

# **Classes and Groups for College Age Adults**

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## **Welcome to College Connections!**

- Our goal is to equip students with the ability to meet life's demands through a practical approach to Scripture.
- Our group is comprised of 18-25 year olds (includes career people and married couples w/o children).

**Sunday 10:45 am – 12:00**

### ***College Connections Sunday School***

Location: G-209

Time: 10:45 am - noon

Contact: Paul Johnson

Join us for a building blocks approach to meeting life's demands. Learn to apply timeless truths that interact with real life. This gathering will help you live like you were meant to by simply spreading out the Scriptures in plain view.

**Sunday Evenings**

### ***College Connections***

Location: Home of Tim & Brenda Rose  
Call for driving instructions

Time: 6:00 pm

Contact: Tim & Brenda Rose  
Josh & Christena Brooks

We're a group of college-age Christians who meet once a week for dinner, Bible study and discussion. We're about growing in Christ, being open and honest with each other, and learning to "walk the talk" for a lifetime.

# **Classes and Groups for Adults**

**Sunday 7:30 – 8:45 am**

## **Instrumentalists**

Location: Sanctuary

Time: 7:30 – 8:45 am (Before 1<sup>st</sup> Service)

Contact: Dave Schmidt - 503.585-2667

Needed: Participants must have musical ability and provide their own instrument.

Instrumentalists for our congregational praise, choir, soloists and groups receive music information during the week and come prepared to perform on Sunday morning. If you are interested in being part of the weekly rotation, contact Pastor Dave.

During the seasons around special holidays, the church uses additional instrumentalists and puts together its own 40 piece orchestra. If you are interested in participating in seasonal presentations, contact Pastor Dave.

**Sunday 9:00 – 10:15 am**

## **Landmines in the Path of the Believer**, by Charles Stanley

Location: Gym, room G-204

Time: 9:00 – 10:15 am

Contact: Carey Schmidt

[No Cost]

While there may be times when you feel as though you are walking across a minefield, you do not have to live in fear of the enemy's threat. Dr. Stanley provides biblical principles for cleaning the landmines out of your life. Once you do this, you will be able to experience a host of God's greatest blessings including peace, joy, contentment, and hope that never fades.

**Sunday 9:00 – 10:15 am**

**The Miracle of a Life Change** - by Chip Ingram

**Downpour: He will come to us like the rain** - by James McDonald

**– (For Women) -**

Location: Gym, room G-206

Time: 9:00 – 10:15 am

Contact: Kim Cummings

Cost: \$7.50/person for book.

*The Miracle of a Life Change* by Chip Ingram is a study of Ephesians chapter 4. Both of these books deal with personal revival.

**No Man Left Behind, PART 2** - by Patrick Morley

**- (For Men) -**

Location: Gym, room G-207

Time: 9:00 – 10:15

Contact: Claude Lange

Cost: \$15.00

A Spiritual reformation of society starts with a Spiritual reformation of men. But making disciples – men who are walking with Christ, living like Christ and working for Christ – is hard. Drawing on 30 years of research and work with more than 2,500 churches, the authors offer a proven strategy that will help you disciple every man in your church. One of the twelve chapters will be covered each week.

**SUNDAY 9:00 – 10:15 am**

**Your Life In Christ**

Location: G-209

Contact: John Love

Cost: \$5 for book

This is a class for those who consider themselves to be new believers or "young" Christians and those who would like to be disciples of those who have recently accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior. In an informal, discussion-based environment, we will learn the basics of the Christian life and belief system. We will discuss the practices necessary for spiritual growth: study of God's Word, fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ, prayer, worship, and sharing our lives with and serving others.

**Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs**

Location: Conference Room (backstage)

Time: 9:20 – 10:00 am

Contact: Brent Allen

[No Cost]

This abbreviated class (9:20-10:00), is designed to meet the needs of Choir members and worship staff who can't be involved in a regular hour-long study. The lessons will focus on the origins, meanings and stories behind Biblical Psalms, Traditional Hymns and Modern Worship Music.

**Sunday 10:45 am – 12:00**

## **ANSWERING 120 QUESTIONS ON COLOSSIANS**

Location: Gym, Room G-204

Time: 10:45 – 12:00

Contact: Dr. Bill Grover

[No Cost]

We are separated from the writings of the New Testament by differences in culture, historical situation, faulty assumptions, language, and, possibly, nearly 2,000 years of theological baggage. This 12-week study is intended to minimize the effects of these differences in regard to Colossians.

Even from his imprisonment for Christ, Paul still sought to teach about His Lord through writing to the Church at Colosse, and Paul's intent was to break the shackles of ignorance about who Christ is, what Christ has done, and what the reactions of the Colossians to Christ should be. What a fine example is Paul of one motivated to teach; he neither shrinks from explaining the difficult nor shirks from emphasizing the essential!

Instead of our coming to this inerrant Book with preconceived answers based on our own cultural, doctrinal, and historical situations and/or our own perceived personal needs or wants, we come to the Book itself to form even our questions. Then having this large number (120) of questions, derived from the words and ideas of the inspired apostle himself, we will learn the 120 answers from Colossians, other Scripture, and the very best of assorted scholarly materials available.

Everyone is invited to join us as we try to understand our Lord and our relationship to Him more efficiently by grasping God's messages to the church at Colosse. No materials are required.

**SUNDAY 10:45 am – 12:00**

**In The Company of Christ**

Location: Gym, Room G-206

Time: Jan – Mar, 2009

Contact: Forrest Beattie

[No Cost]

“The disciples walked in the company of Christ. They marveled at His words and deeds. And they were captivated by His love and forgiveness. We, too, can walk in the company of Christ. We can marvel at His words and deeds. And we can experience His love and forgiveness – every day.”

These words from the introduction to this course provide a fitting summary of where this study is going. Drawing on related passages from all four Gospels, we will reflect on the historical settings, reactions of people encountering Christ, and put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples as we journey through the Gospels in the company of Christ. There will be Bible reading assignments and in-class activities to enhance our learning experience.

**Precepts Inductive Bible Study - Revelation**

Location: Gym, Room G-208

Time: 10:45 – 12:00

Contact: Mike or Keiko Williams

Study Books cost \$18.00

Revelation Part 1 (Chapters 1-3) is a ten-lesson, twenty-week, Bible study. Chapters 1-3 of Revelation contain God’s messages to the seven churches of Asia. See how His messages recorded by John so long ago still speak to the church today.

**SUNDAY 10:45 am – 12:00**

**American Heritage Series** - The Christian Foundation of our Nation

Location: TBA

Time: starts in January

Contact: Mike Brickley

[No Cost]

Discover the forgotten and astonishing story of our nation's foundation in the American Heritage Series. For centuries, Americans were taught a truthful view of history that recognized the Godly heroes and moral foundation our nation was founded upon. But in recent years, a new version of history has assaulted the moral and spiritual fiber of our nation, leaving the truth of our past eliminated and forgotten. Until today.

From Separation of Church and State, to the Civil Rights Movement, the heroism of our founding Fathers to the building of our nation's monuments, this series will inspire every American to reclaim the Godly, true story of our nation. Join historian David Barton and experience the untold story of our nation's history in the American Heritage Series.

## Sunday Afternoon

### **Welcome Class**

Introduction to Grace Baptist Church

Location: Fireside Room

Time: 12:30 – 2:00 pm

(See bulletin for dates)

Contact: Pastor Ken - 503.585-2667

[No Cost]

This class is for those who want to learn more about the background, beliefs and operation of Grace Baptist Church. The history, mission, distinctives and operational structure of the church will be presented. The class is also a prerequisite for those who want to join the membership of the church.

## Tuesday

### **Discussing 20 Questions about Our Salvation**

Location: Don & Pam Gianotti's home

1880 Fabry Road SE, Salem, OR 97306

Time: 7:00 – 8:45 pm

Begins September 24th

Contact: Don or Pam Gianotti

Bill Grover (Teacher)

[No Cost]

In this class, which is planned for 20 weeks, we will discuss some of the difficult topics related to what God does for us and in us in order to save us. These questions are:

- (1) Does God exercise sovereignty over His creation?
- (2) Does God predestine some to salvation?
- (3) Does man have a free will?
- (4) What is "original sin"?
- (5) What are actual sins?
- (6) What is the origin of the soul?
- (7) Is there a difference between "soul" and "spirit"?
- (8) Is there eternal punishment?
- (9) What do "atonement," "redemption," and "propitiation" mean?
- (10) What do "justification" and "the imputation of righteousness mean"?
- (11) Did Christ die for all or just for the elect?
- (12) Are both faith and repentance required to be saved?
- (13) How does water baptism relate to salvation, and what is Paul's referent in his major passages about baptism?
- (14) What is the new birth?
- (15) What is "Spirit baptism and filling," and what does being sanctified mean?
- (16) What are "good works" and Christian growth, and how do these relate to being saved?
- (17) What are spiritual gifts, and are "sign gifts" like "tongues" for today?
- (18) Can salvation be lost?
- (19) What are rewards and glorification?
- (20) What happens at and after death?

# Tuesday

## **Sojourners**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month**

Location: Fireside room

Time: 10:00am - 12noon

Contact: Barbara Whittemore

[No Cost for meeting – sometimes we go out to lunch after]

Sojourners meetings are a great time of devotions, music, outings and fellowship! Sojourners is a group designed to appeal most to those 55 and older, but All Ages are very welcome!

## **Missionary Supply**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month**

Everyone is Welcome

Location: Fireside room

Time: 9:30am – 12:00noon

Contact: Keiko Williams

[No Cost]

Missionary Supply is an active group that does projects throughout the year for the missionaries, local mission groups, shut-ins, etc. They also participate in the Mid-Willamette Valley Prayer Group, which meets quarterly. Come join us and share your service and skills.

## **Men's Basketball - All Men Welcome**

Location: First Baptist Church, 395 Marion, NE Salem 97301

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Contact: Ron Hudkins

[No Cost]

Any man who would like a good early morning workout, this is for you! This is pick-up basketball (not assigned teams). If you come, you will play.

## Wednesday

### **Men's Group - *Wild at Heart* by Steve Farrar**

Location: Almost Home Restaurant - 3310 Market Street

Time: Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9:00 am

Contact: Bill Nelson

Cost: Book Provided – Pay for whatever food you order

All men are welcome! We will be discussing the book "Wild at Heart" by Steve Farrar, which covers topics related to being a man of God.

### **Time Out For Moms (TOFM) – All moms welcome 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month**

Location: Fireside Room

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 am

Contact: Rebecca Klocke

[No Cost]

Time Out for Moms is a time where moms can get together and have fun, make new friends, and have a time to be with other moms. See [www.familieswithfocus.com](http://www.familieswithfocus.com) for more information or to pass along information to a friend.

### **Church Choir**

Location: Fireside Room

Time: Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Contact: Dave Schmidt - 503.585-2667

[No Cost]

Childcare: Provided.

Grace Baptist Church choir performs songs from a wide range of styles for our church services and special events such as Easter, Concert of Praise, and the Christmas Eve service. We consider practice on Wednesday evenings as an essential part of serving our Savior well. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Pastor Dave.

## Wednesday

### **Food and Clothing Closet 3rd Wednesday of each month**

Everyone in need is welcome – Free Food and Clothing

Location: Food closet door off Elma Street

Time: 9:00 am – Noon

Contact: Church Office – 503.585-2667

[No Cost]

Our Food and Clothing Closet is open to anyone in need from our church or the community. We give away free food and clothing items.

If you have items to donate they can be brought in to the office during the week between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm or they can be brought on Sunday morning and placed in the box in the hallway between sanctuary and the bathrooms marked "Food Closet."

On the first Sunday of each month we encourage everyone to bring food items to the church services to help stock the food shelves.

If you would like to serve in this ministry, please contact the church office.

See [www.familieswithfocus.com](http://www.familieswithfocus.com) for more information or to pass along information to a friend.

## Thursday

### **Financial Peace University**

Location: Church Sanctuary

Time: Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> - April 9<sup>th</sup>

Contact: Jim & Cindy Poore

Cost: \$100.00 per family - payment schedules can be arranged by contacting Jim Poore.

Childcare: Provided – Families must call and pre-register children.

Dave Ramsey is the creator of Financial Peace University (FPU). FPU is a 13-week program that helps people dump their debt, get control of their money, and learn new behaviors around money that are founded on commitment and accountability. More than half a million families have attended FPU classes. The average family pays off \$5,300 in debt, saves \$2,700 in the first 91 days after beginning FPU, and is completely out of debt, except for the mortgage, in 18 - 24 months.

A **video program preview** of FPU will be available in the church sanctuary on **Sunday, January 4 at 12:15 pm** for all of those who sign up for the program.

## Friday

### **Men's Group – Starting Strong!**

Location: The Dougout

635 Chemeketa Street NE, Salem, 97301

Time: Fridays, 7:30 – 9:30 am

Contact: Chris Barber

Cost: Pay for whatever food you order

All men are welcome! Join us for a devotion together, encouragement and fellowship over breakfast. Everyday can be tough, we want you to be starting strong.

## Saturday

### **Men's Prayer Meeting - Sharing and Prayer**

Location: Gym, room G-209

Time: Saturdays, 8:00 am

Contact: Dewey France

This meeting provides men with the opportunity to pray together for our families, our pastors and staff and the needs of the church. It also allows for men to pray for one another and support one another as Christian brothers. All men are welcome.

### **Foster Parent Night Out – Respite Care for Foster Parents 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month**

Location: Gym

Time: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Contact: Jennifer Church

[No Cost]

In Marion County there are not enough foster homes for the number of children. Thus, foster homes are given more and more children, and foster parents are under a great deal of pressure taking care of their own children, the foster children and other normal real-life issues.

To give them a break each month we take all the children for 4 hours to allow the parents to go out for the evening. We provide dinner, crafts, fun and games for the children. When possible, we try to put siblings together for the evening because siblings are often separated by placement in different foster families. This gives the children 4 hours a month to see their brother(s)/sister(s).

We need donations of craft supplies, food, games, and volunteers to make a difference in the lives of these children and the foster parents. See [www.familieswithfocus.com](http://www.familieswithfocus.com) for more information or to pass along information to a friend.

## Saturday

### **Praying with Grace**

– Women's Prayer Group - All Women are Welcome

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month**

Location: Fireside room

Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Contact: Cindy Diedrich

[No Cost]

We are ladies who come together on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month for prayer, fellowship and thanking God for answered prayer. We have 4 praying groups, each with a prayer team leader. We start at 9:30 AM and end at 11:30 AM.

## Other Events this Quarter

### **Baptism Sundays**

Location: Baptisms are done in the church baptistry

Time: December 14<sup>th</sup> and February 8<sup>th</sup>

Baptisms are done at the beginning of morning church services

Contact: The church office – 503.585-2667

### **Men's Breakfast**

Location: Gym for 12/13, and Fireside room for 1/31.

Time: December 13 and January 31, 8:00am

Contact: Dave Thorpe

[No Cost]

On December 13 join us for Men's Breakfast with Keynote Speaker Mark Gilman, a sportscaster since 1986 (currently the radio voice of the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes baseball team, a minor league affiliate of the San Francisco Giants), and also a local High School teacher. Mark's topic will be "Being On God's Team." Special speaker for January 31 TBA.

### **Christmas Eve Communion Service**

Location: Church Sanctuary

Time: Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm

Contact: Church Office – 503.585-2667

Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

### **New Year's Eve Celebration**

Location: Auditorium

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Childcare not provided - the whole family attends!

Interactive Theater, entertainment, music & fun for the whole family.