

BIBLE STUDY



Are you hungry for the word of God? Bible Study can help transform you into a biblically nourished person that nurtures and encourages people to live as examples of Christ.

FOR MEN

A New Bible Study for Men will start on Monday October 1, 2007 at 7pm. The class will be eight weeks long and approximately 2 hours in duration for each session. Make plans now to attend. All books and materials will be furnished. The signup sheet will be posted in September, so men please make plans to finish the year with the "Man of His Word". The minimum is seven and maximum of 15 for

enrollment.

FOR WOMEN

PathFinders

September 11th finds us beginning ***A Heart Like His*** by Beth Moore. Classes are on Tuesdays at 9:05am and 6:30pm in the Chapel. Books will be handed out at the introductory session September 11. Childcare is available upon request.

Encouragers

You Matter More Than You Think . . . you really do!! Encouragers will meet on Thursdays at 10:30am to discover how all our quirks, gifts, pains, whims, and wishes can come together to make a profound difference as we look at *You Matter More Than You Think* by Dr. Leslie Parrott. Childcare is available.

FOR EVERYONE

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

The DISCIPLE Bible Study program is designed to develop strong Christian local churches through the in-depth study of Scripture. Through DISCIPLE, persons are strengthened in their faith and guided into service and ministry. Strong, biblically nourished leadership will help your church grow in vitality and Christian discipleship.

DISCIPLE 1: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

This first foundational study serves as the basis for all other DISCIPLE study series to follow. Over the course of 34 weeks, it provides an overview of the entire biblical story from Old to New Testaments. As they begin to see and grasp the big picture, participants will experience transformation in their lives.

DISCIPLE 2: Into the Word Into the World

After the original DISCIPLE overview, this 32-week follow-up study allows participants to return to selected segments of Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts, linking these Scriptures to modern-day witness and service in the world. It calls for evaluating and reordering life's priorities in response to God's call.

DISCIPLE 3: Remember Who You Are

This 32-week study sets the writings of the prophets and the apostle Paul in their historical context. It focuses on the common themes of a call to repentance—to turn life toward God, echoing the exhortations of the prophets and Paul to put God first, and become a community of obedience.

DISCIPLE 4: Under the Tree of Life

A study that addresses topics of community and individual life. It appeals to the senses and emotions, taps into the power of Psalms, and shows the distinctive character of the Gospel of John. At the conclusion of this 32-week study, it provides a video-led worship experience of the Book of Revelation.

Jesus in the Gospels

Examines the Gospels, in a 30-week study of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Participants use a study manual and a Gospel Comparisons book to examine similarities and differences in the Gospel accounts. They encounter a Jesus who is both hard to ignore and hard to control—an attractive, commanding, and morally compelling figure.

Christian Believer

This 30-week study by J. Ellsworth Kalas builds a fuller understanding of what we believe as a church. It uses the writings on doctrines of the Christian faith by ancient and modern Christians and offers video presentations from Bible scholars, church historians, and preachers, who share their expertise. The study is ecumenical, focusing on church history as a whole rather than a single denomination.

Weekly group meetings are designed to last 60-90 minutes with a two-part video segment to guide each session with interpretive presentations from biblical scholars; contextual presentations and roundtable discussions; and opportunities for reflection, contemplation, or inspiration on some aspect of the Scripture studied.

- Disciple 1 – Wednesdays, 6-8:30 pm in the Chapel starting September 12
- Disciple 2 – Sundays, 5-7:30 pm in the Chapel starting September 9
- Disciple 4 – Tuesdays, 6:30-9 pm in the Chapel starting September 4 with an orientation night
- Jesus in the Gospels – Thursdays, 6:30-9 pm in the Chapel starting September 13

It is highly recommended that each participant take Disciple 1 before taking any other classes in this series. Each class must have at least five participants to have a class.

AND MORE!

Pastor Gerry has Bible study every Thursday at 9:00am and 7:00pm as well as Wednesdays at Soul Feast with dinner at 5:30pm and Bible study at 6:00pm.

Teens (middle school and high school) have their own Bible study also on Wednesdays at Soul Feast.

For information about Bible study at St. Andrews please call the church office at 910-488-4648 or e-mail us at saumc1@embarqmail.com.