for countless individuals across cultures and epochs. The belief that God is an ever-present help, available whenever we call upon Him, is a cornerstone of faith for many. This essay explores the profound assurance that God's presence is not confined by time or circumstance, offering solace and guidance at any hour of the day or night.

From the dawn of creation, the omnipresence of God has been a fundamental tenet of many religious traditions. The Psalms, a revered collection of hymns and prayers in the Judeo-Christian tradition, eloquently express this sentiment. Psalm 46:1 declares, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." This verse encapsulates the unwavering belief that God is always near, ready to provide refuge and strength in times of need. Whether it is the stillness of dawn or the quiet of midnight, God's presence is a constant, unchanging source of support.

The notion of God's perpetual availability is not limited to moments of crisis. It extends to the everyday experiences and challenges that shape our lives. In the hustle and bustle of modern life, where stress and anxiety often loom large, the assurance that we can reach out to God at any moment is profoundly comforting. This belief fosters a sense of peace and resilience, enabling individuals to navigate life's complexities with a steady heart and a clear mind.

Moreover, the accessibility of God's help transcends physical and emotional boundaries. It is not confined to specific places of worship or particular rituals. Instead, it is a deeply personal and intimate connection that can be accessed through prayer, meditation, or even a silent plea from the heart. This universality underscores the inclusive nature of divine assistance, affirming that God's help is available to all, regardless of their circumstances or background.

The stories of countless individuals bear testimony to the transformative power of calling upon God. From the biblical accounts of prophets and saints to the personal anecdotes of everyday believers, the narrative is consistent: God responds to those who seek Him. This response may come in various forms—through a sense of inner peace, a sudden clarity of thought, or the timely intervention of a kind stranger. Regardless of the form it takes, the underlying message is clear: God is always present, always listening, and always ready to help.

In conclusion, the belief that God is an ever-present help whenever we call upon Him is a profound source of comfort and strength. It reassures us that we are never alone, no matter the time of day or night. This divine presence, accessible through faith and prayer, offers a steadfast refuge in the face of life's uncertainties, guiding us with unwavering love and support.

As we navigate through each day of our life, remember, God is with you regardless of whatever the sickness, financial matter, governmental subterfuge or spiritual occurrence. It is written, Hebrews 13:5 (NIV), "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because He has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

May God continue to bless you and your family.



Tr. Bishop Mary L. Leiby  
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# JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Days of Fasting &amp; Praying Begins</li> </ul>	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Days of Fasting &amp; Praying</li> </ul>	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Days of Fasting &amp; Praying</li> </ul>	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Days of Fasting &amp; Praying</li> </ul>
5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Days of Fasting &amp; Praying</li> </ul>	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Days of Fasting &amp; Praying</li> </ul>	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Days of Fasting &amp; Praying Ends</li> </ul>	8	9	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Deacon's Union Meeting (Time/Location: TBD)</li> </ul>
12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Bishop's Day</li> </ul>	13	14	15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Trustee Board Meeting @ 7PM (Zoom)</li> </ul>	17	18
19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</li> <li>State Missionary Meeting (Time/Location: TBD)</li> </ul>	21	22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State YFFU Business Meeting (Time/Location: TBD)</li> </ul>	24	25
26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Complex Rally Day (at home church)</li> </ul>	27	28	29	30	31	

*WE JUST GOT...*

# LEADERS IN TRAINING

THE INITIATIVE TO PREPARE TODAY'S GENERATION, FOR TOMORROW'S WORLD



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# FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>WELCOME TO BLACK HISTORY MONTH</b></p> <p><b>SHARE YOUR HERITAGE, YOUR STYLE AND THE GOODNESS OF YOUR GOD!</b></p>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Bishop's Day</li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valentine's Day</li> </ul>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presidents' Day</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Trustee Board Meeting @ 7PM (Zoom)</li> <li>• <b>D.I.M. (Departments In Ministry)</b> - Quarterly progress reports from all State departments submitted to the State Bishop via email by 2PM EST</li> </ul>		
23	24	25	26	27	28	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mt. Airy:</b> Church Anniversary (Time: TBD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ Belgrade at 7:00 - 7:30 PM.</li> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/Charlotte at 7:35 - 8:05 PM.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ Fayetteville at 7:00 - 7:30 PM.</li> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/Lexington at 7:35 - 8:05 PM.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ Mt. Airy at 7:00 - 7:30 PM.</li> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ New Bern at 7:35 - 8:05 PM.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ Raleigh at 7:00 - 7:30 PM.</li> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ Wilmington at 7:35 - 8:05 PM.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>*GENERAL ELDERS' IN-PERSON QUARTERLY MEETINGS</b></p> <p><b>*STATE YFFU COORDINATOR/ PRESIDENT LOCAL AND/OR DISTRICT VISITS &amp; WORKSHOPS DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED DURING THIS MONTH</b></p>						

# MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Bishop's Day</li> </ul>	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All NCD Minister's "Request for Minister's Attire, Headshot and Biography" and "NC Ministerial Works Form." Due by 1PM today.</li> </ul>	4	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ash Wednesday - 40 Days Fast (Days of Lent) Begins</li> </ul>	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunday Bible School Convention - Raleigh, NC</li> </ul>	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunday Bible School Convention - Raleigh, NC</li> </ul>
<b>40 DAYS FAST (DAYS OF LENT)</b>						
9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunday Bible School Convention - Raleigh, NC</li> </ul>	10	11	12	13	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fayetteville: Pastoral Anniversary (Time: TBD)</li> </ul>
<b>40 DAYS FAST (DAYS OF LENT)</b>						
16	17	18	19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Trustee Board Meeting @ 8PM (Zoom)</li> </ul>	21	22
<b>40 DAYS FAST (DAYS OF LENT)</b>						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>40 DAYS FAST (DAYS OF LENT)</b>						
30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Pastoral Day</li> </ul>	31					
<b>40 DAYS FAST (DAYS OF LENT)</b>						

# APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
<b>40 DAYS FAST (DAYS OF LENT)</b>						
6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Raleigh:</b> Pastoral Anniversary (Time: TBD)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>40</b></p>	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>DAYS FAST (DAYS OF LENT)</b>						
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Palm Sunday</li> <li>State Bishop's Day</li> <li><b>40 DAYS FAST (DAYS OF LENT) ENDS</b></li> </ul>	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Happy Birthday Bishop CM Jamison</li> </ul>	16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Trustee Board Meeting @ 7PM (Zoom)</li> <li>State YFFU Business Meeting (Time/ Location: TBD)</li> </ul>	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good Friday</li> </ul>	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wilmington:</b> Pastoral Anniversary (Time: TBD)</li> </ul>
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easter Sunday</li> </ul>	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Missionary Meeting (Time/ Location: TBD)</li> </ul>	22	23	24	25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State YFFU Event (Time/ Location: TBD)</li> </ul>
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mt. Airy:</b> Assistant Pastoral Appreciation (Time: TBD)</li> <li><b>New Bern:</b> Pastoral Anniversary (Time: TBD)</li> </ul>	28	29	30			





# MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In The Name of Love: Honoring Tr. Bishop Mary L. Leiby, Asst. Bishop (Time/ Location: TBD)</li> </ul>
4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Belgrade:</b> Pastoral Anniversary (Time: TBD)</li> </ul>	5	6	7	8	9	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Deacon's Union Meeting (Time/ Location: TBD)</li> </ul>
11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Bishop's Day</li> <li>Mother's Day</li> </ul>	12	13	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Trustee Board Meeting @ 7PM (Zoom)</li> <li><b>D.I.M. (Departments In Ministry)</b> - Quarterly progress reports from all State departments submitted to the State Bishop via email by 2PM EST</li> </ul>	16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NO FUNDRAISING IN PREPARATION FOR THE 2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b></li> </ul>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memorial Day</li> </ul>	27	28	29	30	31
<p><b>*PRESIDING ELDERS' IN-PERSON QUARTERLY MEETINGS</b></p> <p><b>*STATE YFFU COORDINATOR/ PRESIDENT LOCAL AND/OR DISTRICT VISITS &amp; WORKSHOPS DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED DURING THIS MONTH</b></p>						

# JUNE 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 • State Bishop's Day	9	10	11	12 • State Trustee Board Meeting @ 7PM (Zoom)	13	14
15	16 <b>2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NASHVILLE, TN BEGINS</b>	17 <b>2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NASHVILLE, TN BEGINS</b>	18 <b>2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NASHVILLE, TN BEGINS</b>	19 <b>2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NASHVILLE, TN BEGINS</b>	20 <b>2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NASHVILLE, TN BEGINS</b>	21 <b>2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NASHVILLE, TN BEGINS</b>
22 <b>2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NASHVILLE, TN BEGINS</b>	23 <b>2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NASHVILLE, TN ENDS</b>	24	25	26	27	28
29 • General Pastoral Day	30					

# JULY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It's the 4th of July (Independence Day)</li> </ul>	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bishop Clary K. Butler, Sr.'s (Chief Overseer's Birthday)</li> </ul>
6	7	8	9	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State YFFU Business Meeting (Time/ Location: TBD)</li> </ul>	11	12
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Bishop's Day</li> </ul>	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ Belgrade at 7:00 - 7:30 PM.</li> <li>Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/Charlotte at 7:35 - 8:05 PM.</li> </ul>	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ Fayetteville at 7:00 - 7:30 PM.</li> <li>Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/Lexington at 7:35 - 8:05 PM.</li> </ul>	16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Trustee Board Meeting @ 7PM (Zoom)</li> </ul>	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ Mt. Airy at 7:00 - 7:30 PM.</li> <li>Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ New Bern at 7:35 - 8:05 PM.</li> </ul>	19
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wilmington:</b> Church Anniversary (Time: TBD)</li> </ul>	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Missionary Meeting (Time/ Location: TBD)</li> </ul>	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ Raleigh at 7:00 - 7:30 PM.</li> <li>Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ Wilmington at 7:35 - 8:05 PM.</li> </ul>	23	24	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Youth Encounter '25 Raleigh, NC</b></li> </ul>	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Youth Encounter '25 Raleigh, NC</b></li> </ul>
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Youth Encounter '25 Raleigh, NC</b></li> </ul>	28	29	30	31		



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# AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Bishop's Day</li> </ul>	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Trustee Board Meeting @ 7PM (Zoom)</li> <li>• <b>D.I.M. (Departments In Ministry)</b> - Quarterly progress reports from all State departments submitted to the State Bishop via email by 2PM EST</li> </ul>	22	23
24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lexington:</b> Church Anniversary (Time: TBD)</li> </ul>	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Pastoral Day</li> </ul>						

# SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deaconess Patsy Butler's (First Lady) Birthday</li> </ul>	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Belgrade:</b> Assistant Pastoral Appreciation (Time: TBD)</li> </ul>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Bishop's Day</li> </ul>	15	16	17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Trustee Board Meeting @ 7PM (Zoom)</li> </ul>	19	20
21	22	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First day for all dates for state and local events to be submitted for the 2026 calendar.</li> </ul>	25	26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Deacon's Union Meeting (Time/ Location: TBD)</li> </ul>
28	29	30				
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# OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Bishop's Anniversary Program (Time/ Location: TBD)</li> </ul>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Bishop's Day</li> </ul>	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Columbus Day</li> </ul>	14	15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Trustee Board Meeting @ 7PM (Zoom)</li> </ul>	17	18
19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fayetteville:</b> Church Anniversary (Time: TBD)</li> </ul>	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Missionary Meeting (Time/ Location: TBD)</li> </ul>	21	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day for all dates for state and local events to be submitted for the 2026 calendar.</li> </ul>	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State YFFU Business Meeting (Time/ Location: TBD)</li> </ul>	24	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>New Bern:</b> Church Anniversary (Time: TBD)</li> </ul>
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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# NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mt. Airy:</b> Pastoral Anniversary (Time: TBD)</li> </ul>	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Bishop's Day</li> </ul>	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Belgrade:</b> Church Anniversary (Time: TBD)</li> <li>• <b>Wilmington:</b> Assistant Pastoral Appreciation (Time: TBD)</li> </ul>	17	18	19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Trustee Board Meeting @ 7PM (Zoom)</li> <li>• <b>D.I.M. (Departments In Ministry)</b> - Quarterly progress reports from all State departments submitted to the State Bishop via email by 2PM EST</li> </ul>	21	22
23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raleigh:</b> Church Anniversary (Time: TBD)</li> </ul>	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All churches to forward to Nashville, TN - Thanksgiving Support</li> </ul>	25	26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanksgiving Day</li> </ul>	28	29
30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Pastoral Day</li> </ul>						



# DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lexington:</b> Pastoral Anniversary (Time: TBD)</li> </ul>	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ Belgrade at 7:00 - 7:30 PM.</li> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/Charlotte at 7:35 - 8:05 PM.</li> </ul>	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ Fayetteville at 7:00 - 7:30 PM.</li> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/Lexington at 7:35 - 8:05 PM.</li> </ul>	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ Mt. Airy at 7:00 - 7:30 PM.</li> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ New Bern at 7:35 - 8:05 PM.</li> </ul>	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ Raleigh at 7:00 - 7:30 PM.</li> <li>• Bishop's Virtual (Zoom) Connect w/ Wilmington at 7:35 - 8:05 PM.</li> <li>• <b>Happy Birthday Tr. Bishop Mary L. Lebby</b></li> </ul>	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Days of Christmas</li> </ul>
14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Bishop's Day</li> <li>• 12 Days of Christmas</li> </ul>	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Days of Christmas</li> </ul>	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Days of Christmas</li> </ul>	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Days of Christmas</li> </ul>	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Days of Christmas</li> <li>• State Trustee Board Meeting @ 7PM (Zoom)</li> </ul>	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Days of Christmas</li> </ul>	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Days of Christmas</li> </ul>
21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Days of Christmas</li> </ul>	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Days of Christmas</li> </ul>	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Days of Christmas</li> </ul>	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Days of Christmas</li> </ul>	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Day</li> </ul>	26	27
28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All churches to forward to Nashville, TN - Christmas Support</li> </ul>	30	31			

# A Time To... Engage!

In our fast-paced, technology-driven world, staying connected with each other and maintaining dates and times has become more crucial than ever. Human connections are the bedrock of our emotional well-being, providing us with support, understanding, and a sense of belonging. Regular communication with friends, family, and colleagues helps to nurture these relationships, ensuring that we remain emotionally healthy and socially engaged.

Maintaining dates and times is equally important as it fosters reliability and trust. When we honor our commitments, whether it's a meeting, a family gathering, or a simple coffee date, we demonstrate respect for others' time and effort. This reliability strengthens our bonds and builds a reputation of dependability, which is essential in both personal and professional spheres.

Moreover, staying organized with dates and times helps us manage our responsibilities effectively. It reduces stress by preventing last-minute rushes and forgotten appointments, allowing us to allocate our time efficiently. This organization not only enhances productivity but also ensures that we have time for meaningful interactions with our loved ones.

In essence, staying connected and maintaining dates and times are fundamental to strong relationships, building trust, and leading a balanced, fulfilling life. By prioritizing these aspects, we create a supportive network and a structured environment that benefits our overall well-being.

The Bible emphasizes the importance of being a good steward of time, urging believers to use their time wisely and purposefully. Ephesians 5:15-16 advises, "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." This passage highlights the need for vigilance and intentionality in our daily lives. Additionally, Psalm 90:12 implores, "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." By recognizing the brevity of life, we are encouraged to prioritize our time on meaningful and Godly pursuits, ultimately honoring God through our stewardship.

Remember, make time for God, for He is the one who created time, gives time and subtracts time. Let's stay connected to God, the Church, and each other. When we stay connected, we can do anything but fail.

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“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:” Ecclesiastes 3:1.



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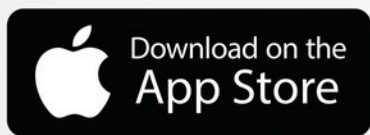
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