

Small Groups at First United Methodist Church Shreveport

This is a list of open small groups as of December 2011.

There are many options for small groups at FUMC. We invite you to choose a group that meets your spiritual needs and contact the person listed for more information.

If you need further assistance, contact Rev. Derek Joyce at 424-7771 or djoyce@fumcshreveport.org.

Mondays

The Amazing Collection - Contact: Rev. Pam Crews. Mondays (September – May), 9:30am & 5:30pm, E&A Multi-Media Room. A journey thru the Bible, book by book designed specifically for women. This study explores all 66 books of the Bible over a 3 year period. Women from all walks of life and levels of spiritual maturity are engaged in this creative study that is both interesting and informative. Cost is \$12 each quarter. **The children's companion study, *The Amazing Adventure*** is offered at 9:30am for children ages 2-5 and for elementary children at 5:30pm. A nursery is available for children not attending the *Adventure* during both morning and evening sessions.

Disciple III: Remember Who You Are —Leader: Rusty Palmer Wednesdays (September-May), 5:30-7:30pm, E&A Courtyard Kitchen. Participants in this 32 week study will read the major and minor Old Testament prophets, with the exception of Daniel, and will read the 13 letters traditionally attributed to Paul. Cost is \$20 for the workbook.

Men's Bible Study – Leader: Hu Bailey. Mondays, 7:30am, Southfield Grill.

Tuesdays

Men's Bible Study—Leader: Chris Mangin. Tuesdays, 7am, Pete Tucker's home.

Renew & Review—Leader: Gale Bridger. 2nd Tuesday of each month (September –May), 10:00-11:30am, Hunter 101. A monthly book club that gets together to discuss a book they read during the previous month. There is a different speaker and presenter each meeting along with snacks. Membership dues are \$25 yearly, and guest fees are \$4 per review.

Men's Bible Study—Leader: Paul Robertson. Tuesdays, 12noon, Courtyard Kitchen. A Bible study for men that looks at various topics and life applications of the Bible.

Current Events Prayer Group – Leader: Ross Barrett. Tuesdays, 1pm, Dilworth Prayer Chapel. An ecumenical opportunity to pray for current events and news-related issues that are impacting our area and nation.

Christian Outdoor Living – Leader: Jeremy Poirier. 1st Tuesday of the month, 5:30pm-7:00pm, E&A Courtyard Kitchen.

Adult Bible Study – Leader: Scott Hogg. Tuesdays, 6:00pm.

Cancer Support—Contact: Rev. Pam Crews. 1st Tuesday of the month (September –May). A support group that welcomes all cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and loved ones. They provide education through excellent medical speakers, prayer, and a unique sense of “bonding” that helps to get through the challenging times.

Financial Peace University—Leader: Rod Pilgreen . Tuesdays (late August-mid November), 6:00-8:00pm, Multi-Media Room. FPU is a 13-week course designed to help people learn to manage their personal finances. This group helps you learn how to put together a spending plan, security of an emergency fund, how to confidently invest for the future, how to remove the stress that comes with financial problems and much more.

Wednesdays

Wednesday Morning Prayer – Leader: Deana Mitchell. Wednesdays, 11:30 – 12:00 noon in Dilworth Chapel. A chance to pray for staff and clergy prayer requests.

Men’s Bible Study—Leader: Rev. Jonathan Beck. 6:30am, Courtyard Kitchen. This group studies various topics/books.

Disciple II: Into the Word—Leader: Rev. Derek Joyce. Wednesdays (September-May), 5:30- 7:30pm, E&A Room 316. This 32 week study builds on the biblical knowledge gained through Disciple I and deepens biblical understanding. This group first looks at God’s work in the Creation and then in his founding people. Luke and Acts take us into the story of Christ’s life and then into the world of Christianity after the death of Christ. Cost is \$20 for the workbook.

College Bible Study—Leader: Mark Sorensen. Wednesdays (September –May), 8:00-9:00pm, Hunter 201. This group is comprised of college students and young adults.

Thursdays

Ceramics – Leader: Lucille Godwin. Thursdays, 9am, Hunter Roof (the LOFT). This group is comprised of senior adult women. No experience necessary.

M&Ms—Leader: Dr. Will Andress. Thursdays (September—May), 11am, Choir Room. Methodist and Mature is a group of senior adults who get together to sing great oldies and classics.

Men’s Bible Study—Leader: Rev. Jonathan Beck. Thursdays, 12noon, Courtyard Kitchen. This group studies various topics/books. Lunch is provided for a charge of \$8, by request.

AA—On the Way Home—Contact: Debbie Engle. Thursday, 5:30-6:30pm, Sanctuary 102. Alcoholics Anonymous group that meets to support each other in their sobriety using a discussion setting. This is a men’s group open to AA members and perspective members only.

Fridays

Men's Mentoring Group—Leader: Jim McGregor. 2nd and 4th Fridays, 12noon, Jim McGregor's office. This men's group discusses various topics such as stewardship, leadership, and a calling to work in the church. Bring your lunch to the meeting.

Sundays

Women's Bible Study – Leader: Mary Kay Beck. Sundays, 6:30pm, twice a month, various locations.

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embrace and extend God's grace while passionately growing servant leaders.*

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