



First Step... ALPHA

ALPHA — *Is there more to life? How can I be sure God is there? Does He even care about suffering? What meaning is there in the face of death?* Come ask questions and find answers as you explore faith in an open, friendly environment. A tasty meal is followed by a talk and discussion groups.

Introductory dinner is Tuesday, March 6 at 6:15 p.m. WSN Narthex. Classes (with dinner) begin March 13, 6:15 p.m. WSN Narthex.

Contact Karel Coppock 946-4656 for more info and to register.

Also... **Women's ALPHA** meets Thursdays, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. WSS Upper Room. Contact Julie Coppock or Tamara Brown.

Next Step... Join a LIFE GROUP!

Life Groups provide an opportunity for believers to grow and mature in community with a small group of other followers of Jesus — getting to know and be known, to discover the truth of Scripture and to practice living it out with one another — as the Spirit works to deepen your love for God and for others. Life Groups are normally comprised of 8-12 people who meet weekly for a couple hours of fellowship, Bible-based study, and prayer. Many Life Groups utilize study questions directly related to our Sunday sermons. Contact Dan Wodrich (946-4656) or Steve Schlahta (628-0962) to join or with ?'s.

Wednesdays@West Side

Join us this Winter for **9 weeks** of fellowship and discipleship for the whole family. This intergenerational ministry resumes **Wed, Feb. 1 and concludes March 28**. Family-friendly meals will be served in WSN between 5:15 and 6 p.m. Children, mid-high, and the following adult classes will run from 6 to 7:30 p.m.:

- **Financial Peace University** (WSN Room 2-4)
Facilitator: Gary Bush Registrar: Cindy Kieneker
- **Revelation:** Bible Study with Rev. Ralph Kieneker (WSN Sanctuary)
- **Going Deeper: Beneficial Practices for Spiritual Growth** (WSN Room 18-20)
Teachers: Rev. Dan Wodrich and Dr. Melanie Saint James

Marriage Enrichment — 2 Opportunities

The Marriage Course — 8 Tuesdays starting March 6! (6:15 to 8:30 p.m.)

*Facilitators: Larry & Katie Rigsby
WSN Narthex and Sanctuary*

The Marriage Course is for any couple wanting to invest in their relationship, whether you've been together 1 or 61 years, whether you have a strong relationship or are struggling. The Course aims to help couples grow closer and build a healthy relationship lasting a lifetime. The Marriage Course DVD talks feature Nicky and Sila Lee who have been married over thirty years, have four children and are on the staff at the Holy Trinity Brompton London church where ALPHA started.

Weekend to Remember — April 20-22, 2012 Pasco Red Lion Hotel

For information and to register, go to: <http://shop.familylife.com/p-759-pasco.aspx>

Adult Christian Growth Opportunities

Winter 2012



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ...This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit; showing yourselves to be my disciples."
(John 15:5, 8)

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Serving the World in the Name of Jesus*



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SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

CHURCH HISTORY: *The Medieval Church (400 AD to the Reformation)*

Facilitator: Rev. Karel Coppock

Location: WSS Upper Room 306

Who it attracted; Where it spread; What it believed; How it conquered; and What it achieved. The Rise of Christianity is a remarkable tale, filled with fascinating individuals, crucial debates, and outpourings of the Holy Spirit. This class continues the Fall 2011 Church History class. Prior participation is not a prerequisite.

BIBLE: “I&II Samuel: Then and Now”

Facilitators: Gene Carbaugh, Will Shaw, Jim Morris

Location WSS Basement Room 102 (Red Carpet Room)

The books of I and II Samuel contain some of the best known and loved stories of the Old Testament. Covering the transition of Israel from the last judge Samuel, to the first king Saul, to the most famous king David, they contain remarkable insights into human nature and God’s workings in, with, and through us. The setting is ancient, but the themes are very modern. Join us for an in-depth study of these books.

WOMEN OF THE WORD: “Can We Talk? Soul-Stirring Conversations with God”

Facilitators: Bertha Rachinski, Colleen Yahyaoui, Diane Pratt, Marian Holm

Location: WSN Room 2-4

Join us for our next Bible study with Priscilla Shirer which will help us reflect on our walk with the Father. It is a six week DVD series with lessons for each participant to develop a conversation, not with Priscilla, but with God Himself.

GOING DEEPER: “Beneficial Practices for Spiritual Growth”

Teachers: Rev. Dan Wodrich and Dr. Melanie Saint James

Location: WSS Basement Room 123 (across hall from Mission Mobilization Center)

Following Jesus involves movement in community – living and walking with Him in the company of others. This class will survey and explore “next steps” practices beneficial to Christians over the centuries as they have followed Jesus across the varying seasons of their lives. You will be encouraged and instructed in ways to listen to and for the Lord’s voice and His call upon you. The aim is to nurture your cooperation with Him as His Spirit works to form Christ in you and to deepen your participation in Jesus’ life with the Father and in His ministry to the world. Practices such as Spiritual reading (lectio divina) of Scripture and Christian classics; abiding prayer; Ignatian Exercises; Sabbath-keeping; communal discernment of calling; Spiritual friendship, et al, will be introduced. Familiarity with the “Mansions of the Heart” pathway for growth and/or participation in the Imago Christi “Discovery” is beneficial, but is not assumed nor a prerequisite.

SUNDAY MORNINGS *cont’d*

9:45 to 10:45 a.m. *cont’d*

GAP — Get Acquainted Place

Facilitators: Fred & Pat Reich, Roger & Carol Johnson

WSS Upstairs Room 302 (Green Carpet Room)

The “GAP” is one of our “Get Acquainted Places” on our church campus on Sunday mornings. It is a great place to meet others seeking fellowship and growth in their faith in Christ. One GAP attendee said, “*I look forward to GAP every Sunday. I’ve made the discovery I can’t go without seeing and being with my family. This is my support.*” In addition to enjoying fellowship, participants informally discuss the Bible or a Bible-based book with themes changing quarterly.

All are welcome at the GAP!

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

CROSS-CURRENTS: *Post-High School, College, Young Career*

Facilitator: Rev. Dan Wodrich

WSS Upper Room 306

Come enjoy food for body and soul. Continuing to study Timothy Keller’s book and accompanying DVD conversations entitled, “The Reason for God.”

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDIES

TUESDAYS

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. (open to all)

WSN Sanctuary — The Gospel of Mark with Rev. Ralph Kieneker

WEDNESDAYS

6 a.m. (open to all)

2018 George Washington Way, Huisingsh’s home

6 to 7:30 p.m. (open to all)

WSN Sanctuary — Revelation with Rev. Ralph Kieneker

THURSDAYS

6:10 to 7:15 a.m. - **Early Birds** (open to all)

1725 Horn, Tibbatts’ home - with Rev. Bob Schmitt

9 to 11 a.m. **Morning Glory** (women only)

WSN Koinonia Caf 

SATURDAYS

7:30 to 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast/Bible Study (men only)

WSS Upper Room 306 — I, II, III John with Rev. Dan Wodrich & Steve Schlahta