



I always love the fresh start of a new year! It is a great time to be intentional about building community, growing deeper in our faith and digging into God's Word. Hebrews

4:12 says the Word of God is alive and powerful! 2 Timothy 3:16 says that God has breathed life into all Scripture! We have multiple opportunities in our Grace Women ministry to feast on God's Word together as we grow in community. Psalm 107:9 says "For He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things." My prayer for our Grace Women ministry is that we will have a greater hunger and thirst for Him and His Word this year and that He will fill, satisfy and sustain us as we pursue a deeper relationship with our Savior. All women are welcome to join us!



JOY BURROW

Director of

Women's Ministries

Morning Studies

FEB 6 - MAR 13

SHANNON LEF



MONDAYS @ 10 AM ♥ FIRESIDE

IGNITE YOUR PASSION FOR GOD

What does it take to fuel a faith that burns bright, no matter what? At different times in our spiritual journey, we may discover that we've somehow developed apathy toward the things of God. Instead of being fueled by spiritual passion, our faith seems to be running on autopilot--or maybe sputtering to a halt as we seek excuses to avoid spiritual engagement. Through this six-week study, your eyes will be opened to the distractions that can undermine your interest in the things of God, and you'll discover practical steps you can take to ignite a fire that will propel you toward a deeper, more meaningful faith. Materials Needed: Ignite Your Passion for God: A 6-week, No-Homework Bible Study by Kay Arthur and Mark Sheldrake ISBN13: 978-1601428028

REVELATION WELLNESS

Revelation Wellness classes are designed for women to focus on Christ-centered fitness to strengthen spirit, soul, and body. Each class begins with reading God's Word and includes full body workouts, a cool down time to meditate more deeply on the reading of the Word and a time of prayer. All fitness levels are welcome. This is a place to bring hope, worship, and movement together to prepare us for the day. **Materials Needed:** A towel or yoga mat, and hand weights.

JAN 10 - APRIL 25
MELISSA HARDECOPF



TUESDAYS @ 9 AM
• GRACE LIFE CENTER

FEB 7 - MAR 14

ASHLEY ROBBINS



TUESDAYS @ 10 AN • FIRESIDE

EPHESIANS

In the book of Ephesians, the Apostle Paul begins by establishing the church in their God-given identity. When a person experiences a case of identity theft, it can leave them feeling confused, unsettled, and even defeated. Paul understood that when we come to a revelation of our God-given identity, the world nor the enemy will be able to shake us. Not only that, but we will also live out our faith in such a way that it will leave a powerful and lasting impact on the lives of others. Join Ashley as she walks us through Ephesians line-upon-line to equip us to stand firm in who we are In Christ. Materials

Needed: Bible.

TIFFANY HAINES



NAVIGATING LIFE'S RELENTLEŞS STORMS FOR GOD'S GLORY

WEDNESDAYS @ 10 AM ◆ BIRKDALE IN HOME STUDY

FEB 8 - MAR 29

SALLY MEREDITE



In this class, led by the author Tiffany Haines and her mother, Sally Meredith, we will learn how to navigate life's relentless storms by understanding a very basic concept: the glory of God. Whether your trials are life-long or temporary, they are the gateway to understanding this basic, yet profound concept. If you have ever asked the question "Why?" Or "Why me?" or would simply like to understand the glory of God better, this class is for you. Materials Needed: Wrestling Hurricanes: Navigating Life's Relentless Storms for God's Glory by Tiffany Haines ISBN13: 978-1631953057

CRAZY LOVE

What if we are missing it? We can often feel this way about our relationship with God. What if we could refocus in a way that prompts us to fall passionately in love with Him while enjoying a fresh understanding of His love for us? Crazy Love gets to the heart of the matter and leaves you wanting more. More authenticity and radical faith to walk out what He has for us. You will enjoy open discussion along with an opportunity to share in smaller groups. Even if studying a book isn't possible in this season, join us anyway! Materials

FEB 9 - APRIL 13 DONNA SINTAY



THURSDAYS @ 10 AM ◆ FIRESIDE

NO OTHER GODS

Often, idols are obvious—money, power, fame, but subtle idols can sometimes take other forms. If your heart is prioritizing other pursuits before God, you're missing the unrivaled joy and adventure of Jesus being your heart's ultimate treasure. In this study, we will learn to identify the functional gods we may be unknowingly serving and the lies they tell. As we dethrone our modern-day idols, we'll be set free for the deeper, more abundant life Jesus came to give you—discovering that Jesus can do what no other god can. Materials Needed: No Other Gods - Revised & Updated - Bible Study Book: The Unrivaled Pursuit of Christ by Kelly Minter ISBN13:

FEB 9 - MAR 30

SUSAN KERRIGAN



THURSDAYS @ 11 AM • ONLINE



Evening tudies

FEB 6 - APRIL 24

MICHELLE HOVERSON



MONDAYS @ 7 PM ◆ 225 OR ONLINE

1 KINGS

We often avoid Old Testament narrative books like 1 Kings. It can feel foreign and intimidating yet, it is rich book that contributes to our understanding of sin, our frailties, God's character and provision and the plan of redemption being worked out in history. As you journey chapter by chapter you will become increasingly encouraged that in the midst of the frustrations and failures of life, God is at work and chaos does not mean his absence. Materials

Needed: Bible.

ENCOUNTERING GOD: CULTIVATING HABITS OF FAITH THROUGH THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Spiritual disciplines are essential to a more vibrant spiritual life and knowing God more intimately. We will unpack the biblical foundation for these sacred habits along with approachable ways to practice disciplines like prayer, study, worship, rest, simplicity, generosity, celebration, and many more. Instead of being just one more thing on your to-do list, you'll find that these habits of faith can actually create more margin in your life—providing peace and rest as you walk closer with Jesus. Materials Needed: Encountering God - Bible Study Book: Cultivating Habits of Faith through the Spiritual Disciplines by Kelly Minter ISBN13:

JAN 18 - MAR 1

JOY BURROW



WEDNESDAYS @ 7 PM

◆ FIRESIDE

MAR 8 - APR 12 BETSY DOBROTKA



WEDNESDAYS @ 7 PM

◆ FIRESIDE

THE NAMES OF GOD: HIS CHARACTER REVEALED

Today's culture and others' views, even those of other Christians, can present a distorted view of God. Some suggest God exudes qualities He does not possess such as being unloving or apathetic toward His creation. In a world where we find people creating God in their own image, studying God's names can remind us that we are created in His. In fact, one of the best ways to know God's true character and grow closer to Him is to study His names. Materials Needed: The Names of God - Women's Bible Study Participant Workbook: His Character Revealed by Melissa Spoelstra ISBN13: 978-1501878084

APOLOGETICS: FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH

In an increasingly secular society, those who have a biblical worldview are now a shrinking minority. Our kids are growing up being faced with the agenda of our ever-growing atheistic culture. This class will introduce you to the most important faith challenges facing Christian kids today. It's an "apologetics 101" for parents. Conversations cover the subject areas of God, truth and worldviews, Jesus, the Bible, and science. **Materials Needed:** Keeping Your Kids on God's Side by Natasha Crain ISBN13: 978-0736965088

MAR 8 - APRIL 12

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WEDNESDAYS @ 7 PM ♥ 221

Childcare!

Children's Ministry offered Monday and Wednesday nights - Birth - Grade 5

Childcare offered Tuesday and Thursday mornings - Birth - Pre K **Registration Required**

Save The Date.

Winter 2023 GatheringSunday, February 5, 3:00 pm

Spring 2023 Gathering Sunday, April 23, 3:00 pm

