



# Bible Studies

FPC Women • Fall 2019

*"The joy of the Lord is your strength."*

NEHEMIAH 8:10

# *Women's Bible Studies*

**FALL 2019**

*Choose a study and join us!*

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## *Mondays*

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*Ten Women of the Bible*, by Max Lucado

**Mondays • September 9–November 18**

**8:30–10:00am • Formal Dining Room**

These ten women are all different. The one thing they have in common is that the writers of the Scripture found these women and the role they played remarkable to the telling of God's story. As we study the lives of the women, we find important truths God wants us to grasp.

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## Wednesdays

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### **ABOVE ALL BIBLE STUDY**

#### *The Book of Genesis, Proverbs 31 Ministries*

**Wednesdays • September 18–November 20**

9:00–9:30am • Coffee • Fellowship Hall

9:30–10:15am • Meeting • Fellowship Hall

10:30–11:30am • Small Groups • Breakout rooms

Do you have a beginning with God? Have you begun a relationship with Him? What new work will you ask Him to begin in your life as you study Genesis? Where do you need a new beginning? Come be with us this fall as we study the book of Genesis.

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#### *The Gospel Project—Even Better Than Eden*

by Nancy Guthrie

**Wednesdays • September 11–November 20**

5:00–6:30pm • Home of Jean Nickell

*480 East Parkins Mill Road*

God's story will end even better than it began! In this study, Nancy Guthrie traces nine biblical themes from their beginning in God's beautiful creation, through their devastation by Adam's sin, to the ways Christ perfects and consummates each theme. Examining these themes will fill us with anticipation of the day when we will get to our final home that will be even better than Eden.

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#### *What's on Earth to Look Forward To? by Desi Maxwell*

**Wednesdays • September 11–October 16**

6:15–7:15pm • Formal Dining Room

A series of six studies reflecting the Biblical Promise of a New Heaven and New Earth!

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## *Foster and Adoption Support Group*

**Wednesdays • 1st & 3rd week beginning September 18**

**6:15–7:15pm • Room 403**

We invite all women—from those interested in fostering or adoption to seasoned foster and adoptive moms—to participate in this encouraging and supportive group. We will meet on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays beginning September 18. We will read *The Connected Child*, by Karyn Purvis, and pray for each other, but no homework is required. Not restricted to church members—bring a friend!

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## **RADIANCE BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN (20s to early 30s)**

*The Book of Genesis Experience Guide,*  
by Proverbs 31 Ministries

**Wednesdays**

**Kickoff September 4 • Study September 11–November 20**

**6:45–8:30pm • Dinner and Bible Study in homes  
throughout downtown Greenville**

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# Thursdays

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## *The Gospel of Matthew*

**Thursdays • begins September 12**

9:30–11:15am • Room 301

Matthew, the first of the four gospel accounts of the life of our Lord, is the longest of the four and the most Jewish. Serving as a bridge between the Old and New Testaments, Matthew presents Jesus as Messiah and King of Israel, the fulfillment of all that the Old Testament anticipates. Matthew contains at least 40 quotations from the Old Testament as well as more interactions between Jesus and the Jewish authorities than do the other gospels; yet this gospel has a strong interest in the Gentiles, revealing the writer's evangelistic thrust—Jesus is not only the Jewish Messiah but also the salvation of the Gentiles. The gospel's frequent use of the term “kingdom of heaven” and its teaching through twelve kingdom parables underscore Matthew's Jewish emphasis; however, as the gospel progresses, Matthew increasingly reveals Jesus' warnings to the Jews, especially regarding the sin of hypocrisy. Matthew emphasizes the concept of true righteousness rather than mere ritual righteousness. This study will focus on who Jesus is and what it means for us today to be His disciples and grow into His likeness.

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## *The Gospel of John*

**Thursdays • September 12–November 21**

9:30–11:30am • Room 210

We will be using the Bible as our study guide to delve into the life of Jesus as seen through the eyes of his beloved disciple, John.

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***Contentment*, by Melissa Kruger**  
**Thursdays • September 12–November 7**  
9:30–11:00am • Room 305

Many Christians struggle with comparison, covetousness, and complaining. But the Apostle Paul was content in plenty and in want. What was Paul's secret, and how do we cultivate contentment in our lives? In this video teaching study, we consider what it really means to be content: to place our trust in our good and sovereign God and know that He is using every detail of our lives to shape us into the image of Jesus Christ.

*Study guides available for purchase at the first meeting.*  
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**ABIDE: A BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUNG MOTHERS**

***Parenting, 14 Gospel Principles***  
***That Can Radically Change Your Family***  
**by Paul David Tripp**

**Thursdays • begins September 12**  
9:30–11:00am • Room 212

Our study will focus on the grace of God that has the power to shape how we parent with vision, purpose, and joy.

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**THURSDAY COMMUNITY BIBLE GROUP**

***Titus 2: Adorned*, by Nancy Leigh DeMoss Wolgemuth**  
**Thursdays • begins September 12 (11-week study)**  
11:00am–1:00pm • Church Parlor

*Adorned = Living out the beauty of the gospel together*

As we live out Christ's beauty before a dying world, we become more and more adorned with the gospel—together. Titus 2 community helps women flourish and impact those around them in profound ways. The study guide connects you to God's beautiful plan for discipleship. *Books available at the first session.*

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# Monthly Circles

*Daniel & Esther, Israel In Exile,*

by John MacArthur

**Monthly Bible Study • September through May**

- Circle 1**     **11:30am** ..... **4th Tuesday**  
Foothills Retirement Community  
Jane Sykes, Chair
- Circle 2**     **6:00pm** ..... **Thursday after 2nd Tuesday**  
Church Formal Dining Room  
Carrie Dickert & Martha Clark, Chairs
- Circle 3**     **6:30pm** ..... **2nd Thursday**  
Contact Brenda Evans for location each month  
Brenda Evans & Grace Abrams, Chairs
- Circle 6**     **10:30am** ..... **2nd Tuesday**  
Church Parlor  
Charlotte Watson, Chair
- Circle 7**     **10:30am** ..... **2nd Tuesday**  
Cascades Retirement Community  
Dettie Piper & Marie Parker, Chairs
- Circle 8**     **10:30am** ..... **2nd Tuesday**  
Church Room 212  
Nancy Lusk, Chair
- Circle 9**     **10:00am** ..... **2nd Friday**  
Rolling Green Village, Palmetto Conference Room  
Hazel Townsend & Allie Fish, Chairs
- Circle 10**     **11:00am** ..... **2nd Tuesday**  
Church Formal Dining Room  
Corrine Williams & Fran Conti, Chairs

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to find a Circle that works best for you!

# 100 Fabulous Years of First Pres Women

## 1919-2019

Did you know this year marks the  
100th Anniversary of Women's Ministry at First Pres?  
Mark your calendars and help us celebrate  
*100 Fabulous Years of First Pres Women!*

**Sunday, August 25**

***Biscotti and Lattes in the Loggia***

9:15–11:00am

Enjoy hot coffee and a delicious biscotti,  
and check out our Fall Women's Bible studies.

**Thursday, September 12**

***Verses and Van Gogh Art Party***

6:30–8:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Kay Burklin will guide us in a step-by-step simple  
painting project as she shares an update on her  
magnificent ministry to women refugees in Greece.  
Cost is \$15. *Watch for registration information.*

**Thursday, October 10**

***Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Fashion Show***

*Watch for more details.*

**Saturday, November 23**

***Tea and Thanksgiving, A High Noon Affair***

*Watch for more details.*

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