**2013-2014 Bible Verses**

**Theme: The Golden Rule - Luke 6:31**

**August - The Golden Rule**

**August 19-23**

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.” Luke 6:31

**August 26-30**

“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.” Matthew 7:12

**September - Our Words**

**September 2-6**

“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” Proverbs 15:1

**September 9-13**

“The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.” Proverbs 15:4

**September 16-20**

“Words from a wise man’s mouth are gracious, but a fool is consumed by his own lips” Ecclesiastes 10:12

**September 23-27**

“Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.” Proverbs 12:18

**October - Do Not Judge Others**

**September 30- October 4**

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.” Luke 6:37

**October 7-11**

“You, then, why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God’s judgment seat.” Romans 14:10

**October 14-18**

“There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?” James 4:12

**October 21-25**

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged.” Matthew 7:1

**October 28-November 1**

“For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Matthew 7:2

**November -  Show Mercy**

**November 4-8**

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” Luke 6:36

**November 11-15**

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.” Matthew 5:7

**November 18-22**

“Because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.” James 2:13

**December -  Forgive Others**

**December 2-6**

“Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” Colossians 3:13

**December 9-13**

“For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.” Matthew 6:14

**December 16-20**

“But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.” Matthew 6:15

**January - Be Generous**

**January 6-10**

“Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back.” Luke 6 :30

**January 13-17**

**“**Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.” Deuteronomy 15:10

**January 20-24**

“Rather, be open-handed and freely lend him whatever he needs.” Deuteronomy 15:8

**January 27-31**

“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.” I Timothy 6:18

**February - Show Love**

**February 3-7**

“‘Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighboras yourself. I am the LORD.” Leviticus 19:18

**February 10-14**

“Hatred stirs up dissension, but love covers over all wrongs.” Proverbs 10:12

**February 17-21**

“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.” Proverbs 17:17

**February 24-28**

“He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.” Proverbs 17:9

**March - Be Kind**

**March 3-7**

“And the Lord’s servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful.” II Timothy 2:24

**March 10-14**

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Colossians 3:12

**March 17-21**

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32

**April - Be Encouraging**

**March 31-April 4**

“But my mouth would encourage you; comfort from my lips would bring you relief.” Job 16:5

**April 7-11**

“Therefore encourage each other with these words.” I Thessalonians 4:18

**April 14-18**

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”  I Thessalonians 5:11

**April 28-May 2**

“But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.” Hebrews 3:13

**May - Be Truthful**

**May 5-9**

“Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.” Ephesians 4:25

**May 12-16**

“A truthful witness saves lives, but a false witness is deceitful.” Proverbs 14:25