

Sermon Ideas Preaching Schedule

Black Lectionary for 2025

SUNDAYS and SPECIAL DAYS

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January

New Year: Journey, New Year, eyes on the prize, pressing on

MLK Day: hope, dreams, climbing mountains

Doctrinal: Importance of the word of God

Lord's Supper: communion, atonement, blood, Calvary

Youth: Discipline, obedience, faith, temptation, attitude

Inspiration: Trust, Faith, Hope, Prayer, Healing, Blessings, Worry,

February

Black heritage: Continuing struggle, racial challenges, Liberation

Valentines: Love, relationships, marriage

Super Bowl: Faith for the struggle using football analogies

Men's Day: Struggles of Black Men, men as liberators

Women's Day: Struggles of Black women

Lord's Supper: communion, atonement, blood, Calvary

Youth: Struggles of Black youth as future history makers

Inspiration: Trust, Faith, Hope, Prayer, Healing, Blessings, Worry,

March

Doctrinal: Nature and power of God, Holy Spirit, how God works

Ushers: Rewards of service, doorkeeper's ministry

Choirs: Singing praises, music as ministry

Inspiration: Faith for the journey, hope in difficult times

Lord's Supper: communion, atonement, blood, Calvary

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April

Doctrinal: Holy Spirit, Spiritual Gifts, Indwelling of the Spirit

Palm Sunday: Triumphant Entry

Good Friday: Seven last words, cross, calvary

Easter: Resurrection, New Life, new beginning

Lord's Supper: communion, atonement, blood, Calvary

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May

Christian Living: Holy living, stewardship, worship, service, faith

Mothers Day: Christian Mothers & Grandmothers

Relationships: Singles, Dating, Abstinence

Graduations: Goals, Achievements, Journey

Memorial Day: Salute to fallen saints, study war no more, God remembers

Lord's Supper: communion, atonement, blood, Calvary

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June

Doctrinal: Nature of the church, Priesthood of believers

Church Anniversaries: Celebrating church journeys

Children's Day: Youth, hope, rearing of children

Father's Day: Black Christian fathers, Role of fathers

Juneteenth: Celebration of black freedom, voting

Lord's Supper: communion, atonement, blood, Calvary

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July

Fourth of July: Freedom, religious liberties, bought with a price, voting

Reunion: Importance of family, retracing old paths, celebrating life,

Homecoming: Returning home, celebrating the past

Doctrinal: Heaven, Hell, last things, eternal life

Missions: Home and foreign mission, obligations to go ye therefore

Lord's Supper: communion, atonement, blood, Calvary

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August

Church Anniversary: Church history (Acts), Local church's history & journey

Pastor Anniversary: Saluting pastors, Pastor's aides and associates

Back to School: Importance of education, training children

Christian Education: Studying the word, knowledge of Bible, Bible study support

Lord's Supper: communion, atonement, blood, Calvary

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September

Labor Day: Service, serving the Lord, kingdom building activity

Grandparent's Day: Focus on the elderly, Importance of grandparents to family

Mother's Anniversary: Salute to church mothers and deaconesses

Doctrinal: Stewardship of time, talent, and resources

Lord's Supper: communion, atonement, blood, Calvary

Youth: Discipline, obedience, faith, temptation, attitude

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October

Revival: Salvation, restoration, atonement

Doctrinal: Heaven, Hell, Eternal Life, Judgment, Last things, Revelation

Fall Festival: Satan, Devil, Sin, Riotous living

Lord's Supper: communion, atonement, blood, Calvary

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November

Doctrinal: Sanctification, Justification

Veteran's Day: Salute to veterans, soldiers for the Lord, heroes of the fight

Thanksgiving: Gratitude, thanks, praise, first fruits

Lord's Supper: communion, atonement, blood, Calvary

Youth: Discipline, obedience, faith, temptation, attitude

December

Advent: Prophecies about Christ, Birth of John,

Christmas: Birth of Christ, Christmas events

Watch Night: Praying for new direction, Hope, inspiration

Lord's Supper: communion, atonement, blood, Calvary

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