



New Growth Opportunities Beginning September 6

Join us for Wednesday night fellowship dinner at 5:30pm and stay for Wednesday night growth groups at 6:30pm (except where noted.)

Study of the Book of Philippians. Though we all have much to be thankful for, the pace and the pressure of life often squeeze the joy from us. Where do you find joy in the midst of a trying circumstance? Paul knew, as did the Philippians, that true joy comes only through humble faith in the saving work of Jesus Christ, joining ourselves in harmony with His followers, and serving others in the name of Christ. We invite you to join us for a time of praying and studying the scriptures together. Please bring your bible. **Mixed study group led by Pastor Andrew and Pastor Marvin (Andrew's dad) in Community Rooms A.**

Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life by Tish Warren. In the overlooked moments and routines of our day, we can become aware of God's presence in surprising ways. How do we embrace the sacred in the ordinary and the ordinary in the sacred? Framed around one ordinary day, this book explores daily life through the lens of liturgy, small practices, and habits that form us. Each chapter looks at something—making the bed, brushing her teeth, losing her keys—that the author does every day. Drawing from the diversity of her life as a campus minister, Anglican priest, friend, wife, and mother, Tish Harrison Warren opens up a practical theology of the everyday. Each activity is related to a spiritual practice as well as an aspect of our Sunday worship. Come and discover the holiness of your every day. Cost of book is \$12. **Mixed study group led by David Collins in the Wesley Room.**

Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World, by Max Lucado. **Women's Group.** In this five-session video Bible study, we will explore God's promise in Philippians 4:4–8 and show that while anxiety is part of life, it doesn't have to dominate life. As you follow God's prescription for worry – celebrate his goodness, ask for help, leave your concerns with him, meditate on good things – you will experience his peace. You can stop letting anxiety rule your day and find true calm and contentment in Christ. No book needed. **Mixed study group co-led by Blondie Crabtree and Brian Lawcock in the senior pastor's office, Room 12 down the west hallway.**

Every Good Gift, by Ann Voskamp. **Women's Group.** This video study provides a cloud of witnesses globally, nationally, and locally who provide incredible testimonies of generosity. Tethered to biblical accounts of giving, this six-session series with author and speaker **Ann Voskamp** explores examples of offering hospitality, time, money, spiritual gifts, and empathy to the glory of God. No book needed. **Women's study group co-led by Kim Kelsey & Emily Sevits in Room 105.**

Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit by Beth Moore. Glorious freedom – experiencing the Spirit-Filled Life! In this in-depth study, Ms. Moore challenges us to develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. As we walk with God, He develops in us the fruit of the Spirit, resulting in living beyond ourselves. Cost of book approximately \$20. **Second Breakfast Women's study led by Helen Patrick in Room 105, 10:30am – Noon.**

Youth and children opportunities

While the adults are in growth groups, there are offerings for youth (6th – 12th) taught by **Arpita Singh and Gary Davis** in the **loft** upstairs above the fellowship hall/gym and Kids Club for children (K-5th grade) taught by **Kristina Skibo** in **room 106.**