

Mid-Week Bible Study Classes

2012 Winter Semester

Mondays

Community Bible Study for Men
Mondays 7:00—9:00 pm—Starts 9/12
Room 226/228
Cost: \$2 per week + Registration
Teacher: Philip VanAmerongen

Monday, September 12th is the first class of the fall semester. The book of Revelations will be the topic for the fall 2011 and spring of 2012.

Childcare is not available for this course.

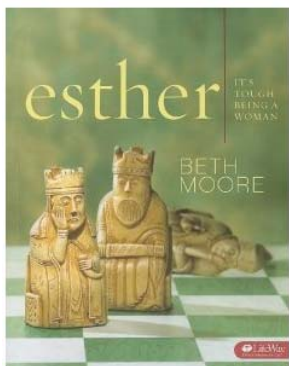
Tuesdays

Men's Bible Study and Breakfast
Tuesdays 6:30 — 8:00 am |
Room: Fellowship Center 103
Cost: \$0
Leader: Robert Parsons

Join CMIA on Tuesday mornings for Bible study and breakfast.

Wednesdays

Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman
Wednesdays January 11 — March 14
6:00—7:30 pm | Room: 202/204
Cost: \$15 | Teacher: Dianne Caple



Join us for an examination of this great story of threat and deliverance as Beth peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives today.

If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the Bible study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

Wednesdays

The Book of Acts
Wednesdays Starting January 11th
6:00—7:30 pm | Room: 206/208 | Cost: \$0
Teacher: John Redman

This series of studies in the Book of Acts continues the story that began in Luke's gospel, covering more than 30 years after the ascension of Jesus Christ into Heaven. In that short time, the Christian church was established and the gospel of salvation was taken throughout the known world - from Jerusalem to Rome. Those preaching the gospel were just ordinary people with natural human limitations but they were empowered by the Holy Spirit and thus turned the world "upside down" for Christ.

We will explore together the events and activities of the early church, expanding our understanding of how they directly relate to us today and explaining what would otherwise be many unanswered questions when we read the epistles that follow. God gave us the book of Acts to do more than satisfy our historical curiosity. Like all Scripture, its purpose is to inform and deepen our faith in Jesus Christ. Acts does this, by letting us view how Jesus kept his promise to be with his church and build his church through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. In Acts, we watch the risen Lord use the apostles to lay the foundation of the church, and we discover the priorities that must shape the church today.

The Story Evangelism Training
Wednesdays Starting February 1
6:00—7:30 pm | Room: 210/212 | Cost: \$15
Teacher: Pastor Darren Gaddis

The course will utilize The Story training materials. The Story provides a beautiful, powerful, yet simple explanation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ using 4 major themes found in the Bible:

Creation. The Fall. The Rescue. The Restoration.

The Christian worldview is clearly communicated to those who are interested in what Christians believe and also provides an understanding of how to become a Christian through faith in the Gospel. Join us for this journey!

Wednesday Options for Children and Teens

- Nursery is available for Birth—Age 2
- Awana Club is available for Age 2 (depending on birth date) thru 5th grade students.
- Middle & High School students are invited to join Image Student Ministry's Rewired worship service at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room upstairs.

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Thursdays

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) for Women

Thursdays 9:20—11:20 am

Choir Room | Cost: No Cost

Leader: Karen McGinnis

Acts of the Apostles will be the topic for the fall 2011 and spring of 2012.

Participating in a weekly BSF's daytime class allows women the opportunity to have a meaningful connection with God and other women on an ongoing basis. The daytime classes attract stay-at-home moms, retired women, and business women who are able to schedule in a much-needed oasis during the week.

The weekly gathering allows women the opportunity to gain insights from one another in discussion groups, as well as from the teaching leader's compelling lecture. In addition to the regular weekly class, BSF provides the structure to encourage women to read and study the Bible daily.

Moms with infants, toddlers or preschoolers receive the added benefit of a high-level preschool program for children under age six during their BSF class.



ReNew Groups for Women

Accountability Groups

Various Days, Times, Locations and Leaders

Cost: \$0

ReNew groups are accountability and prayer groups for women that are seeking to be “transformed through the renewing of their minds” (Romans 12:2). It is our prayer and hope that the ReNew groups will offer an opportunity to experience discipleship, prayer and accountability that edifies and trains the women in the group to continue the process of growth once the group ends.

What to Expect:

- Meet 1 time per week for approximately 1 hour per week with 6 to 7 other women.
- Read scripture during the week and talk through what God is teaching you.
- Form friendships and encourage one another.

Available meeting times include:

- Mondays 9:30
- Tuesdays 7 pm
- Wednesdays 10 am
- Wednesdays 6 pm
- Thursdays 7:00 pm
- Fridays 8:00 am
- Fridays 8:30 am

Call the Church Office at 629-5683 x145 or email us at girlfriends@fbcocala.org to find out meeting times and locations or to join a group.

