

LIFE IN THE WORD

The Seven Churches of Revelation

Dr. Jon Willis

Sunday 5:30PM, January 22 (8 wks), The Cross Café

Description: In chapters 2 and 3, we have the letters to the seven churches. These letters should be viewed on three levels. First, they are addressed to actual churches and deal with actual problems in those churches. Second, these churches symbolize individual churches during any time in history; our own church undoubtedly fits the pattern of one of these churches. Third, these churches represent the seven stages in the process of the history of the church, from the first century until today. Let's together look at each of these letters to see its message for us today.

Cost: None

LORD, Change my Attitude!

Amy Andrews

Thursdays, 9:30 AM, January 19 (12 wks), Rm. A203

Description: What does God think about attitudes? This study uses examples from the Israelites' journey out of Egypt to how attitudes can affect whether someone stays in the wilderness or enjoys the blessings of the Promised Land. There is hope for the attitudinally challenged. (11 sessions)

In this study, James MacDonald shows how you can lead others (and even yourself) out of attitudes God hates and into those He honors, from:

- * complaining to thankfulness
- * coveting to contentment
- * critical to love
- * doubting to full of faith
- * rebellion to submission

Cost: \$14.95

James: A Beth Moore Study

Teri Cariker

Sundays, 5:30 PM, January 22 (8 wks), Fellowship Hall

Description: James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways, James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any other New Testament book. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer. 8 video sessions with 7 weeks of print study.

Cost: \$14.95

Precept: Matthew Part 2: The Christ, The Son of the Living God”

Paula Homsey Vawter

Thursdays, 9:30 AM, February 2 (10 wks), High School Assembly Area

Description: When Jesus came, did people receive Him as the promised Messiah? What did they say about His miracles and His teaching? What caused them to call for His crucifixion? He says He's coming back. If He came today, would people recognize Him? As you study Matthew Part 2, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the resurrection and its power in your life. Childcare will be provided by reservation.

Note: You do not need to have participated in Matthew Part 1 to be a part of this study.

Cost \$20.00

Revelations: A Beth Moore Study

Instructor: Aleta Biddy

Tuesdays, January 10 (11 wks), 6:45 AM, Contact Education Office for directions

Description: Here and Now...There and Then by Beth Moore is an 11-session lecture series on the book of Revelation. Beth presents many points of view, allowing women to decide for themselves when the interpretation varies among scholars. She teaches that God is as specific about what He does reveal as He is about what He does not reveal.

Join us for this dynamic God inspired message. You will be blessed! Plan to arrive early by 6:30pm to check in and receive your workbooks.

Cost: \$14.95

PERSONAL GROWTH

Family ID Workshop

Jeff Goodwin

Sunday 5:30PM, January 22 (8 wks), A214

Description: We want everyone to build the great family that they desire. However, great families don't happen by accident! It takes an intentional approach and hard work to create a great family. Our Family-ID workshops provide the motivation, methods, and tools to make this happen.

The goal is to teach and train families to “*stir it up*” and draw out the God-given purpose for their family, to lead them to “*write it down*”, to equip them to “*live it out*”, and inspire them to “*pass it on*” to future generations.

We believe that if you will “*write it down*” and “*live it out*”, you will lay the foundation for many Godly generations to follow. The time is now for you to develop your personal Family-ID that will resonate for eternity. Let's “*pass it on*” and change the world!

Cost: \$5.00 (*per family*)

Couple Check-up

Ray Griffin

Sundays, 5:30 PM, February 19 (3 wks), A203

Description: Join in this lighthearted, but thorough look at your relationship with Ray Griffin. This class is for couples at any stage or years of marriage. We'll be using the ***Couple Checkup*** online assessment as a guide for the class as we talk about and build skills in communication, conflict management, finances, spiritual growth and more. “The ***Couple Checkup*** is an online assessment tool designed to identify the unique relationship strengths and growth areas of dating, engaged, or married couples. Based on the results of a tailored premarital or marital inventory, couples immediately receive a 20-page Couple Checkup Report on their relationship.” –PREPARE/ENRICH. The class is 3 weeks. Online assessment cost is \$29.95. You will receive instructions on Feb. 19th on how to take the assessment.

Cost: \$29.95

Listening Evangelism Workshop

Cris Lowery

Sundays, 5:30 PM, January 22 (6 wks), A204

Description: In this six week course, we will be learning and practicing the simple skills anyone can learn to be an accomplished listener. In a world where so many people want someone to listen to them, the need for people with listening skills is at an all time high. By the end of the course, you will have the tools you need to strike up a conversation with just about anyone in any situation. We will also combine the International Mission Board's method of story-telling with our listening skills to form an easy and comfortable way to tell the God story to those He places in your path.

Cost: None

The 5K Challenge

Mark Gandy

Sundays, 5:30 PM, January 22 (12 wks), A205

Description: The 5K Challenge is a practical guide to running and a 12-week training plan aimed at running a 5K while maintaining a Christian focus. Although people run for many different reasons, this book is for those who make God the center of their lives, or for those who are seeking a closer relationship with Christ. This study is for everyone! In fact, it is designed for those who have never run. Working together, students are not only prepared for a race at the end of the course, but for a closer relationship with a loving God who wants to see us run for Him!

Cost: \$19.00

Financial Peace University

Instructors: Gene & Tamara Crabtree

Wednesdays, January 18 (13 wks), 6:00 PM, Room A215

Description: Popular radio personality and author Dave Ramsey offers a proven method for eliminating the stranglehold of debt and developing a plan upon which to build wealth and exercise biblical stewardship. It matters not your age, the size of your bank account or your credit rating. This class helps you to learn how to allow God to be Lord of your finances and Lord of your life.

Cost: \$95.00

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

COURAGEOUS: Honor Begins at Home

Dr. Shaun Sweiger

Sunday 5:30PM, January 22 (8 wks), Rm. A213

Description: Take a deeper look into significant issues raised in the movie COURAGEOUS. Study topics include; Parenting Roles & Responsibilities, Integrity and Mentoring & Discipling your children as part of the 8 week study. Like Adam in COURAGEOUS, this study is meant to cause you and your group to dive deeper to find out what God says about these areas of your life.

Cost: \$6.00

Navigator's Groups for Men

Shaun Sweiger

Sundays, January 22 (12 wks), 5:30 PM, Room B218

Description: There is no discipleship approach designed for men that mirrors the proven success of the Navigator's 2.7. This biblical and practical approach to discipleship will help you develop a closer relationship with God, a keener sense of priorities and a renewed concern for nonchristian friends while experiencing the comaradary of a band of brothers. The group meets together before breaking into smaller groups to study one of three different levels of study. While it is a call to commitment it is not a mere academic approach. It is practical, challenging and fun as you join fellow men on the journey.

Cost: \$12.00

C.A.R.E. MINISTRIES

Compassion, Accountability, Restoration, Encouragement

Divorce Care

Instructor: Lara Tillman

Wednesdays, January 18 (13 wks), 6:00 PM, Room A213

Description: There aren't many people around you who understand the pain your divorce or separation has caused; to you, your family, and your friends. That's the reason for Divorce Care. It's a series of support groups and seminars conducted by people who understand what you are experiencing. Most importantly, you'll learn how to deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life.

At Divorce Care, you will become part of a small support group of people who are also experiencing separation and divorce. By interacting with these people, you'll learn there are others who understand what you are feeling and will be able to offer you encouragement. You'll also have a chance to talk about the information presented during the seminar. Many participants say these support groups are the most helpful part of the program.

Cost: \$10:00

GriefShare

Instructor: Mary Ingram

Wednesdays, January 25 (13 wks), 6:00 PM, Room A214

Description: GriefShare is a grief recovery program based on the promises of healing and comfort offered in God's Word. It offers a safe place to process the deep hurt of loss and is open to anyone who has experienced the death of a family member, friend or loved one. The purpose of the course is to introduce the class members not to a program or formula, but to the person of Jesus Christ, who we believe is the only lasting source of comfort, and His Word, which our sole authority, conscience and guide. It is our hope that those participating in the GriefShare will avail themselves of the community the class offers, interacting with others who have experienced a recent loss, learning about others' experiences, and sharing their own.

Cost: \$15.00