

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." – Proverbs 27:17

GROW with others

Bethany United Methodist Church

Sunday Morning Class,

Catalog

Fall 2017

Want to join an Adult Group?

The process is easier than ever... Just choose one of the following options!

Online:

1. Go to www.bethanyumchurch.org and click on Ministries: Adult
2. Read through the descriptions and choose the group or class that seem to best meet your needs
3. Contact the Director of Adult Ministries, Laura Gregg via email at adult@bethanyumchurch.org and request to be connected with the leader of that group or email the leader directly (see church directory for lists of email and phone numbers)
4. Get connected and join the group!

In Service:

1. Look through this catalog and choose desired group(s).
 2. Attend "GROW with others" Kick Off Event (8/20/17, 9:40am) and sign up for groups in person
- OR
3. Write "Please connect me with _____group" on your connection card and turn into offering plate. We will follow up with you.

Sunday Morning Classes – Fall 2017

9:40-10:40, each Sunday

Various classrooms around the church

Sunday Morning Classes at Bethany UMC are learning and fellowship experiences that are highly valued and enjoyed by the majority of our adults. Meeting at the same time as our children and youth each Sunday, in between worship services allows every person to participate in a class and grow in their understanding of the God's Word. We offer a variety of adult classes based upon age, family life, or study topic which means no matter your personality, situation, or level of faith, there is a place for you! You can email adult@bethanyumchurch.org to find out more and when new studies are beginning or simply show up on Sunday Morning! Any person in a yellow badge will be more than happy to help you find the right class for you!



New Member Class (Two Offerings)

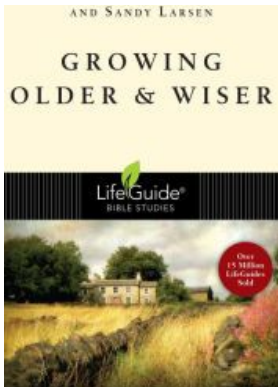
Leader: Pastor Doug, Laura Gregg, and others

adult@bethanyumchurch.org

Meets inside Sanctuary, Aug. 27- Oct. 1 & Jan.-Feb. (TBD)



Are you Interested in exploring the meaning, purpose and expectations of being a member of Bethany UMC? Join Pastor Doug and members of the leadership team during the Sunday Class hour in the Sanctuary at 9:40am for 6 weeks. Please register by emailing or calling the church so we have enough materials.



Bethany Believers

Leader: Chris Graska

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Meets outside FLC, 114

Awesome eclectic group of all ages that meet every Sunday to actively discuss Biblical and life application studies.

We are currently studying *Growing Older and Wiser*. In nine study sessions, Dale and Sandy Larsen help you discover the Bible's perspective on aging. You'll discover how God can effectively and powerfully use those who have grown wiser with the passing years.



CIRCLE OF GRACE

Leader: Johnstons & Goodwins

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Meets Back of Sanctuary, Rm 109

A fellowship of believers - novice and experienced - who celebrate our praises and share our prayers through the study of the Bible and inspirational books so that we come to know Christ and grow with others. We show the world His grace through our outreach ministries to our military service men and women and to our neighbors in need.



FAITHBUILDERS

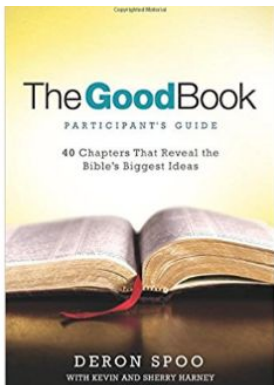
Leader: Marie Rossiter

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Meets In FLC

Faith Builders is a diverse group seeking to dig deeper into the Bible to discover what God truly wants to communicate with the goal of having our lives changed in light of these truths. The class is made up of singles, widows, divorcees, marrieds, and those with young to adult children. Alternating between reading materials and Right Now Media, we study a variety of topics. We are currently studying the book of Matthew.

FISH



Leader: Sharon Brostad

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Meets Upstairs, Rm 203

The FISH class is a group of young adults with children in grade school or younger. We enjoy parenting and life application studies, often with videos. We regularly pray for each other and participate in church wide missions programs, such as Upward, school supply drives, VBA, and sponsoring children for Christmas.

Our upcoming study is *The Good Book* by Kyle Idleman. If you have wanted to start or reclaim a practice of reading the Bible daily, this is a great opportunity. There is a participant guide to use Sundays, an option to purchase a 5 day/week devotion, and an optional kids book to begin Family Devotion. Over the course of 8 sessions, pastors Deron Spoo and Kyle Idleman will visit the most salient themes about God in the Bible. At the center of the series stands God, and each theme will focus on who He is in relationship to His created order.



FRIENDSHIP CLASS

Leaders: Joan Mason & Carrie Thrash

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Meets across from nursery, Rm 112

A loving, caring, fun group of teenagers-young adults with varying degrees of developmental disabilities and special needs. We do Bible lessons and studies using Faith Alive Christian Resources Friendship Bible Studies and discuss how to apply them in our daily lives as we strive to be more like Jesus in what we say and do. Every Sunday morning we do service for the Lord by picking up all attendance books throughout the church. We try to do biannual activities as a class as we love to cook, eat, craft and have fun.

MARK'S CLASS

Leader: Mark Clippinger

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Meets in Annex, Rm 301



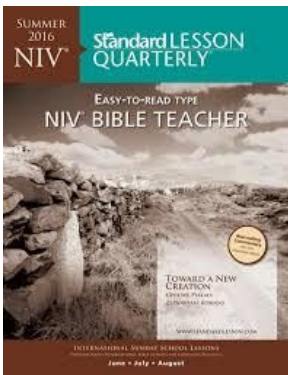
Open to all ages and levels of Bible knowledge. The focus of our group is on a greater understanding of the Bible and how it applies to our lives today. We study a variety of materials.

PATHFINDERS

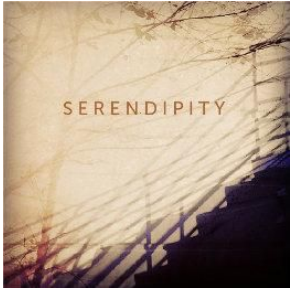
Leader: Mike and Marilyn Young

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Meets in Annex, Rm. 302



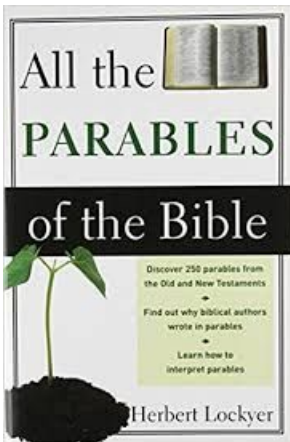
This group of all ages conducts a weekly roundtable discussion of Old and New Testaments. Members of the group meet regularly for fellowship and service. We utilize *Standard Lesson Quarterly* each Sunday morning to guide our discussions and study of the Bible. This quarterly publication follows the Uniform Series, a 6-year plan for reading and studying the Bible. By participating in the Uniform Series, a believer will be given help in knowing the content of the Bible, understanding its message, and responding to that message by living a life of faith and love.



SERENDIPITY

Leader: Carl Keith & Dennis Whitten
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Meets in back of Sanctuary, Rm 110

Serendipity is a group consisting of members ages 50 + Weekly Bible-based lessons are taken from both Old and New Testaments coupled with discussion as to application in our daily lives. There are no study guides for participants. The lesson/study is facilitated by one of the class leaders, with thought provoking questions leading to the point of the lesson. We are devoted to supporting various missions in the church, as well as serving each other as the needs arise.

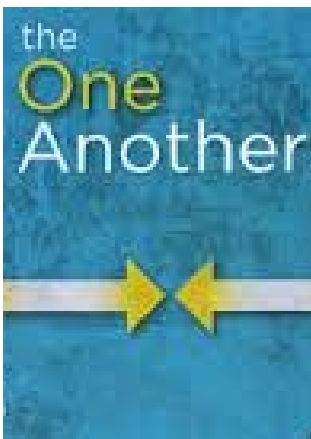


SOJOURNERS

Leader: Roger Tatman
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Meets outside FLC, Rm 115

Our group consists largely of spiritually mature members who participate in in-depth discussion, centered on Biblically-based lessons. We encourage one another in faith development and support each other through prayer. We are currently studying, *All the Parables of the Bible* by Herbert Lockyer. This monumental work is a comprehensive survey of the uses of parabolic illustration and the instruction in the whole of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. This remarkable book will open your eyes to the Bible's powerful, cover-to-cover use of stories and images to portray spiritual truth.

WOMEN in FAITH



Leader: Karen Varney
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Meets outside Sanctuary, Rm 108

A loving, caring and active group of women, young and old, who are seeking a closer relationship with the Lord. We serve regularly around the community, through PowerSource meal serving, God's Bounty, the church garden, and more.

We are beginning *The One Anothers* by Dr. Tony Evans. In it, we will examine how in our individualistic society it is easy to lose sight of the fact that Christians are bonded together in a relationship of unity as members of one another (Romans 12:5). In fact, so critical is this relationship that our horizontal fellowship with the family of God even influences our vertical fellowship with the Father. In this life-changing teaching series by Dr. Tony Evans, he explores the benefits, blessings and power of the living out the "one-anothers" as found in Scripture.

