

2017 ADULT EDUCATION: SUNDAY MORNING SELECTIONS @ 9:50 am

5&2 Class

Looking for a way to connect on a regular basis with others in a casual setting? You are invited to be a part of the 5&2 Sunday morning group! Our class is casual, friendly, and age-diverse.

Our time together focuses on fellowship, food, hot coffee, and faith, in a relaxed setting. Most Sundays we have volunteers who bring our 'five loaves and two fishes' (light breakfast items) to share.

We explore scripture, current issues we all face, and ways we can grow in our individual faith as we journey together. Various members as well as invited leaders facilitate.

New this year: We will focus on several core values of the Christian faith and how we can apply them to our everyday lives.

WHERE?

Fellowship Hall, section 1B

CONTACT:

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Life Applications

Enhance and strengthen your Christian life through learning, dialogue, and critical thinking.

Led by retired Presbyterian pastor Art King, this class seeks to confront the challenges of being Christian in today's world. This spring's format will be in a forum style, where participants are invited to bring in articles from current newspapers, magazines, internet or other media that highlight issues that pertain to Christian living. Rev. King will moderate a time of informal discussion and sharing with the goal of viewpoints being expressed and mutual understanding increased. Our hope is, as always, to determine "what difference does it make?"

What do you think? We need your input, too. Please join us this winter/spring.

WHERE?

Fellowship Hall, section 2B

CONTACT:

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Merge

This is a study and fellowship group for families with children, infant through 5th grade. The group meets so parents may fellowship, learn about, and share the joys and challenges of raising children to know and love Jesus.

In addition to discussing how God is at work in our families' lives, we will use the same bible stories and verses the children are studying to consider how we can extend these important lessons throughout the week in our homes.

This group also has occasional social and mission events outside of Sunday morning time.

WHERE?

Room 6, downstairs

CONTACT:

Kyle Covington
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Disciple 3

PART TWO

The continuation of Disciple 3 will focus on the New Testament letters of the Apostle Paul. As this is a more in-depth Bible study, some knowledge of the Bible is helpful if you would like to join this class.

WHERE?

Library/Conference Room

CONTACT:

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Membership

Interested in finding out more about SAPC and what it means to be a member?

WHEN?

February 19 - March 19

WHERE?

Fellowship Hall, section 1A

CONTACT:

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WHILE YOU'RE IN CLASS...

INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERIES: 8:45-12:15pm

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: pre-K children through 5th graders, 9:50-10:50am **Contact:** Mary Catherine Lemmond, CM Director (mlemmond@sapc.com)

MIDDLE SCHOOL and HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: 9:50-10:50am **Contact:** Anne Stark, Youth Director (astark@sapc.com)

SHORT STUDY

The History of the Bible

May 7 and May 14

As modern-day Christians, we take for granted the opportunity to read the Bible. It wasn't always so. For the first 1500 years of Christianity, scripture existed only in volumes that were hand-lettered by monks and written in a language known only by priests and a very small number of the aristocracy.

The *History of the Bible Class* will trace the compilation of scripture from early Hebrew times, through translation to Greek, translation as the Christian Bible into Latin and finally the translation into everyday languages. It is the story of faithful individuals who made translation their life's work and in some cases, gave their life so that other believers might read the Bible in their own tongue. The story is also filled with interesting historic trivia.

WHEN?

Sundays at 9:50am

WHERE?

Fellowship Hall, section 1A

CONTACT:

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SMALLER GROUPS

Disciple 2

Into the Word, Into the World covers the story of the Hebrew people from Genesis through Exodus and follows the ministry of Christ and the church through Luke-Acts. Having taken Disciple 1 or another Bible overview course is helpful, but not required.

WHEN and WHERE?

Thursdays, 9:30-11:00am, this fall class continues in the winter/spring in room 5

CONTACT:

Diane Knauf, dknauf@sapc.com

Tables of 8

Tables of 8 offers small group Christian fellowship. Groups determine when and where to meet and the format of their gatherings. This is a great way to get to meet new people and get to know each other in a small group setting. Discussion topics provided.

CONTACT:

Cari Newton, shadybanks218@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study

This winter/spring study uses Beth Moore's *Believing God*. This in-depth study examines the lives of Abraham, Moses, and others as examples of persons who believed God, and how their lives can encourage and inspire us.

WHEN?

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am, January 10 - May 23

WHERE?

Room 6, downstairs

CONTACT:

Elaine Mueller, eamueller02@gmail.com

SPECIAL LENTEN PROGRAMS



Lenten Prayer and Meditation

COME AS YOU ARE ABLE

Are you seeking deeper meaning during Lent? Adding a spiritual practice is a strong way to grow during this time.

On Wednesdays, March 8 through April 12, the church's sanctuary will be open for prayer. There will be resources and prayers available for individual time and a guided, brief meditation led by the pastors or a member.

The sanctuary will be available from 12:00pm to 1:00pm for anyone. The guided meditation will begin at 12:30. You are welcome to stay as little or as long as you need.

WHEN and WHERE?

Wednesdays, March 8 - April 12

Sanctuary open from 12-1pm;
Guided meditation at 12:30pm

CONTACT

Diane Knauf, dknauf@sapc.com

Gospel Portraits of Jesus

A WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE LENTEN STUDY

This study will explore a number of the names and titles for Jesus that appear in the four gospels. We will engage in discussion about significant biblical concepts and key portions of the Bible, primarily the gospels, but also some relevant Old Testament passages.

Some of the names and titles denote Jesus' activities, like *teacher*; others are common metaphors like *bread*. Other names are more abstract, like *Messiah*. We will conclude just prior to Easter with a focus on *resurrection and life*.

WHEN and WHERE?

Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29, April 5
Dinner at 5:15pm, study from 6:00-7pm, in the Fellowship Hall

CONTACT:

Registration for the study, including reservations for dinner and childcare, begins Sunday, February 19. Call the church office at 919-847-1913.



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