

Adult Bible Study Guide

January 3 – April 25, 2010

Life of Christ

Pastor Ted Conover - Auditorium

This course will provide a Gospel survey of the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. If we are going to be Christ-like disciples, then it is imperative that we continually turn our attention to our Savior. The Scriptures teach us to take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.; that we are to walk even as He walked; that we are to love one another as He has loved us. Join as we fix our eyes on Christ and learn to give Christ first place in everything.

Spiritual Disciplines of a Godly Life

Dr. Gary Smith – Family Center

Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life is based on the book by Donald S. Whitney with the same title published in 1991. In this thirteen-week series, the following spiritual disciplines will be discussed: Bible intake, prayer, worship, evangelism, serving, stewardship, fasting, silence and solitude, journaling, and learning. The key verse in this study is found in 1 Timothy 4:7: "Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness" (NASB). According to Whitney, "the Spiritual Disciplines are the God-given means we are to use in the Spirit-filled pursuit of Godliness."

Book Study: James

Randy Livingston – Fellowship Hall

In a day when lip-service to Christianity is both easy and pervasive, the general epistle James offers timeless insight to the verities of the Christian walk. Explore Scripturally the convergence of faith with works and the outworking of a very practical Christianity.

Baptist Distinctives

Dr. Phil Larsen – Fellowship Hall

Labels help to instruct and inform. Most of us check labels to see what something is really made of and whether or not the ingredients warrant the cost. While many congregations of chosen titles like, "fellowship" or "worship center" we have continued to be called Berea Baptist Church. Why? Because the Baptist label on our church really stands for something. It announces that the people who meet to "worship and fellowship" here are genuinely committed to Biblical beliefs and practices.

Baptists enjoy a priceless heritage, priceless because there is no way to put a price on the countless men and women who have held to their Biblical convictions regardless of the cost or consequence. Knowing our heritage and specific beliefs that make us distinctly Baptist is vital to our spiritual well-being and the future of our church.

The Joy of Fearing God

Joe Valentin – Fellowship Hall

"What kind of relationship can you have with someone you 'fear'? We all want a deeper relationship with God -- one that's characterized by joy. How does fearing God lead to joy? We will explore this paradox as we read through *The Joy of Fearing God* together. We will see what the Bible says about why and how we should fear God. The goal of the class is to gain a deeper understanding of who God is and to discover that the fear of the Lord, far from something to avoid, is the key to joyful and genuine intimacy with God."

Ladies Class – With Our Eyes on Heaven

Peggy Fox – Classroom off the foyer (old nursery)

This class will provide you an opportunity to consider how we ought to live in anticipation of heaven. What impact does living with our eyes on heaven make on our daily choices? Join with other ladies as we explore this important topic.