

# WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

## MONDAYS

### **Monday Morning Bible Study**

9:30am - 11:00am in Room S303

Contact: Tas McGraw ([tas.mcgraw@outlook.com](mailto:tas.mcgraw@outlook.com))

**Demographic: All ages**

September 10, 2018 to November 12, 2018 (10 weeks)

*Christian Formation: Concepts and Practices*

In this ten-session course, facilitated by Steve Welch, we will learn about and discuss the foundational building blocks of spiritual formation. Participants will be introduced to the discipline of “spiritual reading,” which they will practice through assignments from scripture and the book *Roses Among Thorns*.

## TUESDAYS

### **Tuesdays with Yahweh**

10:00am - 12:00pm Room: S212

Contact: Becki Holmes([beckiholmes@me.com](mailto:beckiholmes@me.com)) or

Patti Messamore ([messamore2@aol.com](mailto:messamore2@aol.com))

**Demographic: Women of all ages**

September 11, 2018 to October 16, 2018 (6 weeks)

*Epic of Eden: Ruth by Sandra Richter*

**From Seedbed:** Set in the midst of one of the most corrupt eras of Israelite history, Ruth is a story about three compelling characters. Naomi is an elderly widow who has lost everything and returns to her homeland empty and bitter hoping simply to survive. Ruth is Naomi's young daughter-in-law, also a widow, and a foreigner, who at great personal cost refuses to let Naomi face the future alone. Boaz is the local patriarch—a man of wealth and influence who in this epic tale is given the opportunity to do the right thing, even though the right thing might not be the obvious thing.

## TUESDAYS

### **Bible Study Fellowship**

6:40pm to 9:00pm in Room S2005

Contact Pat Goodwin [patgoodwin@yahoo.com](mailto:patgoodwin@yahoo.com) or 210-355-2891

**Demographic: Men of all ages**

The mission of Bible Study Fellowship is global, in-depth Bible classes producing passionate commitment to Christ, His Word and His Church. Our vision is to magnify God and mature His people as they cultivate a deeper relationship with Him.

September 11, 2018 to May, 2018

*The People of the Promised Land*

It will cover the time of Joshua to Solomon. If you would like to know what happened to the Israelites as they settled the Promised Land this study is for you!!!

### **Young Professionals**

7:00pm to 8:00pm in Room N206-207 (north side of the campus)

Contact: Jerry Towler [jatowler@gmail.com](mailto:jatowler@gmail.com)

**Demographics: Post-college men, women, and Couples**

We're Christians learning to enter into life together. Some of us are new to the church; some of us grew up in it. Some of us just moved to San Antonio; some of us were born and raised here. Our studies range from books of the Bible to Christian non-fiction to custom-designed studies on topics like leadership and spiritual gifts. Most importantly, we're a fellowship of believers learning about God and life, together.

## WEDNESDAYS

### **Covenant Bible Study**

9:30am to 11:30am in John Wesley Room (Rm S105)

Contact Ka Coben [Ka.coben@gmail.com](mailto:Ka.coben@gmail.com) or 210-872-9421

**Demographic: Women of all ages**, Childcare call 210-696-1033

September 5, 2018 to October 10, 2018 (6 weeks)

*Jesus Among Secular Gods: The Question of Culture and the Invitation of Christ* by Ravi Zacharias & Vincent Vitale

"Develop confidence in challenging the philosophies and worldview of the day with the absolute claims of Jesus, and become better equipped to respond to difficult questions posted by unbelievers. As you study, you'll learn to competently counter cultural challenges while sharing the Christian faith."

### **S.A.L.T. (Sisters Abiding in Light & Truth)**

*(formerly known as Moms of Young Children)*

10am to 12pm in room S212-213

Contact: Lori Carlson [lj.carlson@outlook.com](mailto:lj.carlson@outlook.com)

**Demographic: Moms of young children**

Childcare reservation, call 696-1033

August 29, 2018 to October 3, 2018 ( 6 weeks)

*Defiant Joy: What Happens When You're Full of It* by Candace Payne

When life punches you in the gut, say "yes" to defiant joy:  
Do you feel tempted to give up on your dreams? Joy stays the course. Do your knees knock when thinking about the future? Joy hopes for what can be. Do you feel unseen and unnoticed? Joy is content whether backstage or center stage. Do you feel crushed under the weight of regret? Joy weeps with you, then helps you move on.

## WEDNESDAYS

### **The Views Bible Study**

9:30 to 11:30am in Room S302-303

Contact: Linda Hearne [lhearne973@aol.com](mailto:lhearne973@aol.com) or 210-378-6169

**Demographic All Ages**, Childcare call 210-696-1033

### **Mid-Week Bible Study**

9:30am to 11:30am in Room S211

Contact: Molly Bailey [mollybailey@satx.rr.com](mailto:mollybailey@satx.rr.com))

**Demographic: All ages**, Childcare call 696-1033

September 12 , 2018 to October 31, 2018 (7 weeks)

*Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer*

From Amazon: Having a hard time knowing what God is saying versus what others are saying? Start to know the voice of God: His language, character, and tone of voice. By growing closer to God through His Word, you will be able to discern God's voice from the voice of strangers.

### **First Place 4 Health**

6:15-7:30pm

Contact: Dede Rios [drios06@yahoo.com](mailto:drios06@yahoo.com) or 210-723-0545

**Demographics: All**

September 5, 2018 (Orientation) September

12 to December 12, 2018 (Classes)

See how putting God first can lead to successful weight loss. A proven program that helps you live healthy, lose weight, and experience spiritual growth. Learn to live a healthy life, emotionally, mentally, physically, and spiritually, with Christ at the center of your life. Join us and begin your journey to healthy living today!

## WEDNESDAYS

### **College Ministry Bible Study**

6:15 to 7:30pm in N206/207

**Demographic: College students & college-aged young adults**

Rev. Laurinda Kwiatkowski and/or Lo Alaman will co-lead a bible study for college-aged students. We are a supportive community focused on life transition and a closer walk with the Lord. We provide a safe place to seek guidance, support, and God's love and prepare ourselves to share God's love and grace. We are learning to filter worldviews and seek guidance in the Lord. We are developing our foundation for discipleship and determining God's purpose/life direction for us with the help of University UMC. To learn more, call the church office at 210-696-1033.

### **Pastor's Bible Study- Book of Luke**

Wednesdays, Starts August 29,  
10am or 6:30pm in Loft (Rm S311)

**Demographics: All ages**

*Luke for Everyone by N.T. Wright*

Luke's portrayal of Jesus has profound implications for our relationship with God today. Jesus walks through Luke's gospel illustrating His deep and abiding care for people, regardless of what they have done or their status in society. Wright's guide to Luke, which includes a wealth of information and background detail, is written in his clear style and is accessible for new readers of the Bible, as well as to those who are further on. The discussion will be lively, and Pastor Ben's insight is always helpful in understanding the text as well as the context of our lives in light of scripture. **Books will be available for purchase on the morning of Sunday, August 26, in the Resource Center (2nd Floor) as well as before class in the morning and evening classes on August 29.**

## THURSDAYS

### **U Study**

7:00pm to 8:15pm in Room S214-215

Contact: Max Cain [cain.m@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cain.m@sbcglobal.net)

**Demographics: All**

This Study Group meets **twice per month – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays**. Our studies are Biblical based and are designed to guide individuals in spiritual growth and maturity. Study leaders are rotated by topic of study and length of studies may vary. Our growth studies lead to a deeper bonding with Jesus Christ and each other as Brothers and Sisters in Christ. The class is always open to new members. If travel or life events interfere with your regular attendance, you are always welcome to attend when you can.

September 13, 2018

*Walk as Jesus Walked: Making Discipleship by Ray Vander Laan*

This five-session small group Bible study is volume seven of the *That the World May Know* series. It illustrates how the disciples translated Jesus' call to passionate discipleship into terms the Roman culture understood.