

WINTER / SPRING 2024

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MONDAYS *LIFE IN CHRIST* Facilitated by Pam Wagner Mondays 10 am - Fireside

FEB 5 - MAR 25

The Bible tells us that God moved the Hebrew children through the wilderness in stages (Exodus 17:1). The Promised Land was an eleven-day journey from Egypt, but the people were not prepared to go directly there. They had to be delivered from the mind-set of a slave to walk in the freedom that God had intended for them. They needed to be transformed by the renewing of their minds and the healing of their souls. The same is true of each of us. Our identity as His children is firmly established in our relationship with Jesus, but, like the Hebrews, we require transformation that comes from the Lord. **Materials Needed: Bible**

TUESDAYS REVELATION WELLNESS Facilitated by Melissa Hardecopf Tuesdays 9 am - Grace Life Center

JAN 9 - APR 30

Revelation Wellness classes are designed for women to focus on Christ-centered fitness to strengthen spirit, soul, and body. Each class begins with reading God's Word and includes full body workouts, a cool down time to meditate more deeply on the reading of the Word and a time of prayer. All fitness levels are welcome. This is a place to bring hope, worship, and movement together to prepare us for the day. **Materials Needed: A towel or yoga mat and hand weights**

MYSTERY OF INTIMACY Facilitated By Sally Meredith & Penny Noyes Tuesdays 10 am - Fireside

FEB 6 - MAR 12

The Bible compares the relationship between Christ and the church to a godly marriage. This class will share the secrets to a more vibrant relationship with Christ and deepen your relationship with your husband. In this six-week class, we will explore the mystery of oneness with Christ and your spouse. *This class is for engaged and married women.* Materials Needed: Bible

GALATIANS Facilitated by Ashley Robbins Tuesdays 10 am - Fireside

MAR 19 - APR 16

Covenant...it's not a term we use every day, yet in Paul's letter to the church at Galatia he is zealous for them to understand what it means to live in this new and living way. Out of the abundance of Jesus' love for us, He willingly poured out His blood to bring us into a New Covenant with the Father. Join us as we explore the way of the New Covenant, the depths of God's love for us, and what it means to live in covenant loyalty relationship with God. **Materials Needed: Bible**

WEDNESDAYS

ENGAGING GOD'S WORD - LUKE

Facilitated by Glenda Wesson JAN 10 - ONGOING Wednesdays 10:30 am - Home Study - Concord

The Gospel of Luke captures the vivid details of the person of Jesus Christ from the announcement of His coming to His ascension into heaven. In this 30-lesson in-depth Bible study, you will engage with conflict stories, miracle stories, proverbs, and passion, and you will encounter the greatest love the world has ever known. This study will take you verse by verse into the richness of the Scriptures in ways that impact your heart and illumine your mind. **Materials Needed:** *Engaging God's Word: Luke* by Community Bible Study ISBN13: 978-1621940081

THURSDAYS

EXPERIENCING GOD MOVE AS WE PRAY TOGETHER

Facilitated by Pam Lewis & Kim Donaldson Thursdays 10am - Room 220

FEB 1 - MAR 7

We invite you to explore the power of praying together. Acts 1:14 reminds us that the very first Church was a praying church that demonstrated strength in unity as they prayed together. God still hears & moves on our "symphony of prayers." A foundational law of the Kingdom of God is His love poured forth into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). As God's love motivates each prayer we pray, we will see His power move in our lives and into other's lives and situations. Praying together as the Body, we will impact the world around us. We will learn and DO the things that make a praying church as we operate in word and deed through the unction of the Spirit to: strengthen our personal prayer times, change our lives and the world around us, and experience God moving as we pray together. Materials Needed: Bible and a notebook

UNCHARTED: FAITH BEYOND THE BUOYS Facilitated by Donna Sintay Thursdays 10 am - Fireside

FEB 15 - MAR 14

In this 5-week study, we will dig deeper into our weekly sermon series as we explore UNCHARTED territory – to do things we have never done before! We will be challenged to put Jesus above all else as we trust in Him, knowing that He is able to do immeasurably more than all we could ever ask or imagine! As we acknowledge His Lordship in our lives, prepare for your faith to rise beyond the buoys! **Materials Needed: Bible**

MAR 21 - MAY 23

HEAVEN Facilitated By Sally Meredith Thursdays 10 am - Fireside

Heaven! What do you know of Heaven and the New Earth? Are you excited and prepared to go there or a little apprehensive about what we will see and do? God has put eternity in our hearts. Randy Alcorn, the foremost theologian who has written about this amazing subject, brings eternity to light in a way that will change your life, your perspective and your excitement of eternity. **Materials Needed:** *50* **Days of Heaven: Reflections That Bring Eternity to Light by Randy Alcorn ISBN: 978-1414309767**

FEB 15 - MAR 28

WHEN YOU PRAY Facilitated By Susan Kerrigan Thursdays 11 am - Online

Do you have trouble thinking of words to say to God when you pray? Are you afraid some emotions are too intense to express to God? Do you reach the end of the day only to realize you haven't prayed at all? You're not alone. Prayer is the way we relate to God, but sometimes it's a struggle. In this study you'll see examples of how to pray when you're alone and when you're gathered with others. Above all, you'll notice there's no right way to pray. As you draw near to God through prayer, you'll find your faith strengthened and your heart united to Christ. **Materials Needed:** *When You Pray: A Study of Six Prayers in the Bible* by Kelly Minter. ISBN13: 978-1087763491



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MONDAYS

JAN 15 - ONGOING

NEVER ALONE WIDOWS Facilitated by Amy Poindexter 2nd Mondays 6:30 pm - Gathering Place

Never Alone Widows exists to provide a safe environment where community can be created, healing can occur, and hope can be found. We believe that it is possible for women who have experienced the untimely loss of a spouse to find purpose in their pain and a new understanding of themselves and their Heavenly Father. Although Never Alone Widows was initially created for widows with children still in the home, all widows are welcome. You are seen, known, and loved. You are never alone.

IS CHRISTIANITY TRUE? Facilitated by Renee Kelly Mondays 6:45 pm - Room 225

FEB 5 - MAR 25

There are several different religious worldviews competing against Christianity in our society today. One may wonder, is there such a thing as one universal truth? If there is, then how do we know we are serving the right God? Or does everyone get to pick their own God or flavor of religion and that's what truth is? Throughout scripture we are instructed to seek out this truth along with wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. This is a matter of using our faculty of logic and reason to determine what the truth is based off scientific evidence and mathematical probability. Biblically, faith and reason are united, supportive of one another and work together in our walk with Christ. Join us for an 8-week, fact based, cumulative case-study that will equip you to not only answer some of these tough questions, but to also work through any doubt, reservation, and skepticism about Christianity. **Materials Needed: Bible**

COME AND SEE - STUDY OF JOHN Facilitated by Jean Aswell Mondays 7 pm - Online

FEB 5 - APR 15

Come and See is an in-depth study of the book of John. The book of John is a call to come to Jesus and believe in Him. It is a call to faith that trusts Him not just for salvation, but for every moment of our lives. It is a call to the kind of life that is overflowing and abundant, which can only be found in Him. The book of John is for those brand new to the Bible and those that have been following Jesus for years. This study is for the hungry, the seeking, the skeptic, the weary, and the broken. For every problem that we face, the book of John points us to one answer, and His name is Jesus. Materials Needed: *Come and See: A Study on the Gospel of John by The Daily Grace Company. ISBN13: 978-1950185429*

TUESDAYS

ARMOR OF GOD - En Espanol Facilitated by Coralia Lorusso Tuesdays 7 pm - Home Study - Cornelius

FEB 13 - APR 2

Todo el día, todos los días, hay una guerra invisible que estalla a nuestro alrededor - invisible, no escuchada, pero sentida en todos los aspectos de la vida. Un enemigo devoto y diabólico busca causar estragos en todo lo que importa: nuestro corazón, nuestra mente, nuestros matrimonios, nuestros hijos, nuestras relaciones, nuestra resiliencia, nuestros sueños, nuestro destino.

La Armadura de Dios, más que una simple descripción bíblica del inventario del creyente, es un plan de acción para ponérsela y desarrollar una estrategia personalizada para asegurar la Victoria.

Si estás cansada de ser empujada y te pillen con la guardia baja, este estudio de 7 semanas es para ti.

Materiales Necesarios: *La armadura de Dios - Estudio bíblico* by Priscilla Shirer. ISBN-13: 978-1430055235

WEDNESDAYS

WHEN GOD DOESN'T FIX IT Facilitated by Melissa Hull Wednesdays 6:45 pm - Fireside

Is it possible for our faith in God to deepen despite loss, heartache, struggle, and pain? God does not promise to save us from all hardship, but he does promise to be with us through every step of our journey. In this study we will see how God is working through the troubled times and learn to be a willing partner with Him in HIS plan. As you do so, you will find hope in tragedy, healing in brokenness, peace in the raging storms, and priceless gifts even in unresolved circumstances. Materials Needed: *When God Doesn't Fix It Bible Study Guide: Learning to Walk in God's*

Plans Instead of Our Own by Laura Story. ISBN: 978-0-310-08916-2

MAR 13 - MAY 15

THE AWE OF GOD Facilitated By Betsy Dobrotka Wednesdays 6:45 pm - Fireside

Do you long for an intimate relationship with your Creator, but He seems elusive? Perhaps it is because something utterly essential is missing—the fear of the Lord. Fearing God is very different than being afraid of God. It's the key to everything. In The Awe of God, we take a fresh look at what it means to work out your salvation with fear and trembling. This healthy, holy, and largely forgotten virtue is the uncommon path to a more fulfilled and fruitful spiritual life. You will discover how holy fear is vital to a close relationship with God, frees us from all other fears and anxieties, purifies our inward motives and intentions, and leads us into true wisdom, understanding, and knowledge. **Materials Needed:** *The Awe of God: The Astounding Way a Healthy Fear of God Transforms Your Life* by John Bevere. ISBN13: 978-1400336708

THURSDAYS WOMEN OF WORTH (W.O.W.) Facilitated by Lisa McTighe 1st and 3rd Thursdays 6 pm - Gathering Place

JAN 4 - ONGOING

W.O.W. is a fun-loving, people-loving, Jesus-loving group of women of all ages who love studying and discussing God's word, praying for each other and simply spending time together as a caring, loving community. This group will be studying different books of the Bible in the expository style, taking them verse by verse as well as topical subjects like Prayer, Forgiveness, Spiritual Warfare, God's Kingdom... and others. If you're looking for a place to belong and an opportunity to meet some wonderful godly women, W.O.W. might be just what you're looking for.

JAN 24 - MAR 6

SATURDAYS

Apr 13 - ONGOING

WOMEN IN NEW SEASONS Facilitated by Kathy Locke & Sandi Mercer 2nd Saturdays - 9:30 am - Home Study-Denver

Are you finding some recent change in your life that is difficult to walk through because you've never been this way before? Have you experienced ... a change in a relationship? A loss? A recent move? A job change? Retirement? A spiritual slump? A frustrating situation? Would you like some Christian friends to encourage you as you walk through your new season? This is a home Bible study group for women who are walking in a new season of their lives. We will serve a light breakfast. We will study the gospel of Mark as a springboard to walking in greater joy and Holy Spirit power. This group will provide a safe place to share and to pray with each another. This on-going **monthly** group will meet in a home in **Denver**, NC.

Registration

Register for Bible studies or the Gathering at gracecovenant.org/grace-women

Childcare

Children's Ministry offered Monday and Wednesday nights Birth – Grade 5

Childcare offered Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings Birth – Pre K **Registration Required**

Save the Date

Winter 2024 Gathering Sunday, February 4, 3pm

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