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DISCIPLESHIP SPRING '20

TRACKS

+ groups

01 *wise living*

Sometimes the next step in following Jesus is very practical in nature. Some may need to learn to better manage money. Others may need down to earth help on how to communicate with a family member. This track is designed to practically equip you for wise living in various areas of life. Each class will focus on the “how” of a particular life skill with the goal of empowering you to live better on the other side of the class.

Financial Peace University

Intentional Parenting: 10 Ways to Be an Exceptional Parent in a Quick-Fix World

02 *bible + theology*

Romans 12:2 tells us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. In part, this means learning to see and understand the world through the story of Scripture. Classes will focus on acquainting you with particular books, passages, and themes with the goal of helping you understand the depths of God’s story so that He can change your mind.

The Book of Revelation: Future Prophecy

God of Creation

Miracles of Jesus

Parables of Jesus, Part 2

Studies in Matthew

Thursday Morning Men

03 *faithful living*

Living in a culture that is out of sync with Christian values can be hard and at times bewildering. This track is focused on equipping you to live faithfully in that kind of space. Classes will focus on themes and practices for living faithfully as a follower of Christ with the goal of equipping you to better live out your faith in the world.

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

Equipped to Serve: Missions 101

Gospel Vision

Jeremiah

Secret Church

Viento Fuerte en Vivo

Teach Us to Pray

04 *care + support*

Sometimes life circumstances drive us to look for community with people like us. This track is designed to gather groups around particular challenges or life stages. Classes will aim to bring you into community with like-minded people and equip you with practical tools for living well in your life circumstances.

The Dwelling

GriefShare

05 *community offerings*

Community Offerings gather church and surrounding community members around shared interests. The idea here is to form relationships within the community while also developing a skill.

Christian Writers Workshop

English as a Second Language

01



wise living

Financial Peace University

Led by: Loren Kendig

For: Open to All

When: Sundays, 5:00-6:30pm; 9 weeks

Start Date: 1/26

Cost: \$100

Financial Peace University is Dave Ramsey's #1 proven program that will show you how to master budgeting, pay off debt, build wealth, and give generously. Join the millions of people who have used this course to take control of their money!

Intentional Parenting : 10 Ways to Be an Exceptional Parent in a Quick-Fix World

Led by: Jeremy & Kelly McCarver

For: Open to All

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm; 5 weeks

Start Date: 1/15

Cost: Free

No matter how good their intentions, all parents at times resort to quick-fix parenting: things we do to stop a kid's negative or annoying behavior. Quick-fix parenting may temporarily ease a parent's stress level, but it does little to positively impact a child's future. Intentional parenting is a way to raise children to become healthy, independent young adults. It's based on solid principles which, applied over time, actually result in less-stressed parents and happier, better-adjusted, and more successful kids. Intentional parenting means you've got more than good intentions; you've got a plan.

This offering of *Intentional Parenting* is geared especially toward parents of middle-school aged kids and younger.

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| *bible + theology*

The Book of Revelation: Future Prophecy, Chapters 18-22

Led by: Dr. Ted Foley

For: Open to All

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm; 10 weeks

Start Date: 1/15

Cost: Free

The book of Revelation has been described as the most revered, the most misunderstood, and the most neglected of New Testament writings. Some Christians think of it as too difficult to seriously study, and nothing could be further from reality and the truth. Such short-sightedness deprives believers of the blessings the book promises to those who diligently read and study it.

Revelation is a showcase of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; and its true purpose is to reveal truth, not to obscure it, and that single fact is in its title.

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. (Rev. 1:3)

God of Creation

Led by: Jan Gilbert

For: Women Only

When: Mondays, 9:00-11:30am; 10 weeks

Start Date: 1/27

Cost: \$15

The opening chapters of Genesis teach us fundamental truths about God. We watch Him bring light after darkness, order after chaos, and rest after toil—all through the power of His Word.

Over ten sessions of verse-by-verse study, dive into Genesis 1-11 by following three critical stages of understanding: comprehension, interpretation, and application. Revisit familiar stories and historical figures, challenge your basic knowledge, and discover deeper meanings in the text. As God reveals Himself through Scripture, we can only begin to understand ourselves when we first glimpse the character, attributes, and promises of our Creator.

Miracles of Jesus

Led by: Laura Lalani

For: Women Only

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm; 7 weeks

Start Date: 1/15

Cost: Free

Miracles of Jesus explores all four Gospels with teaching from Jennie Allen, Bianca Juárez Olthoff, Jada Edwards, and Sadie Robertson. Discover the ways Jesus healed, provided for, calmed, and resurrected the people he encountered. This seven-session study is about believing in the power of God who can accomplish anything. There's nothing too big or too small for us to bring to him.

Parables of Jesus, Part 2

Led by: Terry Graham

For: Open to All

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm; 15 weeks

Start Date: 1/15

Cost: Free

One of Jesus' primary teaching techniques was the telling of parables. Join Pastor Terry Graham as he explores these extraordinary stories that lead us deeper into God's kingdom.

Studies in Matthew

Led by: Dan O'Neil

For: Open to All

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm; 7 weeks

Start Date: 1/15

Cost: Free

Come take a deep dive into the Gospel according to Matthew. We'll be exploring selected passages in depth, seeking to know Jesus better through his life and teaching. Join us as we journey with Christ through the pages of Scripture!

Thursday Morning Men

Led by: René Maciel

For: Men Only

When: Thursdays, 6:30-7:30am; Ongoing

Start Date: 1/16

Cost: Free

Thursday Morning Men is a group of men who are choosing to turn away from what is proper and right according to the worldview. Through the Word of God, they are turning and changing from men who were once distant in following after Christ, to men who have a renewed passion for His way in their life.

Thursday Morning Men is for men seeking to re-establish a relationship with Jesus Christ through the Word of Truth. It is changing men who are seeking to be different for their families, friends, and for Christ.

03



faithful living

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

Led by: Angie Evilia

For: Open to All

When: Sundays, 5:00-6:30pm; 8 Weeks

Start Date: 1/26

Cost: \$15

For those desiring to take steps in their Christian life and discipleship, to break free from bondage to the past and experience healing, *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* is a Bible study that connects emotional health with Christian spirituality. Come, take concrete steps to mature in your faith, especially when it comes to interpersonal conflicts and crises.

Equipped to Serve: Missions 101

Led by: Terry and Vicki Lassiter

For: Open to All

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm; 8 Weeks

Start Date: 1/15

Cost: Free

First Woodway has a wonderful history of missions involvement and passion for the lost. Now, building on that sure foundation, we are excited to provide in-depth training to all who are interested in delving deeper into cross-cultural missions. Join former IMB missionaries, Terry and Vicki Lassiter as they share important insights for representing Christ in a diverse world.

Gospel Vision

Led by: Dr. Maria Boccia

For: Open to All

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm; 10 Weeks

Start Date: 1/15

Cost: Free

If we Christians are to live faithfully, we must see the world rightly. *Gospel Vision* helps us do just that by bringing faith to bear on the important subject of worldview. Participants will be empowered to see the world through a gospel lens and to truly think like Christians.

Jeremiah

Led by: Melodie Robison

For: Women Only

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm; 12 Weeks

Start Date: 1/15

Cost: \$15

When we look at today's world, hope usually isn't the first word that comes to mind. In many ways we live in an unstable world where marriages fail, bank accounts run low, friendships end, and the everyday demands of a fast-paced life get us down. In Jeremiah, we find God calling out to His people with a message of hope—a message that intentional living is possible even in an unstable world. But how do we do this? Jeremiah offers women hope for living in an uncertain world by learning to navigate the challenges and circumstances of their lives. This twelve-week study examines God's words of instruction to His wayward people through the prophet Jeremiah, and provides women six guidelines for intentional living to overcome fear, worry, and doubt as they surrender their wills to God's and put their hope in Him alone.

Love Does

Led by: Bill Kirkpatrick

For: Open to All

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm; 6 Weeks

Start Date: 1/15

Cost: \$10

In *Love Does*, discover the whimsy of *New York Times* bestselling author Bob Goff through sometimes humorous, always meaningful lessons that make faith in God simple and real. What drives Bob's faith? Love. But it's not the kind of love that stops at thoughts and feelings. Bob's love takes action, just like Jesus did. Bob believes *Love Does*.

Secret Church

Led by: René Maciel

For: Open to All

When: Friday, 4/24

Cost: Free

Secret Church is a unique, one-night event. Encouraged by the example of our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ, we meet for over six hours for intense study of God's Word and passionate prayer for the persecuted. This year's theme: God, Government, and Gospel.

Viento Fuerte en Vivo

Dirigido por: Pastor Tom Gutierrez

Para: Abierto para todos

Cuando: Miercoles, 6:30-7:30pm; 12 Semanas

Comenzara: 1/15

Costo: Gratis

Viento Fuerte es una congregación de habla hispana se reúnen en First Woodway. Esta reunión incluye enseñanza de parte del pastor Tom. La enseñanza será presentada en inglés y español.

Viento Fuerte en Vivo

Led by: Pastor Tom Gutierrez

For: Open to All

When: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm; 12 Weeks

Start Date: 1/15

Cost: Free

Viento Fuerte is a Spanish speaking congregation that meets at First Woodway. This mid-week meeting will include teaching from Pastor Tom Gutierrez. Teaching will be presented in both English and Spanish.

Teach Us to Pray

Led by: Dr. Wes Wellborn

For: Open to All

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm; 10 Weeks

Start Date: 1/15

Cost: Free

Ever want to pray, but you're not quite sure where to start? If so, you're in good company! Christians throughout the centuries have found themselves in the same place. Thankfully, Jesus addressed the topic of prayer in his teaching. Join us as we learn to pray from the Lord himself!

04



care + support

The Dwelling

Led by: Vicki Lassiter

For: Women Only

When: Mondays, 9:00-11:00am; 10 Weeks

Start Date: 1/13

Cost: Free

“It was the best of times; it was the worst of times...” While Charles Dickens wasn’t referring to the first few years of motherhood, he certainly could have been! The Dwelling is a place for Moms to gather to study God’s Word; make application in their lives, especially as young moms; and experience the support and encouragement of others going through the same experiences. The theme for this semester will be “The Crown: Lessons Learned from the Old Testament Kings.”

GriefShare

Led by: Bob Harr

For: Open to All

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm; 12 Weeks

Start Date: 1/15

Cost: \$15

If you’ve lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you’ve probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you’ve never faced before. GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life.

GriefShare: Loss of a Spouse Seminar

Led by: Bob Harr

For: Open to All

When: 1/12, 5:00-7:00pm (Childcare Provided)

Cost: \$10

Do you dread the lonely days and nights? Wonder what to do with your spouse's belongings? Feel like your brain is in a fog? Unsure of how you'll go on?

In the Loss of a Spouse Seminar you'll discover:

- Other people understand and have found ways to make it through
- Why it won't always hurt so much
- Reasons for hope
- Practical tips for coping with the death of a spouse

05



community offerings

Christian Writers Workshop

Led by: Reita Hawthorne

For: Open to All

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm; 10 Weeks

Start Date: 1/15

Cost: Free

Christian Writers Workshop is dedicated to bringing you great speakers from the front lines of today's writer's market. Come prepared to discuss writing techniques, style, what editors want, and how to write for the Christian marketplace. With help from our speakers and one another, we'll become better writers together.

English as a Second Language

Led by: Amy Rhodes

For: Open to All

When: Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30-8:30pm

Start Date: 1/13

Cost: Free

The English as a Second Language class helps students improve and master the English skills needed to grow in their professional and personal lives. The class welcomes all beginner and intermediate English learners and will include grammar, reading, writing, and conversation. Preparation for and information on taking the U.S. Naturalization Test to become a citizen is also available.

First Woodway offers English as a Second Language in partnership with McLennan Community College.

And we all, who with
unveiled faces contemplate
the Lord's glory, are
being **TRANSFORMED** into
his image with ever-increasing
glory, which comes from
the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

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questions

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starting dates

Unless otherwise noted in the class description, individual classes begin January 15.

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