



## *McKinney Memoiral UMC Devotional Calendar – September 2014*

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|        | <p>Dear God, I have loved well but not too wisely. I've given my heart to someone who has not honored that gift and I realize this relationship does not serve either of us. Please give me the courage and strength to end this relationship gracefully. Help me to forgive, heal and move on with my life so that I may open the door to new happiness. - Amen</p> | <p>Lord, when we are infants, you partner us with our parents in loving and caring for us. My parent(s) is (are) now elderly and infirmed and I ask that you partner with me in giving (him, her, them) the same tender loving care. Give me the strength to be fully present for my (father, mother, parents) and lovingly tend to (his, her, their) needs and the wisdom to take time out to tend to my physical, emotional and spiritual needs as I care for (him, her, them). – Amen</p> | <p>Dear God, please give me the wisdom and willpower to create and stick to a budget. Help me to know the difference between my desires and my true needs so that I can pay my bills on time, take care of my family, save what I can and have some left over to enjoy. May my budget and all aspects of my life be in balance. - Amen</p> | <p>Lord, I need your help! You have set a bounteous table in front of me which I have enjoyed time and time again and for which I am grateful! But it seems I may have enjoyed this a little too much and my body is reflecting the bounty! Please help me to choose healthy foods, to know that I will be fully satisfied with smaller portions and give me the strength to resist overeating. - Amen</p> | <p>Heavenly Father, I am grateful for the children you have given me. There are times that raising them is challenging and stressful. Please give me the right words for both correcting and encouraging them, the strength and composure to be firm, yet loving, and the wisdom to guide them in every situation. - Amen</p> | <p>Oh Lord, You are mightier than the huge breakers crashing against the ocean rocks. No other is greater than You! You display Your faithfulness in the cycle of the tides. How magnificent is the way their waves rise and fall at your command. Thank you for bringing my storms under control. Why should I worry when you are in control? - Amen</p> |



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| <p>Dear Lord, each time I align myself with Your will, I am able to bring You my needs in faith and believing. In turn, I thank you for listening intently and taking them to Your heavenly home on my behalf. Thank you for all you do for me. Yours, dear Lord, are the Kingdom and power and the glory forever. - Amen</p> | <p>Father, when I praise You, my worries disappear. I offer you my sacrifice of praise. Forever will I honor your name. In the morning I praise You for a new day. At evening, I rejoice in all you have done. Your words fill my life. Your lessons teach me wisdom. Let everything I do and say be pleasing unto You, so I may be a true reflection of You to others and glorify my Father, who is in Heaven. - Amen</p> | <p>Heavenly Father, thank you for the Spirit of truth, our own private teacher, who so lovingly and patiently guides us, defends us, teaches us and gives us gifts. - Amen</p> | <p>Lord, we are often overcome by desperate circumstances. It would seem that “when it rains, it pours” in our life. Thank You for understanding and responding in miraculous ways. We are encouraged by Your divine interventions – “being touched with the feelings of our infirmities”. - Amen</p> | <p>Lord, I ask you to baptize me with Your Holy Spirit. Fill me with the power to live as a daily witness of Your power to save, heal, and deliver. I ask for all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow in my daily life and ministry. - Amen</p> | <p>My God, may the motives and actions of our lives truly reflect the compassion and commitment that You gave for us on Calvary. You gave us an example to follow: greater love has no man than to lay down his life for a friend. - Amen</p> | <p>Lord, allow me to see Your hand at work in my life even when adversity is my lot. Let my heart not become bitter at the hard times, but let me clearly see it is Your hand at work in my life, developing me for what You have made me. - Amen</p> |



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| <p>Teach me to listen, Lord. Help me to distinguish between the well-intended and ill-intended voices in my life. In the midst of many sounds, help me to hear only one Voice. - Amen</p> | <p>Lord Jesus, thank You for praying to the Father to send me another Comforter. Holy Spirit, thank you that you are by my side to help and strengthen me, to teach me the true course for my life, to comfort me in difficult situations, to intercede in prayer for me, to be a friend, and to remain with me forever! – Amen</p> | <p>Father, may I be reminded daily that sorrow may be turned into joy. May I be reminded that from the ruins of ashes, you will bring forth all your promises. – Amen</p> | <p>Thank you, Lord for your providential love and care. Healing is always available to those who can say with Paul, “Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” – Amen</p> | <p>Lord Jesus, when we have gone to our limit of accomplishment, we thank you that your divine healing power is available to all who will simply say, “I can do no more; you, Lord, are the healer.” – Amen</p> | <p>Father, grant me the eyes to see Jesus through the flames; to view the lessons, not just the pain; and to return to You, my Creator, the care of my family, knowing that nothing can happen to us that violates Your love for us. - Amen</p> | <p>Holy Spirit, fill us with Your power. Guide our steps and build a fence around us. Indwell us as you did at Pentecost and propel us with power for service. - Amen</p> |



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| Give me hope that seems beyond the natural world so that I can understand Your purpose and embrace Your eternal promise. No matter what I face, help me to live with expectation for Your return and to share this hop with others. – Amen | Thank you, Lord, for this glorious faith and experience I have received from You. May I always stay on guard against anything that would threaten its continued presence in my life. – Amen   | Father, thank You for Your strength that is ours. Thank You because your promises are for now and forever. You always make us triumph in Christ Jesus. I bless Your name! – Amen   | God, regardless of the circumstances, we are secure in You. Please help us not to lose sight of Your oversight and abundant provisions when we are suffering. From a heart enabled by Your Spirit, we desire to keep on thanking and praising You. - Amen | Our Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your best remedy, Your Son, Jesus Christ, who became the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. - Amen | Lord, we humans often take the wind of the Spirit for granted. Help us to breathe more perfectly in harmony with the Spirit that we may breathe out Your inspiration to others. - Amen | Lord Jesus, thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit that enables us to go to all the world to preach your gospel. Thank You for the power of Your Spirit that heals the sick. – Amen |
| <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>  |   |   |  |  |
| Our Father, thank You today for your faithfulness at all times. Thank You for the gentle reminder that we are yours and all that concerns us is your concern as well. Keep us at peace with You. – Amen                                    | Heavenly Father, it is written in Your word I John 15:7-8, that if we abide in You and Your Word abides in us, We shall ask what we will and it shall be done for us. So that You my Heavenly Father will be glorified and we will bear much fruit. | Heavenly Father, to give us total restoration of every cell, every ligament, every organ, every gland, ever muscle and every bone in our bodies in the Name of Jesus according to John 16:23. To God be the glory. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen |   |   |  |  |