

Women's Bible Study Program Mission Statement

Our Mission:

- To journey with women as they develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- To foster spiritual growth in the women of our church and community by offering Bible Study opportunities geared to meet women at their level of experience and need.
- To encourage women to allow the Holy Spirit to take their acquired knowledge and move it from their heads to their hearts, ultimately resulting in transformed lives and service to others.
- To provide an atmosphere of welcoming acceptance, joy and loving support, thereby fostering true Christian fellowship.
- We offer this Mission Statement with humble hearts. Our desire is to carry out this mission by yielding to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and doing it all



The Bible is not just a history book written 2000 years ago but the timeless Word of God. The Bible is alive and breathing with relevancy for my life today in 2017. I love it when I study with other women and a light bulb goes “on” for me or for another. Some phrase, some passage has touched a chord that changes me in some way, transforming me more into the woman God created me to be. And I never cease to be amazed at the fact that this Word...God-breathed into its authors...has been doing this same thing generation after generation. The Bible is timeless, knit together in miraculous ways. The study of it brings “aha” moments, brings comfort, brings peace, brings joy. And the reading and discussion of God’s Word within a fellowship of believers enriches our understanding all the more. Bible Study is an experience not to be missed...come join us!

*-Linda Teets, WPC member and
long-time Bible Study leader*

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Fall 2017 Schedule

Word Before Work 6:45 - 8:00 am
Every other Wednesday – Fireside Room

1 Samuel: Led by Rev. Dr. Anne Clark Duncan, class begins September 13

We will examine the Biblical events depicted in the book of 1 Samuel, through the fall months of 2017, and become acquainted with the high priest Eli, and his two wicked sons. We will meet Eli's young protégé, Samuel, and examine his faithfulness. We will get to know Samuel's mother, Hannah, and learn why the young boy was brought up by a priest. We will be introduced to Saul, Israel's first king, and watch his sad decline. Finally, we will meet Saul's successor, David. Through it all, we will learn some precious truths about the character of God, and we will see God's great faithfulness in keeping promises. We will learn, as did the prophet Samuel, and King David, what it means to walk by faith.

Morning Bible Studies 9:30-11:00 am
Schedule and room varies by class

The Holy Spirit: Led by Angela Tait, class begins September 13

In Acts 19, Paul asks a group of Ephesian disciples if they received the Holy Spirit when they first believed. They replied they never heard of a Holy Spirit. Each time we pray the Apostle's Creed we proclaim our belief in the Holy Spirit. The Gospels



teach that the Holy Spirit is the promised Counselor. Pentecostals celebrate the powerful gifts of the Holy Spirit. In this Study we will explore three core, biblical facts about who we call the Holy Spirit. The first is that the Holy Spirit is **real**. Belief in the Holy Spirit is not based on myth or religious fairy tales. Secondly, the Holy Spirit is a **person**. Christians refer to the Holy Spirit as "he", a personal being, not "it", a force. Finally, and most importantly, the Holy Spirit is **divine**. He is God! As Christians we can relate to Jesus. Through Jesus we came to know how to interact with God the Father. As we explore both the Old and New Testament Scriptures we can better understand the nature of third person of the Trinity.

Angels: Led by Dory Hoxie, class begins September 20

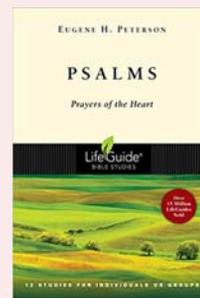
This study on "Angels" will attempt to address our questions about them and explain what their actual purpose is. Are they invisible? Powerful? Knowledgeable of earthly matters? Do they age? marry? procreate? die? Do they have free will and emotions? What is their mission and how do they accomplish it? How do they impact our lives? Hopefully, we will understand more fully the enormity of God's love for us as

exemplified in the ministry of His angels on our behalf. Learning about the protection, deliverance, guidance, and comfort that angels provide for us at God's command will bolster our faith in a God who is constantly watching over us. Class begins Wednesday, September 20th and will conclude Wednesday, December 6th.

NEW! Noontime Bible Study
Wednesdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Psalms, Prayers of the Heart: Led by Rev. Laurie Taylor Weicher, class begins September 13

Psalms are poetry and Psalms are prayer. They are filled with intense language and honest conversation. In the Psalms, we present ourselves before God as honestly and thoroughly as we are able. They help us answer to a God who is always speaking to us. Come explore this prayer book within the Bible. Bring your lunch and enjoy fellowship, study and prayer. This class requires very little preparation and is a great way for the busy mom or working professional or person new to Bible Study to try it out.



Whether you're a Bible Study regular or hope to grow in your faith, there is a place for you in women's Bible Study. Give a study a try and see where you encounter the Living and Loving God.

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