

Wednesday Evening, 7:00 PM Beginning June 7

Jesus work: Service in Jesus' Name (Luke 22:27)

This summer a unique and special series is being planned for Wednesday night. All presentations will focus on the important theme of service. Some presenters will offer specific lessons from the life and teachings of Jesus, recounting his ministry of selflessness to humanity. Others will provide information about the specific service ministries of San Antonio, describing opportunities to assist others in our community. It promises to be an enlightening and enriching time together.

June 7

Bruce Utley
The Servant, Jesus (Philippians 2:5-11)

June 14

Kenny Wilson
Haven for Hope

June 21

Clifton Fuller
Recruiting Servants (Acts 6:1-7)

June 28

Eric Cooper
San Antonio Food Bank

July 5

John Travis
Service that Astounds (John 13:1-17)

July 12

Craig Fuller
Daily Bread Ministries

July 19

Special VBS Service
Dessert Fellowship

July 26

Rick Fyffe
Serving a Sinner (Luke 19:1-10)

August 2

Mark Abshier
A Surprising Servant (Luke 10:25-37)

August 9

John Wilhelm
4Kids of South Texas

August 16

Doug Foster
A Heritage of Service

August 23

Danny Sims
Global Samaritan

August 30

Dawn White-Fosdick
Christian Assistance Ministry



"Pointing to Jesus...traveling together"

Adult Bible Classes

"Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ" (Eph. 4:15).

Summer Quarter 2017

June

July

August



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Sunday Morning 10:00 - 11:00 AM Beginning June 4

Living on a Higher Plane

Bruce Utley..... 119 (Fellowship Room)

Jesus tells his disciples that they are to be in the world, but not be of the world. It is a distinctly challenging directive. How can we possibly live in society and not be part of the culture that surrounds us? The secret comes from knowing our calling and remaining true to our purpose. Our values are distinct, our goals are unique, and our purpose is eternal. We are part of the culture and engage the culture; but we are to live differently from the culture. This difference is based on a distinct calling to live on a higher level which reflects the path of Jesus.

Practical Faith in the New Millennium

Tad Dowell, Jim Mainord..... 204 (Library)

This class for millennials will take a fresh look at faith and Scripture, examining what the Bible says about God and his interest in humanity. Foundational apologetics will be discussed along with questions having to do with truth, history and Biblical interpretation. The goal is to encourage God's community to more clearly know what they believe and why, holding faith with absolute personal integrity and intellectual honesty. The goal is to equip students to share the reason for their enduring hope in a world that questions and doubts.

1000 Gifts (Women's Class)

Kelli Efurd, Celina Lopez... ..220

We all hunger to live life well. Yet how do we find joy in the midst of all the deadlines, pressures and daily responsibilities? What does the Christlike life really look like when your days are gritty, long and sometimes dark? In this special study for women, participants are encouraged to embrace everyday blessings and share in the transformative experience of recognizing God's gifts. It is in the expression of gratitude that we realize God's presence in all circumstances, and discover the joyful, transcendent life He intends.

Finding God – Serving Others

College – Wayne Alsup..... ..222

College is a unique time of life of great opportunity and limitless possibility. Yet it can also be characterized by unpredictable change and bewildering uncertainty. This class will look at the distinct challenges facing college-age singles today, as they seek to negotiate the contests and obstacles of today's hectic culture. Students will guide the content of the class and will establish the agenda and define the curriculum. The goal is to point to Jesus and maximize each person's potential for service in the church and the world.

TED and Us: Exploring the Real World through Questions and Answers

30-ish – Ben Crain, Travis Holland..... .. 238

In this class participants will explore the world around us by comparing and contrasting the ideas of great thinkers and the real life experiences of committed Christians. Topics addressed will include suffering, marriage and social justice. The class format will dedicate one Sunday a month to watching a TED Talk video and discussing the thoughts expressed. Three other Sundays a month will involve an interview session with various members to explore the topic of the TED video in a more personal format. The intent of the study is to explore new horizons of thought while learning more about the lives of the people will see every Sunday.

Salvation in Jesus: The Message of Romans

Allen Campbell, Maynard Leese, Jim Tittsworth,

J.D. Williams, Jr.239

When Paul first penned his letter to the house churches of Rome, his purpose was to gain prayerful support for his coming mission to the western reaches of the Mediterranean world. Now two millennia later, this tightly written exposition of the gospel continues to inspire. No New Testament book sets forth the basic principles of the Christian faith as well as Paul's letter to the Christians of Rome. The author offers a summary of the gospel of Jesus Christ in preparation for his coming visit to the city. Its message of righteousness in Jesus and salvation through faith in him remains the very center of what Christians believe.

Encountering Heroes: A Study of the Book of Judges

Don Smith240

As the book of Judges begins, the initial battles of conquest have been fought, and Israel is now in Canaan. There is no national leader like Joshua to rally the people, and the book concludes with the distinctive announcement: "In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit" (Judges 21:25). Within Judges a fairly consistent but tragic pattern emerges: A foreign power would intrude on Israel and oppress the people; God then raises an especially gifted hero to deliver his people; after a period of peace and stability, the people again turn to other gods and another oppressor assaults the land. The lesson of Judges is clear: When Israel forgets the God who delivered them; the end result is always sorrow and distress.

General Schedule

SUNDAY

8:30 - 9:45 AM
10:00 - 11:00 AM
11:15 am - 12:30 PM

Worship
Bible Classes
Worship*
*Interpreting for the Hearing Impaired provided at this service

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

Bible Classes (all ages)