

2019 Winter Bible Studies/Classes

Monday Morning Classes, at NHUMC

9:30-11:30 a.m. (begins January 28)

Precept Bible Study: Gospel of Luke—Jesus, Savior of Sinners is a 7-week study that will answer many questions concerning the coming of the Son of Man; it will also draw you into a greater understanding of the depth of God's love and forgiveness and the hope of eternal life. Leader: Janice Cooper

Monday Morning Classes, at the Ministry Center

9:00-11:00 a.m. (begins January 14)

Monday Morning Moms: "Uninvited" reminds us we are destined for a love that can never be diminished, tarnished, shaken, or Taken—a love that does not reject or uninvited. Childcare is available. Leader: Dionne Coston

Tuesday Night Classes, at the Ministry Center, begins January 15, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The Bible Project: We will be reading and discussing straight from the Bible. We will find various individuals or events that have impact on the faith story in unusual ways that lead to the bigger picture. This will be a more open study for those that drop in and those who cannot commit to a weekly reading. We will also be using some videos from "The Bible Project." Leader: Neil Finley

begins January 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Guitar Class: This is primarily geared toward beginner 2, but intermediate to advanced instruction may be available. Minimum age 10 years old. Leader: Tim Bryant (Limited availability)

Wednesday Night Classes at NHUMC, begins January 16, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Forgive & Forget—Healing the Hurts We Don't Deserve: For all of us who have been wounded by another and struggled to understand and move beyond our feelings of hurt and anger, Lewis Smedes's classic book on forgiveness shows that it is possible to heal our pain and find room in our hearts to forgive. Breaking down the process of healing into four stages and offering stories of real people's experience throughout, this wise book provides hope and solace for all who long for the peace that comes with forgiveness. Leader: Bob Allen

Genesis Prehistory: NOTE: This class will begin on January 23rd. The prehistory of the world is described in the first ten chapters of Genesis, and even though these pages make up less than one percent of the Bible, people who ridicule our faith usually focus on these stories and imagine that they set up a conflict between faith and science. Of course, the Bible was not written in a vacuum. Join Dr. Steven Mitchell, a PhD theoretical physicist, as we take a deep and honest look at the history, science, and theology of the first ten chapters of the Bible, as we discuss everything from Sumerian poetry to computer simulations.

Men Chewing on the Word: The Apostles—Becoming Unified Through Diversity, by Gene A. Getz. Join us as we study the lives and roles of each of the Apostles—how they differed, what they shared, where they failed, but how Christ changed them into powerful servants of the Lord. In their stories you can see yourself and reaffirm the power of Jesus to use your strengths and flaws to His glory. Leaders: Jim Cooper and John Rayko

Military Ministry: This class will teach "Going Deeper" and will include a showing of the movie "We Are Stronger". Leader: Lisa Firmin

Sensible Shoes (Women's Class): Author Sharon Garlough Brown tells the moving story of four strangers as they embark together on a journey of spiritual formation. Hannah, a pastor who doesn't realize how exhausted she is. Meg, a widow and recent empty-nester who is haunted by her past. Mara, a woman who has experienced a lifetime of rejection and is now trying to navigate a difficult marriage. Charissa, a hard-working graduate student who wants to get things right. You're invited to join these four women as they reluctantly arrive at a retreat center and find themselves drawn out of their separate stories of isolation and struggle and into a collective journey of spiritual practice, mutual support and personal revelation. Along the way, readers will be taken into a new understanding of key spiritual practices and find tangible support for the deeper life with God. Leader: Tanna Finley

The Feasts of Israel: Exploring the meaning and relevance of the seven annual feasts of the Lord! No book is Needed. We will use the Bible, and power point prints will be available for all. Leader: Bill Phelps