

Sunday School and Small Groups at Aley

Cultivating Relationships restarting September 7th, Sunday mornings at 9:40 in room 201-203. This class focuses on developing relationships within every aspect of life. Their new study is Tough As Nails, an Andy Stanley video series that will challenge viewers to examine their faith as a source of strength and resilience in a world that often feels dangerous and unpredictable. Kirk and Susan Lehneis have facilitated this class for many years and welcome everyone to join them.

The Great Courses Sunday School class meets Sundays in room 204. They continued to meet throughout the summer and are finishing up a study on Bible Wisdom Literature by Professor Joseph Koterski. As that study concludes, they will begin Reason and Faith: Philosophy in the Middle Ages by Professor Thomas Williams. This class will definitely stimulate your thinking and challenge you on your Christian journey. Eilanna, Pat and Jill Price facilitate this class and welcome everyone to join them!

Women's Sunday School will begin meeting again September 7th at 9:40 in room 202. We range in age from 20's-80's, all women are welcome. We look for video studies that highlight the joys and concerns of women of faith in today's world. We also spend time developing relationships, supporting each other and praying for each other. You can hear a lot of laughter from our room but we have been known to shed a few tears as well. This is more than a Sunday morning "class". Books can be ordered through Carol Cooke.

Parent Group meets Sundays at 9:40 behind the screen in the Hospitality Rooms. Pastor Laurie facilitates this group to provide the parents with spiritual support they need to confidently navigate and better understand their faith in today's culture alongside their children. At the same time, we are committed to deepening our collective understanding of what it means to make faith a priority for every member of the family. Our group regularly checks in with one another, lifts each other up in prayer and discusses the topics that both our kids and youth are exploring in their groups each week.

Foundations in Faith: meets Sundays at 9:40 in the former library. As the name “Foundations” implies, our small group hopes to provide a safe opportunity for adults to establish or build upon the foundations of their faith. Whether you are a not-to-crazy-about religion person or a well-practiced servant of Christ, we all have some opinions, questions or doubts about what God or the Bible expects of us or is telling us. Our new study begins September 7th at 9:40. We will be working with an Animate series called “Practices”.

The Journeymen Bible Study meets Mondays in room 201-203 from 9:30-11. The group has been meeting for over 30 years and welcomes everyone to join in. Beginning in September the group will study individual books of the New Testament, starting with Ephesians. Books can be ordered through Willow Cliffswallow. Everyone is welcome.

Two Wednesdays Small Group: meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at Chuck and Teri Mankers from 7-8:30. This group is currently studying Adam Hamilton’s The Message of Jesus. This group not only discusses the study but also shares laughter, praises and supports each other while on a faith journey. This group has been meeting for many years and truly embodies the spirit of a small group.

- This group is currently full but if this appeals to you, please contact Gail Simpson, kgsimpson67@gmail.com. A new group will be started to accommodate folks interested.

Men’s Small Group and Bible Study: meets Wednesday evenings at Panera at Fairfield Mall. The group gathers at 6:30 to socialize and eat, if desired; they begin the group at 7. The group will begin September 10 studying The Book of Signs by Dr David Jeremiah, facilitated by Tom Clinch. This book covers 31 undeniable prophecies of the apocalypse . Dr Jeremiah brings his wisdom, depth and compassion to the discussion of Biblical prophecy. All men are welcome.

Fellowship Class Reclaimed! Thursdays at 1pm in the Fellowship room, Penny Plumley will facilitate a zoom option for folks wanting to continue this class but unable to attend in person. She will use the quarterly book of NIV Bible Study. You are also welcome to join her in person. Contact Penny to order a book (757-408-6001).