

Beyond Sunday Morning Studies

Disciple – Fast Track – Tuesday nights from 7:00-9:00pm beginning **September 20**

Disciple Fast Track is a 24 week study that provides an overview of the major themes and concepts of the Bible. It is broken into two 12 week segments (for the Old and New Testaments). If you have ever wanted to study the Bible in a more thorough and in-depth manner, this is the study for you. Coursework will consist of daily readings in the Bible and study guide. This is great for those new to the Bible and those who have studied for a long time because the majority of the reading is from the Bible itself. Study book is required. Old Testament study will run September 20-December 6 and the New Testament study will be January 10-March 28 (you should really plan to do both). Taught by Pastor Matt.

Wednesday Lunch Bunch – Wednesdays @ Noon beginning **September 14**

This is a diverse group of people who gather at Noon each Wednesday to share lunch together and study the Bible. We study a book of the Bible that is chosen by the class and then work through about one chapter each week. Bring your lunch or eat ahead of time but dessert is always provided. Led by Pastor Matt.

33 – The Series – Study for men - Every other Tuesday morning at 6:30am

Using the curriculum of Authentic Manhood, men of all ages gather to be challenged to be stronger followers of Jesus Christ in our lives, our families, and our workplace. Video and discussion are the teaching tools but time is also provided to pray together. Led by Pastor Matt.

Young Adults (18-30ish year olds) – led by Pastor Matt and Allison

Young adults are invited to hang out at Pastor Matt's house for food and a discussion about spiritual matters (sometimes a more formal study and sometimes bringing a spiritual perspective to current events). We will be studying world religions and other religious worldviews this fall. Meets every other Sunday night from 8:00-9:30pm.

**Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,
a worker who does not need to be ashamed
and who correctly handles the word of truth.
2 Timothy 2:15**



**Sunday School Classes
Bible Studies
and other
Learning Opportunities
Fall - 2016**

Our church is dedicated to making disciples of Jesus Christ. One of the ways we use to accomplish this is to provide multiple options for learning. It is our disciple-making goal to have everyone in the church involved in at least one Bible study or other learning opportunities. There are many great options available – you are encouraged to take advantage of them.

Ongoing Adult Sunday School Classes

Friendship Class – First Floor – parlor

Study: The Sovereignty of God

The Friendship class is comprised of senior adults who gather to study the Bible using the lectionary (a format that breaks the Bible down into a 3-year cycle of readings). The class combines lecture and discussion. Multiple leaders rotate teaching responsibilities. The fall focus will be on the sovereignty (power and authority) of God. Study book is provided.

Interpreters Class – Ground Floor (Stage off of Social Room)

Study: The Gospel of Luke

This class is a diverse group of adults that often study around a Biblical book or theme. Teaching is primarily discussion based off of the theme for the day. The fall focus will be on the Old Testament book of Jeremiah, a prophet who spoke for God in the last days before Jerusalem was destroyed and the people of God were carried into exile in Babylon. No book is needed (other than the Bible).

Short-term Elective Classes

Not a Fan – Social Room (Ground Floor) – 6 weeks

Using the study by Chip Ingram, this class is geared for any person who longs to be a follower of Jesus and not just a fan. Followers lean into the challenges of the Christian life and embrace the cost of being a Christian but fans want Jesus only when it is convenient and costs little. This study uses video, discussion, and a workbook to take you to a deeper level in your relationship with Jesus. Taught by Pastor Matt

New short-term electives get added once the current round of elective options ends.

Age Level studies

For the Children (all meet on the ground floor)

The children's curriculum this fall is "Deep Blue" and provides numerous ways to interact with the Bible based on different learning styles.

Two and Three-year-olds – led by Laura Shoffner

Pre-K & Kindergarten – led by Sarah Deemer

1st-3rd grade – led by Cindy Vinson

4th-6th grade – led by Dave Bryan

For youth in grades 7-12 (second floor classroom) – led by Karen Jakiel & Paul & Elizabeth Kelly

Being a teenager is hard so it's good to get together and talk through those challenges and gain strength from what God has to tell you. The Sunday School time is built around conversations and study on a biblical perspective on the unique challenges of being a Christian and a teenager.

No book is needed (except the Bible).

For more information or to get connected in a class, sign up in the sanctuary or call the church office (456-6268 or office@glenwoodumc.org)