

Growth Groups are held on **Wednesdays** from **6:30-7:30pm** unless otherwise noted. **There will be no Wednesday night meals for the foreseeable future due to COVID concerns.**

Wednesday Growth Group Opportunities Fall 2021

Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World by Dr. David Jeremiah. This is a ten week video driven bible study open to all men. In this series, Dr. David Jeremiah will show you what to do to stay confident in Christ amidst the chaos and conflict of the present day. With the ten biblical principles discussed here, you will be firmly rooted in the truth of God's Word and have a roadmap to follow when times are tumultuous. Be encouraged that when Christ returns, all the chaos will disappear. And in the meantime, find peace in this promise. **Men's Study Group led by Howard Rennecker in Room 105.**

Brand New: A 40-Day Guide to Life in Christ by Shilo Taylor. Brand New will launch readers into an exciting adventure of trusting God and growing in faith! We will learn: the basics of the Christian faith; the story of the Bible; the character of God; and the practices of the Christian life.

There are short daily devotionals with weekly group discussions. Each devotion ends with a prayer paraphrased from the Bible to learn how to use God's word in personal prayers.

Women's Study Group led by Jeannie Lewis in Room 12 (Pastor Phil's Office.)

The New Testament in Its World by NT Wright. In the Fall of 2019, a group began a 37-week course through the New Testament. Pastor Jeremy led this class utilizing NT Wright's book "The New Testament in Its World." The class focuses on placing the entire New Testament and early Christianity in its original context. After 8 weeks, we had to stop due to COVID.

This class will start back at the beginning of the book. Returning members are welcome to join at the beginning, or do another class and then join us when we get through the first 8 weeks. **Mixed Study Group led by Pastor Jeremy in Community Room A and B.**

Practical Application Discipleship. This will be a time to share in the scriptures, discuss and apply them, and be challenged to grow from our times of sharing together. Designed, in part, for those who give of themselves a lot and could use a re-fueling time for a few weeks, but open to anyone who could use a time of refreshing. Bring your Bibles and we'll open them, as well as our hearts, to what God has to say and do in our lives. **Mixed Study Group led by Pastor Phil in the Prayer Room. Maximum of twelve (12.)**

Real-Life Discipleship Growth Group. This 13-session study will guide class members on how to participate both in being a disciple of Jesus and encouraging the spiritual growth of followers of Jesus. Participants will understand the spiritual growth process from being a brand new Christian to providing others learning opportunities for connecting to Christ. It will include how to encourage ourselves and others "to take the next step" from wherever they are toward

the purpose and mission Jesus reserved for them.

The class tentatively will begin on October 20th, following the completion of Pastor Phil's 5-week class. Men and Women's Study co-led by Helen Patrick and Rich Lewis.

Jonah, Navigating a Life Interrupted by Priscilla Shirer. In this 7-session Bible study, redefine interruption and see that interruption is actually God's invitation to do something beyond our wildest dreams. When Jonah was willing to allow God to interrupt his life, the result was revival in an entire city. **Second Breakfast Women's Study led by Helen Patrick in Room 105, 10:30am – Noon.**

Youth and children opportunities. There are offerings for youth in the **Youth Loft** above the Fellowship Hall/Gym and children in the **Room 106**. A nursery is also staffed for infants and preschoolers.