

Open House for Rally Day, Sunday – August 30, 2009

Adult Education Class & Small Group Opportunities



Fall 2009 Adult Education Opportunities (small groups and classes):

- Pastor Class The Challenge of Islam - Sept/Oct Sunday Mornings (Pastor 288-2370)
- Betty & Marc's Class The Bible Book by Book – Ongoing, Sunday Mornings (Betty 288-2370)
- Mark & Beverly's Class Faithweavers – Sept thru Nov Sunday Mornings (Mark 288-2370)
- Women's Bible Study Facing The Giants - Ongoing, Monday Mornings (Pastor 288-2370)
- Men's Bible Breakfast Current Issues - Ongoing, Saturday Mornings (Pastor 288-2370)
- Pastor's Small Group Mt. Olive @ Home 2nd & 4th Monday Evenings (Pastor 288-2370)
- Lighthouse Small Group Mt. Olive @ Home 1st & 3rd Thursday Evenings (Dale Stuemke 917-0205)
- Lakeway Small Group Mt. Olive @ Home Last Sunday of each month, Evenings (Dale Stuemke 917-0205)
- Mark & Laura's Small Group Mt. Olive @ Home Scheduled Saturday each month, Afternoons (Mark 288-2370)

Sunday Morning Classes

Pastor Sunday Morning Class

The Challenge of Islam: A look at People of a Different Faith – (September to October)

Facilitator: Pastor Meyer

Not a political discussion; instead an in depth look at people of a different faith and how to Share Jesus with them. **9:15 am on Sunday mornings, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Oct. 4**

- Main Room, Fellowship Hall.

Betty & Marc's Sunday Morning Class

The Bible Book by Book – (Ongoing)

Facilitators: Betty Bednarz & Marc Lawrence

The current focus is an introduction to the Old Testament, designed for those who wish to have a comprehensive guide to the contents, theology, and important passages of the Old Testament.

Written from a Lutheran perspective, this book is especially designed for those within that tradition and others who seek a guide to the canonical books of the Old Testament that consciously presents the Scriptures' message of Law and Gospel as well as the traditional Christian messianic understanding of Moses and the Prophets that points to Jesus as the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel. Join us at any time!

- Middle Classroom, Fellowship Hall

Mark & Beverly's Sunday Morning Class

Faithweavers: Bible Study Enabling Learning at Home – (September through November)

Facilitators: Beverly Murphy & Mark Thompson

Join us to discuss ways we keep Jesus at the center of our day, how to relate the bible stories to our present day routines. This can be especially helpful to parents/grandparents as the Scriptures will be the same ones taught to youth and children so that the discussion and learning can continue on the way home, at the dinner table & during family devotions. This class will be question & discussion friendly. New faces encouraged & welcomed!

- Conference or Choir Room, Administrative Wing

Small Groups - Ongoing Opportunities

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study

Facing the Giants (current focus) – every Monday Morning

Facilitator: Pastor Meyer

Please join us for the Women's Bible Study at 9:30 till 11:00.

We meet in the fellowship hall. Our study for the fall will be the Book, "Facing Your Giants."

Coffee is brewed, Bibles are opened and studied, and the stories of our lives are shared.

Be part of the connection and encouragement.

- Fellowship Hall – Facilitator Contact: Pastor Meyer (288-2370)

Men's Saturday Bible Breakfast

"Current Issues" (present focus) – 2nd & 4th Saturdays

Facilitator: Pastor Meyer

Please join us for the Men's Bible Breakfast at 7:30-8:45am. Bring your Bible and enjoy breakfast & plenty of hot coffee!

- Fellowship Hall – Facilitator Contact: Pastor Meyer (288-2370)

Pastor's Mt. Olive @ Home Group

Small group meeting at Pastor and Beverly's house - Every 2nd and 4th Monday at 6:30

We study the lesson for the coming Sunday. We have a time of sharing from our own lives as well as a time to study God's Word as it comes to us from the coming Sunday's lesson. It gives us a jump on what the lessons are and background. The discussion is encouraging and the fellowship uplifting.

- Pastor & Beverly Meyer (892-5263) 5103 Trail West Drive, Austin TX 78735

Lakeway Mt. Olive @ Home Group

Small group meeting at various homes – The last Sunday of the month at 6:00pm

This group starts on August 30. No formal Bible study, the topic varies each month depending on the Spirit's urging of the leader! We have different people lead throughout the year, and we have some wonderfully capable folks to bring interesting topics...which last about 30 minutes. Food? Of course! Wine...sometimes for those who want it, it's up to the host. The host provides the main course and coordinates the rest of the meal with those who will be present. This group has been meeting for over fifteen years...membership changes because members invite new folks!

- Host varies – Facilitator Contacts: Dale Stuemke (917-0205) and Jeanne Stuemke (917-9094)

Mark & Laura's Mt. Olive @ Home Group

Small group meeting at various homes – Scheduled Saturday of the month at 4:00pm

This group restarts in September and is for all families with students of any age. We will have a prayer & devotion, good conversation, swimming & pool fun, games, more. Bring your own food to grill - extras provided.

Next event: Saturday, September 12 from 3:30-5:30pm – hosted by Angie Mensing.

Angie Mensing, 242 Hutton, Kyle TX 78640

- Host varies – Facilitator Contact: Mark Thompson (971-2241 or dce@connectwithJesus.org)

Lifelight Mt. Olive @ Home Bible Study Group

Small group Bible Study led by Dan Haak - Meets first and third Thursdays at 7:00pm

Starting September 17, this fall's study...Hebrews, The Fulfillment of Faith

Food? Yes, Host provides dessert/snacks after the study session (You must earn your food!)

This group has been meeting for over twenty years! We have members who have transferred to other congregations who are still regular members!

- Host varies – Facilitator Contact: Dale Stuemke (917-0205)