

WE STUDY THE BIBLE

WINTER 2019

MEN

MORNING

Men's Life: "One Anothering" | Led by Dr. Tom Pace

Wednesdays | January 23 - April 10 (no meeting March 13) | 6:30-7:45 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

The phrase "one another" is used more than 100 times in the New Testament. Love one another. Honor one another. Welcome one another. The early church did not grow because the members stood on the street corner and passed out tracts. The early church grew because it was clear something amazing was happening in the midst of that band of believers. The people loved one another, treating each other in a way that demonstrated to the whole world that following Jesus Christ can truly make a difference in one's life. The Spring Semester of Men's Life will take a look at all the ways the New Testament teaches us to "one another" those with whom we work and play. We invite men of all ages to join Dr. Tom Pace for teaching, a light breakfast, and round-table discussion.

Men's Breakfast Group | Led by John Holmes

Thursdays | ongoing | 6:30-7:30 a.m. | Buffalo Grill (4080 Bissonnet St.)

Join men of all ages for breakfast, study and fellowship on Thursday morning at the Buffalo Grill.

WOMEN

MORNING

Go With Grace: A Women's Bible Study | Led by Rhonda Ward and Dr. Linda Christians

Thursdays | ongoing | 7:15-8:30 a.m. | Hines Baker Room

Come, learn and grow with other women who are seeking to learn how to live and love as Jesus through Bible study, prayer and fellowship. *Note: Go With Grace will be on Christmas break from December 20 – January 3. Class resumes on January 10.*

Mom's Bible Study | Led by Julie Ellerbrock

Tuesdays | ongoing | 9:15-10:30 a.m. | Room ES314

A weekly Bible study for mothers of children, led by Children's Ministries Director, Julie Ellerbrock. Moms are super busy; yet, we all need time with Christ and time with each other as we journey through motherhood. This commitment is simple – just come. The conversations are rich. The studies are impactful. The relationships formed are life-changing. Childcare is available at no cost to participants with an advance reservation. Contact Adrian Chandler to make a childcare reservation at achandler@stlukesmethodist.org. For more information or to receive a copy of the book or current study, contact Julie Ellerbrock at jellerbrock@stlukesmethodist.org.

NOON

Busy Moms' Bible Study | Led by Lori Fahrback and Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

Wednesdays | beginning January 9 | 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. | Room ES309

Striking a balance between work, motherhood, and all of the other things that fill up our lives can be tough. Bible study may get pushed to the side because it feels like one more thing on the to do list... but the truth is that time spent studying scripture and being in fellowship with other women brings refreshment. Join Lori and Katie on Wednesdays at lunch time for encouragement and meaningful discussion about our faith.

God and Girlfriends | Led by various members

Wednesdays | ongoing | 12-1 p.m. | Room ES306

Throughout the school year, these women gather weekly to study the Bible, encourage each other, and pray. The group includes a variety of ages and professions -- all women are welcome. Current members range from mothers of young children to grandmothers, with lots of people in between! For information, contact Mary Schuler at mschuler@stlukesmethodist.org or 713-402-5008.

Register online at StLukesMethodist.org/Groupfinder
or contact Kathy Neely
at kneely@stlukesmethodist.org or 713-402-5139.



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FOR EVERYONE

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Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus | Led by Louise McEvoy

Wednesdays | January 9 - February 27 | 9:30-11:30 a.m. | Room ES311

In this 8-week video study, we will explore the powerful story and arguments of author Nabeel Qureshi found in his book *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*. We will explore Muslim culture, the most common Muslim objections to Christianity, and the core doctrines upon which Islam stands or falls, going deeper into apologetics and evangelism among Muslims. Join us for this engaging and thought-provoking class of the clash between Islam and Christianity in one man's heart—and of the peace he eventually found in Jesus. Cost \$25.

AFTERNOON

Choosing Gratitude: Your Journey to Joy Book Study | Led by Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

Sundays | January 20 - February 24 | 4-5 p.m. | Room ES306

True gratitude is not an incidental ingredient in the Christian's life. It's a crucial one. It's a grace-infused commitment each of us chooses . . . and it's totally worth it! We will read and discuss, *Choosing Gratitude: Your Journey to Joy* by Nancy Leigh DeMoss, and be challenged and equipped to live a life of intention, a life based on thankfulness for the freedom Christ has provided and for the blessings of others. The book explores the biblical and practical aspects of what makes gratitude truly Christian. Join us and discover how it makes life, even with all its bumps and bruises, a joy to behold. Cost \$10.

The Joy of Discipline: Discovering intimacy with God through inward spiritual practices | Led by Rev. Thomas Harper

Sundays | January 20 - February 24 | 4-5:30 p.m. | Room ES301

Often times when we think of Spiritual Disciplines we think of legalism or fundamentalism. Images of Pharisees imposing harsh laws they that themselves have no intention of following fill our minds. But what if I told you that a disciplined life that is not forced on you by others but entered into prayerfully with God will actually lead to a more balanced and joyful life? Richard Foster in his book "*The Celebration of Discipline*" shows us that spiritual disciplines are a doorway to freedom from our slavery to self-interest and fear. If you desire more intimacy with God and the life giving practices that the church has looked to for means of grace for centuries. Or if you could benefit from more balance in the New Year then join us for six weeks as we study, explore, and practice four inward disciplines. Not so that you will become a better Christian or to make God love you more, but so that you may know the joy and freedom of a more balanced life and closer relationship with our creator.

EVENING

Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark | Led by Peggy Keus, Ken Jacobson, Dr. Linda Christians

Tuesdays | January 8 - April 23 | 6-7:30 p.m. | Room ES306

In this time together we will study the life and ministry of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Grow on your spiritual journey and develop friendships in one of 22 Adult Sunday School classes. Stop by the Connection Center or visit StLukesMethodist.org/Adults to see a complete listing.

SCRIPTURE + SHARED

New study on John coming March 3!

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