***Fall 2017 Classes***

*To register for these classes, please call the Church Office at 359-7770.*

**Sunday Nights starting September 17th from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm**

*Boundaries* by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend – led by Brent McGee Room 235 FH

Do you have trouble saying no? Can you set limits and still be a loving person? What are legitimate boundaries? How do you answer someone who wants to take advantage of your time, love, energy, and money? Join Brent to explore biblically based answers to these tough questions as we learn how to set healthy boundaries with our parents, our spouses, our children, our friends, our coworkers, and even ourselves. Book $6.00

One Step at a Time – led by Kim Koon Welcome Center FH

Do you have a hard time motivating yourself to exercise or finding time to exercise? While your kids or grandkids are involved in Sunday night programming, join Kim Koon for a time of devotion and prayer and then for an encouraging walk together around the church parking lot. No book necessary – just wear your walking shoes!

*Becoming a Flourishing Church* – led by HH Coker Room 234 FH

We in ECO believe that flourishing churches are filled with flourishing disciples. What does it mean to be a flourishing disciple? *Becoming a Flourishing Church* will help us refocus and grow along with other ECO churches. As we engage with this study, we will grow in our own discipleship and spiritual maturity. Then we will have a greater sense of our individual call and role in the local church, helping it to flourish.

**Wednesday Nights starting August 30th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

Naked and Afraid – led by Jim and Donnelle Glatz Room 152 MB

Modeled after the Discovery Channel’s reality show, this class will join together to navigate the difficult and dangerous environment in which married couples find themselves today. Participants will study God’s design for the marriage relationship including our response to the many challenges we face. We will use book excerpts, articles, videos, and discussion to explore commitment, shared faith, communication and conflict, love languages, shared responsibilities, children, work, leisure, physical intimacy, and partnership.

The Radical Book *–* led by Lori Lowman and Scott Taylor Room 205 MB

This multigenerational class is for boys in the 3rd - 5th grade and their fathers and/or grandfathers. It’s a fun-filled exploration of the Bible, church history, and life. We’ll examine some of the most exciting realities in the universe and learn fun facts and ideas. Deep truths are communicated while stimulating our curiosity and sense of adventure within a gospel-centered framework. The Radical Book will take us on a fascinating journey into the ancient roots of the Christian faith: We’ll read about people who displayed radical faith and learn about ancient weapons, discover ancient languages, use secret codes, and more! Book $15.00 per family

*The Book of Ephesians* by J. D. Greear – led by Scott Welborn Room 155 MB

Has it ever dawned on you that nothing has ever dawned on God? He knew before the world began that His people would face hardship, so He gave us His Word. The Book of Ephesians is a survival manual, equipping believers to thrive in a world that hates the message of Christ. Pastor J.D. Greear walks through the powerful words of Paul in this video series. During ten sessions, dig into Ephesians verse-by-verse to be challenged to live out the gospel. If the people of your city, school, or family are going to hear the gospel, it's going to be from your mouth. Encounter Ephesians, and get swept up into the story of Jesus. This is a marvelous study!

Veterans Support Group – led by Bob Speaks Room 154 MB

This support groups brings Veterans together to strengthen, to share and to improve their lives; to empower them to make choices using biblical principles; to heal themselves and to enable them to help other Veterans.

**Six week studies starting Wednesday Aug 30th at 6:30 pm**

*40 Days of Love: We Were Made for Relationships* by Rick Warren – led by Sharon Capps Room 112/113 LH

Loving God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself were Jesus' priorities while here on earth. Learn to love like Jesus - with patience, kindness, truth, and forgiveness. Join Sharon for this six-session DVD study to discover our own life goals and what Jesus teaches about love. Discover that the more we learn how to love authentically, the more we become like Jesus. Book $7.00

*Work Matters: Connecting Sunday Worship to Monday Work* by Tom Nelson – led by Mary Holloway Rm 130 LH

Work. For some this word represents drudgery and the mundane. For others work is an idol to be served. If you find yourself anywhere on the spectrum from workaholic to weekend warrior, it’s time to bridge the gap between Sunday worship and Monday work. Striking a balance between theological depth and practical counsel, Tom Nelson outlines God’s purposes for work in a way that helps us to make the most of our vocation

and to join God in his work in the world. Discover a new perspective on work that will transform your workday and make the majority of your waking hours matter, not only now, but for eternity. Book $11.00

Biblical Characteristics of a Disciple: Acts – led by Joel Brantner Room 151 MB

‘Making disciples’ has become a catch phrase that many don’t really know how to define. Seeing how many noses are in the pews on Sunday morning says nothing about how many of those noses are actually “in the game.” Just because someone is on a basketball team doesn’t mean they actually play for that team; every team has a bunch of players sitting on the bench. Are you in the game or are you benched on the side of the court? The Bible defines what a disciple is and what a disciple does. Are you a disciple or are you just using the label without really understanding what the word disciple means in scripture? Let’s recapture what it means to be a disciple and discover the joy of seeing life change in us and those around us. All you need is a Bible!

*Just Mom and Me Having Tea: A Fun Bible Study for Mother & Daughters –* led by Meredith Cully Fellowship Hall

This multigenerational class is the perfect venue for grandmothers, mothers and daughters (in the 3rd -5th grades) to strengthen their special bond and grow in their Christian walk. Each lessons includes creative ideas and activities that cover topics important to girls including: the joys of being a good friend, how God makes everyone special, and the benefits of helping others. Perfect for busy moms to spend time with their daughters.

**Six Week Studies starting Wednesday October 11at 6:30 pm**

*Echoes of the Reformation:* *Five Truths That Shape the Christian Life* by Kevin DeYoung, Albert Mohler, Jr, and Trevin Wax - led by Brad Farrar Room 112/113 LH

It has been five hundred years since Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of a church in Germany. Luther’s theses served as the catalyst for the Protestant Reformation. Its impact is still felt today. This Bible study examines the five core truths that came from the Reformation. As political pressure mounts, morality drifts with today’s culture, and evangelicalism becomes more and more refined in a post-Christian world, it’s even more important to hold the convictions of the great Reformation closer than ever. Book $13.00

Creative Journaling Ideas – led by Lee Ann Alexander Room 204 MB

This multigenerational class for women of all ages will explore using a wide variety of methods, mediums and ideas to connect with God. We will explore color, doodling, writing prompts, fonts, scriptures, coloring books and much, much more! Women are encouraged to bring their daughters or granddaughters in the 3rd grade or above. All of these ideas will give our girls of all ages a valuable tool to connect with God!

*The Book of Hosea* – led by Joel Brantner Room 151 MB

The last prophet to preach to God’s people before Israel’s comfortable world vanished and changed forever was named Hosea. What did he say? More importantly, what did God say through him? Is God saying anything like that to us today? Ever wonder where we are in God’s timeline of grace? Are there similarities to our culture and Israel’s culture that should be noted today? Are there important nuggets of truth to learn from Hosea’s message that might help us discover how we should live today? Only book needed is the Bible.

**Monday Morning Studies**

Men’s 6:30 am Bible study – led by Scott Welborn – ongoing Room 112/113 LH

This early bird study continues their study of the Gospel of Mark. Join this interactive group for coffee and great conversation. Just bring your favorite Bible.

*Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World* by Max Lucado led by Debbie Knight

**Starting September 11th** **at 10 am**! Childcare provided! Room 112/113 LH

We are tense. Every day seems to bring new change and threats. Anxiety just comes with life. However, as God's Word reveals, it doesn’t have to dominate life. In this five-session video-based Bible study Max Lucado looks at seven admonitions from the apostle Paul in Philippians 4:4–8 that lead to one wonderful promise. As he unpacks each verse, he shows how God is ready to give comfort to help us face the calamities in life, view bad news through the lens of sovereignty, discern the lies of Satan, & tell ourselves the truth. Book $9.00

*Finding I AM: How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart* by Lysa TerKeurst - led by Meredith Cully-

**Starting September 11th at 10am!** Childcare provided! Room 234 FH

What is the deep cry of your heart? The ache in your soul that keeps you up at night? The prayer you keep repeating? Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it. Join us to explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Through this interactive, in-depth study we will be trading feelings of emptiness and depletion for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is like never before. Book $15.00

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