



Scripture Memory Schedule
2016-2017 School Year
Covenant Christian School
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Introduction

This document provides the Scripture memory schedule for Covenant Christian School for the 2016-2017 school year. Our theme for this year, “Living in Community,” comes from Colossians 3:12-17. Each month our Scripture memory will be focused on our theme for the year. In addition to monthly Scripture memory, we also have longer passages of Scripture for the fall and spring. Our fall Scripture focuses on the birth of Christ. Our spring Scripture focuses on the resurrection of Christ.

At Covenant we memorize and reinforce Scripture as a community in order to encourage families to learn the memory verses together. We recognize that younger children may only memorize a portion of the passage. Each teacher will set expectations regarding the memory work for his or her class. Our prayer is that our students will place God’s Word deep in their hearts.

In addition to Scripture, we also formally memorize our school hymn, Amazing Grace, and as we go through the year we will seek to memorize the first verse or two of several other hymns.

Theme

Our theme for the 2016-2017 school year is “Living in Community.” Our theme verses are Colossians 3:12-17:

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

School Hymn

Our school hymn is Amazing Grace. It is our goal to continue to memorize six verses of this hymn:

- 1 Amazing Grace! -how sweet the sound- that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now, I see.
- 2 ‘Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace, my fears relieved;

how precious did that Grace appear the hour I first believed!

- 3 Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, we have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
- 4 The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.
- 5 And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.
- 6 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

Scripture Memory

Fall

Luke 2:8-14

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

August-Living in Community

Colossians 3:12-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

September-Compassionate Hearts

Colossians 3:12

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

Mark 6:34

When [Jesus] went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

October-Forgiveness

Colossians 3:12-13

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

November-Love

Colossians 3:12-14

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Psalm 86:15

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

December- Peace

Colossians 3:12-15a

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,

James 3:17-18

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Spring

Luke 24:1-6a

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.

January-Community

Colossians 3:12-15b

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also

must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.

1 John 4:11

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Psalm 133:1

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

February-Thankfulness

Colossians 3:12-15

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Psalm 107:1

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

1 Thessalonians 16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

March-God's Word

Colossians 3:12-16a

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Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

April-Praise

Colossians 3:12-16

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harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Psalm 92:1

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

May- To the Glory of God

Colossians 3:12-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

1 Corinthians 10:31

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.