

BIBLE STUDIES AND SMALL GROUPS AT TRINITY

FALL 2010

*Register online, in the church office, at Wednesday dinners,
or on Sunday mornings, August 8 and August 15*

Sundays

9:00 – 10:45 AM

Alpha Continued led by the Disciple IV class, third floor CLC, beginning in early October.

Continue to explore the Alpha theme, *Is There More to Life Than This?*, in this video-based class . More questions and discussions about the basics of Christianity will be shared in an informal setting. Breakfast will be served!

3:30 – 5:00 PM

The Truth Project led by John Applegate, CLC Room 106

The Truth Project, developed by Dr. Del Tackett of Focus on the Family, is an attempt to engage in the battle for the truth of God. It is designed to build a systematic and comprehensive biblical framework by studying God's blueprint for life. Topics included in this 24-week, video-based study include What is Truth?, What is True?, Am I Alone?, and Created to Create.

5:00 – 7:00

Disciple IV led by Roger Boan, CLC room 307

DISCIPLE IV: UNDER THE TREE OF LIFE is the final study in the four-phase DISCIPLE program; it is video-based, and meets for 32 weeks. The study concentrates on the Writings (Old Testament books not in the Torah or the Prophets), the Gospel of John, and Revelation. Emphasis on the Psalms as Israel's hymnbook and prayer book leads natural to an emphasis on worship in the study. Present through the entire study is the sense of living toward completion – toward the climax of the message and the promise, extravagantly pictured in the Revelation.

Mondays

6:30 – 8:00 PM

The Jewish Parts of Jesus led by Gary Sawranski, CLC room 106, beginning August 30

Gary Sawranski, a Hebrew Christian for 34 years, and member of Trinity, is excited about leading this study about Jesus' Jewish background. The course will look at the Jewish culture and customs at the time of Jesus, study the background and practices of Jewish Holidays and Holy Days, and may even include a visit to a Messianic Friday evening Shabbat service in the area. Questions will be welcomed. Approximately six weeks in length.

Wednesdays

6:45 – 8:00

Getting to Know You led by Ken Logan, CLC Room 106, beginning August 18

When was the last time you told someone your story? This unique class will focus on the telling of the stories of individual class members, with the belief that our lives become more vibrant, more real, more authentic, more joyful, more easy to bear when we share them with others. Note: class size is limited, but other sessions of the class will follow this 4 – 6 week course.

6:45 – 8:00

Never Hug a Belly Dancer led by Toby Hill, CLC Room 307, beginning August 18

A six week class for men and women focusing upon life application themes from Toby Hill's book " Never Hug a Belly Dancer." We will talk about Issues such as "Why Believe?", " Dealing with Doubt" " and " Everyday Truisms" in a not so serious manner.

Thursdays

10:30 – noon

Bible Study led by Suzy Varner CLC Room 104

12:30 – 2:00

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World led by Angela Gilbert, Room TBA, beginning in September

Like Mary, you long to sit at the Lord's feet...but the daily demands of a busy world just won't leave you alone. Like Martha, you love Jesus and really want to serve him...yet you struggle with weariness, resentment, and feelings of inadequacy. Then comes Jesus, into the midst of your busy life, to extend the same invitation he issued long ago to the two sisters from Bethany. Tenderly, he invites you to choose "the better part"—a joyful life of intimacy with him that flows naturally into loving service.

1:00 – 2:30

Bible Study led by Newell Ledbetter, CLC Room 106, beginning September 2
Call Newell for details – 478-335-1050

7:00 – 8:30

Rethink Church led by Bill Bagwell, CLC Room TBA, Beginning August 26

Want to help rethink church?! Join us for some thought provoking discussions. We will be reading *When Christians Get It Wrong*, a new book by Adam Hamilton, senior pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. This is a six week study which will begin on the evening of August 26th. Don't miss out on this opportunity! Dr. Hamilton's writings are always a great springboard for good self-reflection and sharing. We are all "recovering Pharisees". Every Christian gets it wrong sometimes. But, when Christians are judgmental, hypocritical, insensitive and mean-spirited, they are acting in ways that are unchristian. Sound like good food for thought? Plan to be a part of this study group. (cost of book: \$15)

7:00 – 8:30

Alpha led by the Disciple IV Class, Third Floor CLC, beginning September 9

Alpha is a course that covers the basics of Christianity. It answers questions like: Who is Jesus?, and Why did he die? The Alpha course usually lasts 10 weeks. Each week, guests gather for about two hours. They share dessert, listen to a video talk on how Christianity approaches the question at hand, then gather into small groups for discussion. The videos each week act as a springboard for the small group discussions. It's informal and relaxed so people can talk and ask questions. No question about life or God is seen as too simple or too hostile. It's about exploration and discovery.

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*Be on the lookout for future studies: Winter and Spring quarters,
and during Advent, Lent, and Holy Week.*

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REGISTRATION FORM/FALL 2010**

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CLASS/ES DESIRED:

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