

Winter-Spring 2019

FPC Women's

Bible Studies

Choose a study and join us!

Mondays

***Praying with Paul*, by D. A. Carson & Brian J. Tabb**

Mondays • January 14–May 6

8:30–10:00am • Room 213

The apostle Paul found a spiritual closeness in his fellowship with the Father that is available to all of us. Praying with Paul leads group members into the Epistles to see what Paul taught in his “school of prayer.” In this Bible study, group members will be exposed to priorities of prayer, a God-centered framework for prayer, and practices for a more dynamic and more meaningful prayer life. Christians today can achieve the confidence Paul enjoyed by following his life-shaping principles and by cultivating a deeper devotional experience.

Contact: Nina Williams • cdavid3rd@hotmail.com • 630.3307

Tuesdays

***James, Mercy Triumphs*, by Beth Moore**

Tuesdays • January 15–May 7

9:00–10:30am • Room 210

Have you ever faced heartbreak, sickness, or failure? Have you ever asked what good is faith? James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic, but just one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. James forces us to face the implications of faith, joy, wisdom, humility, and prayer as the Lord's mercy fills the holes in our hearts and makes our lives complete. Women, you are invited to this 16-week Tuesday morning Bible study. Lysle Wiley will be facilitating Beth Moore's study of the Book of James.

Contact: Lysle Wiley • judnlysle@cox.net • 609.4518

Wednesday mornings

ABOVE ALL BIBLE STUDY
That You May Believe, the Gospel of John

Wednesdays • January 16–April 10

9:00–9:30am Coffee • Fellowship Hall

9:30–10:15am Opening Time • Fellowship Hall

10:15–11:30am Small Groups • Breakout rooms

Have you ever needed a fresh start? You may not know how you ended up in this situation; all you know is that you don't want to be here—you're confused, disappointed, frustrated. Maybe it's time to go back to the beginning, where there's hope for a second chance. Come be with us as we learn the riches found in the Gospel of John.

Contact: Katie Mitchell • katiemitchell567@gmail.com • 275.4736

Wednesday evenings

The Gospel Project—*God the Pursuer*

Wednesdays • January 9–April 3

5:00–6:30pm • Home of Jean Nickell

The Gospel Project is a Christ-centered journey through the storyline of Scripture. With each lesson we will encounter God's plan of redemption as revealed in Scripture. We will also discover essential doctrines of the faith and see the call to join in God's mission locally and around the world.

Meets at the home of Jean Nickell (480 East Parkins Mill Road)

To register, contact Jean Nickell
jeannickell5@gmail.com • 420.0764

A Place of Peace and Trust for Women

Wednesdays • January 16–February 20

6:15–7:15pm • Room 303/304

This class for women of all ages will offer six weeks of practical and encouraging teachings from the scriptures and real life, regarding knowing and resting in God's love for us and moving from a place of fear and anxiety to a place of peace and trust.

Contact: Sydney Sykes • sydneyesykes@gmail.com

Study of Joel

Wednesdays • January 16–May 1

6:15–7:15pm • Room 308

Joel 2:25 issues a promise that the Lord will “restore the years the locusts have eaten.” Do you feel that you have years that have been lost or destroyed in some manner? Let's explore together this prophet's writing that illustrates the purpose and promises for God's people who have experienced devastation in their lives. Homework/reading assignments will be provided weekly following the first session.

Register online or contact Barbara Lynn Seibel
bseibel@firstpresgreenville.org • 238.6794

Follow the Messiah

Video Series by Appian Media

Wednesdays • January 16–May 1

6:15–7:15pm • Formal Dining Room

Visit Jesus' birth town of Bethlehem. Go to the temple mount in Jerusalem where the baby Jesus was dedicated. See what life might have been like for Jesus growing up in Nazareth and living in Capernaum. Go inside a replica Jewish synagogue and see a carpenter practice his trade using first-century tools. Experience the unforgiving Judean wilderness where Jesus was tempted. Ride a boat on the Sea of Galilee and try first-century fishing. Experience a Passover meal and the sites of Jesus' teachings, trial, crucifixion, burial, resurrection, and ascension. *Follow the Messiah!*

Contact: Barbara Hanner
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RADIANCE BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN
(20s to early 30s)

Discerning the Voice of God,
by Priscilla Shirer

Wednesdays • begins January 16

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

“My sheep hear My voice...” We will explore a more intimate relationship with God, one that will make hearing Him—His will, His heart, and His voice—an ongoing experience. Learn to listen with greater confidence, clarity, and discernment. Understand the role of the Holy Spirit and grow consistently in obedience, surrender, stillness, and humility.

Contact to be placed in a small group: Diana Orders
dianaorders@charter.net • 630.1525

REVIVE BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN
(30s to 40s)

Restless: Because You Were Made For More,
by Jennie Allen

Wednesdays • January 16–May 1

6:00–7:15pm • Church Parlor (*childcare available*)
6:45–8:30pm • Homes • Dinner and Bible study

“Something deep down inside us is made to live for a story bigger than ourselves—the story of the one who made us—God’s Story. Any other version of this story will consistently feel shallow and empty.” Join us as we look at how God weaves Joseph’s passions, relationships, and sufferings into His greater story and how our lives can do the same. Come join the fellowship and uncover how we can live intentionally with the purpose of glorifying God.

To register, contact: Jane Sykes
jsykes156@gmail.com • 233.1847

Thursdays

Behold Your God,
by John Snyder

Thursdays • January 10–May 2

9:30–11:30am • Room 210

This semester, we will study Paul’s letter to the Romans. The book of Romans has been called one of the most profound books ever written. Martin Luther once wrote:

This Epistle is really the chief part of the New Testament and the very purest Gospel, and is worthy not only that every Christian should know it word for word, by heart, but occupy himself with it every day, as the daily bread of the soul. It can never be read or pondered too much, and the more it is dealt with the more precious it becomes, and the better it tastes.

Contact: Kate Hellier
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Even Better Than Eden:
Nine Ways the Bible's Story Changes Everything About Your Story
by Nancy Guthrie

Thursdays • January 24–March 14
9:30–11:30am • Room 305

Sometimes the Bible's story is summarized as *creation, fall, redemption, restoration*. But the future is not headed toward merely a restoration of Eden's goodness. From the very beginning, the Bible's story has always been headed toward consummation, toward glory. This book traces nine themes throughout the Bible, revealing how God's plan for the new creation will be far more glorious than the original. Books are available in the Vineyard bookstore.

Contact: Susan Humphreys • slh109@aol.com • 905.6530
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The Life of Moses, continued
Thursdays • begins January 10
9:30–11:15am • Room 301

Moses delivered an oppressed people from bondage, molded them into a renewed nation, and received revelation from God with new moral standards and laws. From the moment God first appeared to him at the burning bush, Moses consistently turned his eyes toward God. As Moses responded to God in faith, the Lord developed his character as a mighty leader of His people. Join us as we continue delving into the life of Moses, a man of faith, humility, prayerfulness, and courage.

Contact: Nancy Caudel
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ABIDE: A BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

Thursdays • begins January 17
9:30–11:00am • Room 212

Bible study and fellowship focused on helping young mothers in this busy season of life.

Contact: Allison Anderson
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THURSDAY COMMUNITY BIBLE GROUP

Discussing Mere Christianity
Thursdays • January 10–February 28
11:00am–1:00pm • Church Parlor
Books available in class on January 10

In this 8-week study, you will discover why *Mere Christianity*, by C. S. Lewis, is one of the most read and beloved Christian books of all time. Host Eric Metaxus, Phillip Yancey, and a variety of other Christian leaders help us understand the timeless message of C. S. Lewis in fresh ways for a new generation. *A great start for a new year!* Come join us and bring a friend!

Contact: Charlotte Watson • candmwatson@charter.net • 859.9189
Grace Lynn Curry • 299.5269

Monthly Circles

1 Peter, by John A. Stewart

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 4** **10:30am** **2nd Tuesday**
Church/Homes
Betty Lynn Austin & Jo Ussery, 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

Contact: **Brenda Evans** • 325.1070 • brendaot313@gmail.com
to find a Circle that works best for you!