

Fall CLASSES – 2010

Classes begin September 15, 2010, unless otherwise noted.

Cornerstone Introductory Class

- **Discovering God's People** - (Sun. AM) - A 5-week class that clarifies the gospel and introduces you to the ministry of Cornerstone. In this class we cover the four things that unite us: 1) Our Salvation 2) Our Statements 3) Our Strategy and 4) Our Structure. ***This class is required for membership.*** (This class is offered on a rotating basis. Please see your bulletin for starting dates and call the church office to register.)

General Electives

- **A Gospel-Driven Church:** This class is designed to help you see why a healthy church is church in which every member unites around the good news of salvation through faith alone in Christ alone. Since every text in the Bible points to the gospel or an aspect of it, our gatherings week after week must rehearse it once again. The gospel should inform every aspect of our services and our conversations. This class will help us see how this can be done and why this is so important.

Teacher's Training Elective

- **Teacher Training:** This class is for all those who teach adults, and those who have a desire to do so. We will cover everything from how to prepare (pray and study), present (staying in the context, expecting change, and emphasizing Christ), and expand your "tool box" for more effective teaching. Teachers: **Terry O'Brien & Tim Haugan**

Men's Elective

- **Portrait of a Struggle:** Why are the normal things of everyday life such a struggle? Why is communication so difficult? Why do relationships end up disappointing us? Why do all of us struggle with anger? God has chosen to keep his children in relationships with flawed people in situations in a broken world. But we do not need to be discouraged; God is using all of this to do wonderful things in us and through us. Don't give way to ugly anger. Don't be paralyzed by discouragement. Come and watch a portrait be painted of a much better way. This is a DVD series by Paul David Tripp. Discussion will follow each session. Teacher: **Tom Peltier**

Women's Electives

- The Story of Scripture
- The Study of Ruth & Esther
- Attending the Bride of Christ
- First Place 4 Health
- Precepts Study - Nehemiah

For a description of classes and when they meet, please see the Women's Bible Studies brochure on the next page.

Signing up for your class helps us in ordering the correct amount of books and determining room assignments.

Please sign up in the Gathering Space or call the church office at 586.445.8910

TUESDAYS

9:30 am - 11:00 am

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14

The Story of Scripture

Knowing the whole story of Scripture from Genesis to Revelations is vital if we are to learn the truth in Scripture and know all the parts and how people fit. The stories within the story will make more sense, and we'll better understand the journey of Faith.

Leader: Rose Dishman

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 21**

The Study of Esther

Questions: Was Esther right to do what she did to become queen? Why is the book of Esther even in the Bible when there is no direct mention of God? How should we react when life seems unfair? Join us as we study the book of Esther together.

Teacher: Marilyn Kaynor

WEDNESDAYS

6:45 pm - 8:15 pm

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15

Attending the Bride of Christ

Explore ancient Jewish culture as you experience the special covenant relationship between Christ and His bride: the Church. You'll feel the Bible come alive as you grasp how it points to the climax of history—the marriage feast of the Lamb!

Book available at Book Rack

Leader: Denise Hardy

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15

First Place 4 Health

With weight loss at the core of healthy living, you will be inspired to get on the road to health, making small choices for positive change every day. You will be challenged to incorporate the spiritual disciplines as you work toward a healthier you.

Book available at Book Rack

Leaders: Mary Johnson & Debbie Niffenegger

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15

Precepts Study—Nehemiah

How do you respond when the enemy tries to interfere with God's clear direction? The enemies of God sought to frighten Nehemiah as he proceeded to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Nehemiah shows us leadership and obedience in the face of opposition, as well as God's miraculous blessing and provision.

Five hours of homework a week.

Book available at Book Rack

Leader: Terri Lewis

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 22**

The Study of Esther

Questions: Was Esther right to do what she did to become queen? Why is the book of Esther even in the Bible when there is no direct mention of God? How should we react when life seems unfair? Join us as we study the book of Esther together.

Teacher: Marilyn Kaynor

****Please note the beginning date of these Bible studies.**