



Hello Spring!



Adult Small Group
Opportunities

Asbury is unique because we offer many ways for you to connect with an Adult Small Group. While these groups differ, they all offer conversation, feedback, fellowship, encouragement, and support because our lives are about our relationship to God and with others. As the groups meet, either in person and/or via ZOOM, they continue to hold each other up in prayer and to experience personal discovery and spiritual growth which helps one cope with the many challenges that the present-day world presents.

Please check out the Adult Small Groups and decide which one(s) you'd like to join. Remember, you will not only be blessed, but you will also be a blessing!

If you have questions, please contact the leader of the group or:

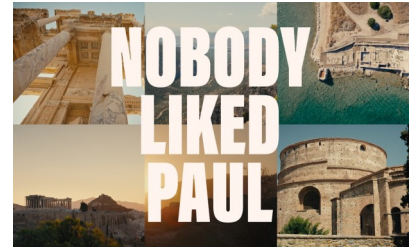
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STUDY OPPORTUNITIES ON SUNDAY MORNING

AGAPE PLUS

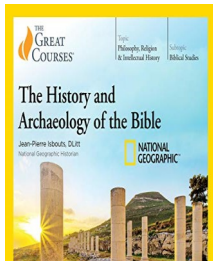
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The word AGAPE means a selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love; the highest of the four types of love described in the Bible. This mixed class welcomes and encourages you to join them as they begin their next study: *NOBODY LIKED PAUL* by Matthew Larsen, a cultural historian of religion whose work focuses on the lived experiences of Jewish and Christian communities in antiquity. This study will explore the places Paul would have walked and taught in the ancient world, traveling from Athens to Cenchrea and exploring the historical and archaeological context of Paul's ministry. AGAPE meets in Room 302-303 or via ZOOM on Sundays from 9:40-10:45 AM. Please contact one of the leaders for more information or the link to ZOOM. Everyone is welcome to join at any time!

EXPLORATIONS

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This mixed class meets on Sundays from 9:40-10:30 AM in Room 202 on the main level of the church. They are continuing their study *THE HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE BIBLE* which traces the history and archaeology of the Ancient Near East from the Book of Genesis through the New Testament. This study offers a way to learn more about scripture in the light of archaeological evidence. Everyone is welcome to join this group at any time. Please contact Realf Ottesen for the book or for more information.

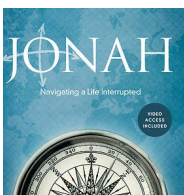


The Sunday Adult Class offered during the summer is a “come when you can” offering because we realize that it is a time when many people take vacations. Besides sharing joys and concerns and getting caught up on the latest happenings, this class will enjoy a video and discussion on a topic yet to be determined. Details coming soon in the Good News. Adult Summer Offering will begin on Sunday, June 2 and run through August 25. This class will meet in Room 302-303 on the upper level each week from 9:30-10:30 AM and can be joined by Zoom. Please contact Phil Paulson for the link. Everyone is welcome, so please join them when you can!

OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE WEEK

GOOD NEIGHBORS

Contact: Roberta Gimmy 563-940-2593 gimmy5@me.com



This group is open to anyone who is looking for a group that meets during the day! They gather on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM at the Vistas (2500 Grant St. in Bettendorf) in Villa 116. They are currently using a study by Priscilla Shiver entitled *JONAH*. Please contact the leader for the book and/or more information. They would be delighted to have you join them!

HANNAH CIRCLE

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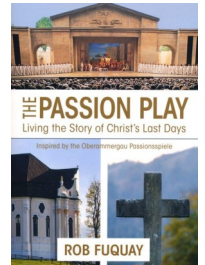


Hannah Circle is a socially oriented group of ladies that meets on the second Tuesday of each month throughout the year. Their meetings are at 9:30 AM for brunch or at 11:30 AM for lunch at a local restaurant selected by the group the prior month. They gather to share joys and concerns, catch up on the latest family news, and share milestones with one another while supporting each other with prayers and positive encouragement. All women are welcome!! They love new faces!! See the announcements in GOOD NEWS or contact Donna Stradt for more information.

LADIES ARM GROUP

Contact: Sharon Phillips 563-332-8462 phillips363@mchsi.com

This Ladies ARM group meets every other Thursday from 7:00-9:00 PM via ZOOM. They are a caring and sharing group of women whose primary focus is to create an atmosphere where group members affirm and encourage one another. Because they meet every other week, they will continue to discuss sessions five and six of the Lenten Study, THE PASSION PLAY by Rob Fuquay in April. In May, they will select devotions from "An Easy Plan to Use The Upper Room in Small Groups" located at the back of the booklet. All women are welcome to join them at any time! Please contact the leader for the link to ZOOM.



L.I.F.T. (LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER)

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Welcome women! This Ladies' Group meets at various times and locations depending on what they have planned. They have their own Facebook page so you might recognize the group by their service projects at 392 Caffe and most recently their Diaper Drive to support Hiney Heroes. You may find more information about their various activities and studies on their LIFT Facebook page, in worship screen announcements, or by contacting one of the leaders. All women are welcome!

RACHEL CIRCLE

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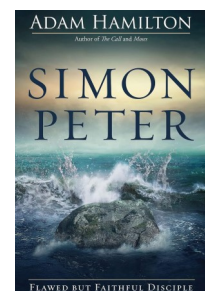


Rachel Circle meets on the second Tuesday of the month at the church in Fellowship Hall. Their goal is to support and encourage each other in their Christian journey. Their mission is to form relationships with one another and with community agencies. Members rotate responsibilities as hostesses and plan programs that might include a speaker who presents information on a relevant topic. They include a service project each month which may be a monetary donation or goods and services which helps support an organization within our community. Everyone is welcome to drop in and join the group at any time. Please contact one of the leaders for more information.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

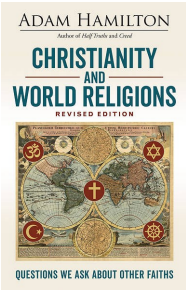
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This mixed group meets via ZOOM on Thursday Evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM. Beginning on Thursday, April 4, their next study is PETER by Adam Hamilton. The books may be picked up in the office. This group would be thrilled to have you join them! Please contact Vern or Chris Harvey or the church office for the link to ZOOM.



ASBURY MEN'S GROUP

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The Asbury Men's Group meets at 7:45 AM on the second and fourth Saturday mornings in Room 302-303 on the upper level of the church and via ZOOM. Their next study will be CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD RELIGIONS by Adam Hamilton. This group watches a short video, has group discussion, studies the Word and how it relates to everyday life as a Christian man, enjoys one-on-one prayer partners, fun and fellowship. They also have many and varied service projects throughout the year. There is always an "open chair", so join them by contacting one of the leaders for more information or for the link to ZOOM.

WINGS (Wednesday Inspirational Night (of) Group Study)

Contact: Jean Black 563-676-0120 jeaniniowa60@gmail.com
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WINGS is a group that explores different topics, formats, and subject areas. They are open to everyone! Following Easter, they will be doing a variety of things including fellowship, service, and one and done topics yet to be determined but may include using materials from Adam Hamilton, Andy Stanley, and the Bible Project. They meet on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 PM in Room 302-303 on the upper level of the church. You can also join them by ZOOM if you contact one of the leaders. Everyone is welcome!

