

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

~ Central Christian Church ~ Summer Trimester ~

For Sunday, May 2 through Sunday, August 29, 2010

Updates & Changes will be announced in the **CC: Journal** and in the **weekly bulletin**.

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.” – 2 Timothy 2:15 NASV

~ 9:00 a.m. Classes ~

Chapaweeka

Multi-Purpose

David Mann

Adults of all ages

Each week we take an entire chapter of Scripture, observe what it says, look at what it means and then apply the text to our life and times. With questions, observations, and class interaction, we have a great time as we grow in our allegiance and conformity to God’s revealed Word. We are currently studying the gospel of Matthew; and remember that Chapaweeka means “a chapter a week,” even though it may take more than a week for some chapters.

The Core

D-2 Paul Shellenberger

Young Couples & ‘30 something’

This class is a continuous study through the Bible books, people, and topics with emphasis on personal application, self assessment, growth and change. Our class aim is to spur one another on for eternity, facilitating growth and discipleship by applying Biblical truths to our lives and relationship building.

In His Steps

Parlor

Steve Brunk

Adults of all ages

This class will begin a topical Bible study this trimester. Class format - fellowship, prayer, and directed discussion with practical application.

The Unselfers

Hospitality Suite

George Wood

Adults of all ages

This class has taken their name from the definition that Jesus gave regarding a disciple, “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily, and follow me.....For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the Gospel will save it.” **Luke 9:23-24 NIV** This is a tough assignment even for those who seriously want to become disciples. So, this semester we are planning to try to understand Jesus’ call more fully by studying some of the parables in which He gave further illustrations of what it means to be His disciple.

Intermediate N.T. Greek Study

C-4

Dr. Al Gregg

Anyone Interested

This class began in September of 2008 and is not a beginner’s class. However, if you have previously taken Greek and now want to brush up on your knowledge, this may be what you are looking for. Come join us!

Sharing Good News

C-5

Darren McClintock

Adults of all ages

Beginning Sunday, April 11

Next Level Class

We are called ambassadors and witnesses for Christ; we have been given a clear and defined mandate from God to join with him in spreading his glory and kingdom. We will be taking a to share with you the principles of evangelism in an attempt to help prepare you to be more comfortable and equipped to share your faith. This 8 week class will be designed not only to better equip you to share your faith but will also challenge you to become more intentional with the message that Christ has given you. Dealing with issues like why we should share, some different approaches to the gospel, specific tools for presenting, tools to help answer objections, defenses for your faith designed specifically to help lead people to Christ, and much more. **Call Sherri Reinstatler at 688-4400 to sign up for the next class.**

Way of the Master

C-8

Darrin Ashby

Anyone Interested

Who do you know who isn't saved - a friend, a co-worker, a family member? What are you going to do about it? Join us for this DVD course hosted by Ray Comfort and Kirk Cameron as we follow in the footsteps of our Master Jesus Christ and learn how to share our faith simply, effectively, and biblically the way Jesus did. There is only a certain amount of time left and there is nothing more important than one’s eternal salvation. So let’s seek and save that which is lost. For more information contact Darrin at enuff_znuff@juno.com or call him at 390-9783.

Jesus said, "I AM..."**C-12****Terre Johnson****Anyone Interested**

This is another 'Growing in the Knowledge of God' study led by Terre Johnson. The "I Am" study is a unique, investigative and diligent study which biblically focuses on the "I Am" titles, proclamations and affirmations Jesus ascribes to Himself in the gospel of John and the book of Revelation, also penned by John. The examination of these titles uniquely reveals our Savior's divine personality, purpose and power. The goal is to know Jesus better; to increase, mature and perfect the faith of the believer; and to introduce Jesus to those who do not know Him fully.

~ **10:30 a.m. Classes** ~

Family Discipleship 101**Parlor****Ross & Linda Lamp****Multi-Generational**

Having finished our study of the biblical characteristics of a disciple of Jesus Christ; we will now take those qualities and use them as we continue our weekly study on building a family for Christ. Besides the Bible we will be using other supplemental books, DVD's, and CD's. We are starting with the book by John Rosemond, "Parenting by the Book." This book identifies several of the unbiblical theories of child training, then talks about the change that must occur to parent from a Christ-focused perspective, and then on to understand healthy principles of discipline to be used by Christian parents. Using the Bible along with other resources Ross and Linda Lamp lead this study on Family Discipleship 101. This class will be directed toward implementing a Christian world view into our families, extended families, and other relationships. Come and join us and be challenged with practical ideas to establish your home as a center of discipleship, ministry, and blessing to others.

Encouragers Hospitality Suite**Marjorie Weniger, Coordinator
Marvin Martin, Teacher****Adults 50+ & Anyone Interested**

During the month of May Marvin Martin will complete his teaching on a Biblical approach to avoiding and resolving disputes. And special guest speakers will join us throughout the rest of the summer trimester to teach from the Word.

Movin' On Up**Multi-Purpose Room****Doug Barker****Empty-Nesters**

Please join this Sunday school class for near empty nesters or already empty nesters. This class will begin a study of the New Testament book of James along with interactive fellowship and special prayer time.

~ **Sunday Evening Classes** ~

**Sunday Night Bible Study
Sunday Nights @ 6 p.m.****Chapel****David Mann****Anyone Interested**

Pastor David Mann will be leading and teaching this weekly Bible Study.

Financial Peace University**Various Leaders****Anyone Interested**

This class is designed to teach you and your family how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, and build wealth. You'll meet with your class each week to watch the video lesson and participate in discussion and accountability groups that will change your whole attitude about money! Dave breaks through the common financial jargon and explains how money really works in a simple, easy-to-understand style. You'll actually have fun as you learn about saving, budgeting, investing, insurance and more! **All members must pre-register prior to the first week of class and there is a \$93 registration fee for each class family. Orientations for this class will take place in April. Sunday Evening Class: May – August in the Parlor from 6:15 – 8:15 p.m. Begins Sunday, May 2.**

~ **For Men Only** ~

Gideon's Army Men's Prayer Group**Garden Prayer Room****Bob Rozzelle****All Men**

Purpose: Prayer. Gideon's Army was small, but used by God. Come join a small band of men each Wednesday evening from 6:15-7:30 p.m. as we worship and pray to Almighty God. All experience levels are welcome. For additional information, please contact Bob Rozzelle, 648-4404 or brozzelle@cox.net.

Tuesday Morning Men's Group**Jimmie's Diner****Dr. Al Gregg****All Men**

Every Tuesday morning from 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Dr. Al Gregg and Brian FitzGerald meet at Jimmie's Diner and lead men through a study of a N.T. Book; they are currently studying the book Hebrews. Email Brian at brian@fitzvideo.com or Al at algregg@gmail.com for more information.

Men's Accountability Group**Maurice Howard Prayer Room****Alan Meyer****All Men**

Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Alan Meyer leads a men's accountability group; they study various Biblical topics/books. Call Alan at 744-8399 for more information.

~ **Singles & College Age Classes** ~

Threshold ~ Rodney & Betsy Michael ~ Thursdays ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ College Age

Threshold is a group for **College-Age** individuals to develop an authentic relationship with God and with each other in the context of community. The meetings rotate on a **4 week monthly cycle**. **Week 1 – Dinner Night**; Come ready to eat. **Week 2: Game Night**; Come ready to play games and have some fun. **Week 3: Coffee House at Mead's Corner**; Come ready to develop relationships with others. **Week 4: Special Events Night**. Contact Rodney Michael for info at michaelr@ccc.org or (316) 688-4400.

Threshold Life Groups—Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. with separate Guys & Gals Small Groups

Men's Leaders: Steve Clark, Chuck Becker & Travis Lighty

Women's Leader: Betsy Michael

Pathways**Hospitality Suite****Doug Barker****Singles: 20s & 30s**

Pathways is an energetic group of 20s & 30s Singles and Couples that meet on Sunday evenings @ 6:30 in the Hospitality Suite to Connect, Equip, & Glorify. This group of young adults is busy throughout the year in monthly outreach, weekly small group studies, and yearly short-term mission's trips. Join us as we grow together in Christ. Contact Dana Wilhelm at wilhelmd@ccc.org or call her at 688-4400 for more information.

Pathways Wednesday Co-Ed Life Group**In Homes****Matt Haase or Jeremy Wheeler****Singles: 20s & 30s**

This small group meets every Wednesday evening at 7-9 p.m. at Jeremy or Matt's home; they study various Biblical topics. For more information contact Matt Haase at 207-7886 or email him at matth3423@gmail.com and/or Jeremy Wheeler at 250-9115 or Jray150@aol.com.

Pathways Thursday Co-Ed Life Group**In Homes****Alan Vanderkolk****Singles: 20s & 30s**

This small group meets every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in homes throughout the Wichita area. They study various Biblical topics. Contact Dana Wilhelm at wilhelmd@ccc.org or call her at 688-4400 for more information.

Pathways Single Women Life Group**In Homes****Gayle Hoffman****Singles: 20s & 30s****Jennifer Marshall**

This small group meets every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. in homes throughout the Wichita area. They study various Biblical topics. Email Gayle @ gayle_18@yahoo.com or Jennifer @ marshjennl@aol.com for more information.

~ **Singles & College Age Classes continued** ~

Central Connection Multi-Purpose Room**Doug Barker****Singles: 40s - 60s**

Central Connection is a group of adults from the ages of 40s-60s, singles and couples, which meet on Sunday evenings @ 6:30 in the Multi-Purpose room. This group is here to help in our pursuit of growing in Christ thru Bible studies, Life Lessons, outreaches, fellowships, and weekly small groups. Join us on the journey of life with Christ. Contact Dana Wilhelm at wilhelmd@ccc.org or call her at 688-4400 for more information.

~ **Young Married** ~

Young Married Life Group A**In Homes****Dave & Ann Galik****Young Couples: 20s – 30s****Joy & Rustin McClure**

This small group meets every Sunday evening at 5 to 6:30 p.m. in various homes throughout the Wichita area. They study various Biblical topics related to young married couples. Email Rodney Michael at michaelr@ccc.org for directions and more information about this group.

~ Other Topical Classes ~

Bible-Science Fellowship **Crown Room** **Jim Allen, contact person** **Anyone interested**

The Bible-Science Fellowship meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the Crown Room (*use the outside entrance # 11*). We study current biblical, scientific and legal evidences on the Origins debate, exposing fallacies and frauds of humanistic religion passed off as science, and affirming the absolute reliability of God's Word from beginning to end. Fascinating videos, PowerPoint presentations and Q & A discussions will challenge and encourage your faith. Families, teens and adults alike will appreciate new insights, answers to tough questions, and preparation for enlarging, defending and sharing your faith more effectively. Principal teachers are Jim Allen, Rick Howard, and Dr. Paul D. Ackerman. For further information contact Jim Allen at 573-3300.

~ Prayer Warrior Groups ~

Call to Prayer: Monday Night Prayer Warriors **Garden Prayer Room** **Jackie Prickett**
Anyone Interested

This group meets in the Garden Prayer Room from 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. each Monday evening. The time is set aside to specifically pray for the prayer requests of the body of Christ at Central Christian Church. Any prayer request that has been made known is publicly spoken and presented to the Lord during that time. As **2 Chronicles 7:14-15** says, *“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.”*

Wednesday Night Women's Prayer Group **Hospitality Suite**
Kim Welsh & Cindy White **Anyone Interested**

Do you desire to connect with other women and our heavenly Father through a time of prayer? If so, then you are invited to join us each week as we seek the Lord's will in our lives and the life of Central Christian Church. This group meets every Wednesday evening from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite. Call the church office and ask for Diana Fink to leave a message for Kim or Cindy for further information.

Prayer Warriors **Maurice Howard Prayer Room** **Self-Led** **Anyone Interested**
Garden Prayer Room

These rooms are OPEN as locations provided for anyone interested in uplifting our praises for God's many blessings. It is also a place where one can share worries, hurts, concerns, and fears with our God, as well as to pray for our nation, our state, our city, our church, one another and our outreach into the community. As **Colossians 4:2** says, *“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”* And as C.S. Lewis wrote in his book ‘**The Screwtape Letters**’ – *“Whenever there is prayer, there is danger of God's immediate action.”*

~ Life Groups ~

Life Groups **In Homes** **Various Leaders** **Anyone Interested**

We have numerous small groups of individuals meeting in homes throughout the Wichita metro area for study and fellowship on almost every night of the week. We call them **Life Groups** as we believe that *life is better lived together*. We are always looking for leaders and participants in our Life Groups and invite you to stop by the Life Group display in the church foyer or visit the Life Group section of our church website at www.ccc.org for a full listing of our groups, resources and purpose. You can also call Sherri at 688-4400 for more information. Most of our small groups currently take the summer off.

“Since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other and each of us needs all the others.” – Romans 12:5 NLT

“Small groups are where people ‘connect’ with others to talk through and work out the real issues of the Christian life.” – Neal McBride

- **Life Lessons & Daily Devotions**

We now have a weekly resource that corresponds with the weekly sermons available online at www.ccc.org/smallgroupministry/lifelessons and at the Life Group display in the foyer.

- **Life Group Resources**

We also have a complete listing of available printed and media group studies and resources online at www.ccc.org/smallgroupministry/resourcelibrary. You can check out these materials by contacting Sherri Reinstatler at 688-4400 or reinstatlers@ccc.org.

~ Next Step ~

“Direct my footsteps according to your Word...” – Psalm 119:133a NIV

Next Step 9 a.m. Central Court South Various Leaders Anyone Interested

In following Jesus – everybody has a NEXT STEP. Is it time to take yours? This class is designed to assist individuals in determining their **NEXT STEP** in following Jesus! It focuses on the vision, mission and upon the key spiritual growth value points of Central Christian: **Follow – Serve – Share**. **This 3 ½ hour class will be offered on Sunday afternoons, May 2, June 8 & August 1. Lunch and child-care provided with RSVP ONLY!**

- **FOLLOW** – Developing a heart to **follow God personally**. Who is Jesus and why did He come? As well as developing a heart as a **growing Christ follower**. What does it mean exactly to *follow* Jesus? Who is a *disciple* anyway?
- **SERVE/SHARE** – Developing a heart to **serve and share Jesus** in our world. When we understand the marvelous gift of God’s grace and mercy, it becomes natural to *serve* Him and *share our story* with those in our world.
- **DISCOVER Your Next Step** – We will help you determine the **NEXT STEP** on your own walk with Jesus. We will also address membership for those who would like to join the Central family of believers.

NEXT STEP: *It’s about discipleship—about a life changing relationship with God!*

- Central Christian Church VISION Statement: *“A Church after God’s Heart”*
- Central Christian Church MISSION Statement: *“Honoring the heart of God by following, serving and sharing Jesus in our world.”*
- Vision & Mission Value Points: *FOLLOW—Everyone a Disciple; SERVE—Everyone a Servant; SHARE—Everyone an Evangelist and a Christ-Centered Influence*

~ Support Groups ~

To learn more about the support groups offered by Central Christian Counseling Center, please call 683-4083 or visit our website at centralchristiancounseling.org. ~ **Aaron Scharenberg Exec Director**

Divorce Care

Contact: CCCC 683-4083

Wed, 6:30-8 p.m., Room C12; Entrance # 9

This is a 13 week group to help you face challenges and move toward rebuilding your life in the midst of divorce. It is a great way to connect with others who share in your struggles and to get support during this difficult time of transition.

Faithful and True (on going)

Contact: **Marv 648-5682**

This is a confidential group for men who are struggling or have struggled with sexual issues.

Faithful and True for Women (on going)

Contact: **Kathy Henry 871-1145**

This is a confidential group for women who are struggling or have struggled with sexual issues.

Lord Heal My Hurts (on going)

Tues, 7-8:45 p.m.,

Contact: **Alice McBride 686-7745**

The support group is for women struggling with divorce, loss, abuse and anger issues.

Love & Logic Parenting Classes (date to be determined)

Contact: CCCC 683-4083

Leader: **Ellen Patterson, LCSW**

These classes are based upon the Love & Logic parenting series. A must for every parent.

Men's Recovery Group (on going)

Tues, 6 p.m., C12; Entrance # 9

Contact: Rick Florez 516-9862

For men in recovery from addiction.

~ For Women Only ~

Winter 2010 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Sign-up on line through www.ccc.org or by calling Emilie Nedrow_688-4400 or nedrowe@ccc.org

- **MONDAY**

Breaking Free – Updated Edition, by Beth Moore

Leader: Linda Brower

Begins: Monday, June 7 (10 weeks); 7 – 9 pm

(Home study, call for directions)

Cost: \$12.00

Do you want to know God and really believe Him? Do you want to find satisfaction in God, experience His peace, and enjoy His presence? Do you want to make the freedom Christ promised a reality in your daily life? In *Breaking Free*, Beth Moore embarks on a study of selected passages from the Book of Isaiah, drawing several parallels between the captive Israelites and today's Christians, in order to show how to make freedom in Christ a daily reality. Moore teaches readers to remove obstacles that hinder freedom by identifying spiritual strongholds in their lives and overcoming them through the truth of God's Word-truth that will set us free.

- **WEDNESDAY**

Let Prayer Change Your Life, by Becky Tirabassi

Leader: Cindy Carlson

Begins: Wednesday, June 2 (10 weeks); 9 – 11 am

Room: Parlor – Entrance # 4

Cost: \$17.00

You won't put this book down without being motivated to discover prayer, decide to pray and have a design for prayer! For over two decades, Becky has taught people of all ages to develop a regular pattern in prayer by having a daily, written appointment with the King!

- **THURSDAY**

Anointed Transformed Redeemed

Leader: Tawnya Kitt

Begins: Thursday, June 10 (6 weeks); 9:30 – 11:30

Room: Parlor – Entrance # 4

Cost: \$16.00

Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, and Kay Arthur explored their lives and the life of David. This is a study of David containing the audio and video portions of the Deeper Still conference. You'll laugh with them, cry with them, and learn to love God with them. These authors' messages are divided into three segments, two lessons each. Each segment focuses on the life of David at a different stage of his life: as a young man (by Priscilla Shirer), as a middle-aged man (by Beth Moore), and as a man facing the final third of his life (by Kay Arthur).

- **Other Women's Ministries:**

Glory Babies

Glory Babies is a ministry here at Central for the purpose of walking with women as they journey through miscarriage and stillbirth. We know that God is in control and that He has perfect plans for us - even when we do not understand. However, that truth does not erase the pain we experience when losses enter our lives. Please check out our blog at: www.glorybabies.blogspot.com

Diva Dinners

DIVA Dinners is a monthly culinary and social experience for women who would like to meet and socialize with other women (married and single; ages 21+). Central Sisters is looking for 10-12 DIVA Hostesses who enjoy entertaining and would love to host a dinner for 5 other women in their home. We ask that our hostesses be empty-nesters or with older children (12 and up) in the home. Our DIVA Dinners are for those women that would like to sign-up to attend a monthly DIVA Dinner. For interest in either one of these two areas, please contact Karla Seals, at (316) 687-9888 or e-mail karla356@yahoo.com.

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