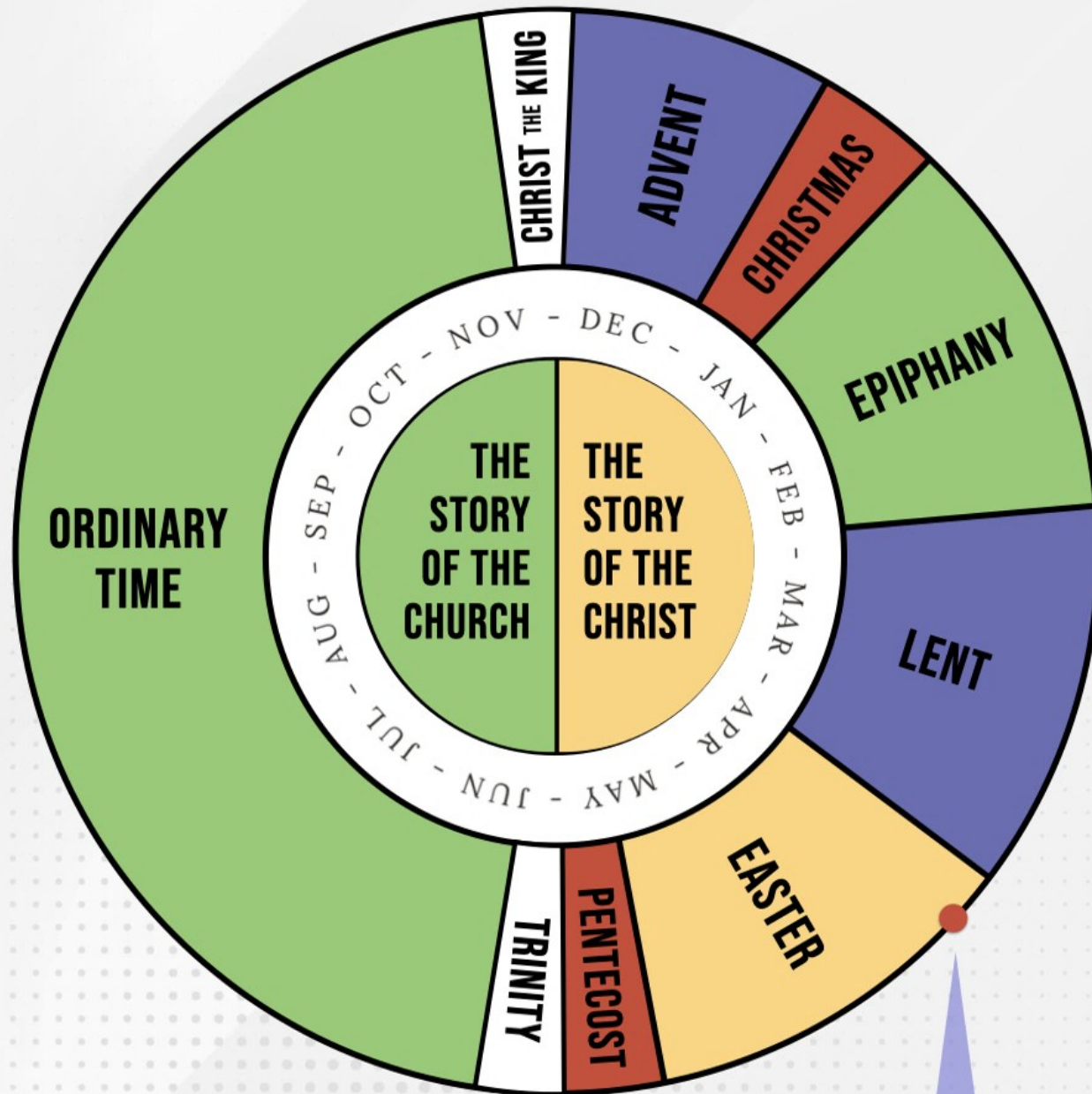




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THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR



Advent: Anticipation
Christmas: Incarnation
Epiphany: Revelation

**CYCLE OF
LIGHT**

*GOD
with us*

Lent: Crucifixion
Easter: Resurrection
Pentecost: Ascension

**CYCLE OF
LIFE**

*GOD
for us*

Trinity: Magnification
Ordinary Time: Mission
Christ the King: Conclusion

**CYCLE OF
LOVE**

*GOD
in us*

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UPCOMING GUEST PREACHERS



**Dr. Jason
Barnhart**

May 4, 2025
Nehemiah
Sermon Series



**Tyler
Henry**

May 18, 2025
Nehemiah
Sermon Series



**Dr. Jayne
Wilcox**

June 8, 2025
Pentecost
Sunday



**Aaron
Griffiths**

June 15, 2025
Trinity
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"Faith in a loving, rational God, who created humans in His image and calls us to love both our neighbor and our enemy, is not only the historical source of our beliefs about human equality but also their best justification. And yet Christians can make no claim to innate moral superiority. To be a Christian is to acknowledge your utter moral failure and to throw yourself on the mercy of the only truly good man who ever lived."



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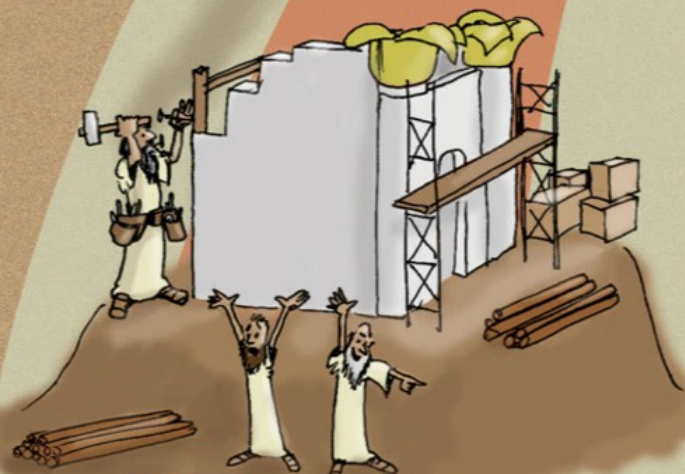
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Nehemiah 1-13



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NEHEMIAH 1:1-11

¹ The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah:
In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year,
while I was in the citadel of Susa, ² Hanani,
one of my brothers, came from Judah with
some other men, and I questioned them
about the Jewish remnant that had survived
the exile, and also about Jerusalem.

NEHEMIAH 1:1-11

³ They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire." ⁴ When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.

NEHEMIAH 1:1-11

⁵ Then I said: "Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁶ let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel.

NEHEMIAH 1:1-11

I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's family, have committed against you. ⁷ We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses.

NEHEMIAH 1:1-11

⁸ “Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, ‘If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, ⁹ but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.’

NEHEMIAH 1:1-11

¹⁰ "They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. ¹¹ Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man."
I was cupbearer to the king.

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Developmental Stages of Spiritual Growth (Infancy—Childhood—Maturity—Eldership)

Hebrews 5:11-13

“Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness.”

1 Corinthians 3:1-2

“Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ.”

1 Peter 2:2

“Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation...”

Ephesians 4:14

“Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching... deceitful scheming.”

1 Corinthians 14:20

“Brothers and sisters, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.”

Philippians 3:12-15

“All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.”

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