

NOTABLE FALL 2022 DATES

September 13 – BUILD Intergenerational Night

September 23 – Movie Night

October 2 – World Communion Sunday

October 9 – Fall Festival / Chili Cookoff / Stewardship Kickoff

October 13 – BUILD Intergenerational Night

October 29 – Rise Against Hunger

November 6 – Stewardship Sunday

November 13 – Rev. Dion's Installation as EPC's New Pastor

November 15 – BUILD Intergenerational Night

November 20 – Hanging of the Greens

December 13 – BUILD Intergenerational Night

December 24 – Christmas Eve



**JOIN US THIS FALL AS WE BUILD FAITH TOGETHER.
THE AIM OF THIS FALL 'S OFFERINGS IS TO GIVE YOU
OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE WITH THE BIBLE, LEARN
PRAYER PRACTICES, AND ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE ABOUT THE
JOYS AND DIFFICULTIES OF FAITH AND LIFE.**

NEW THIS FALL

THE 2ND TUESDAY FROM 6-7:30PM

**BUILD is a once per month intergenerational gathering! Join your EPC family and bring a friend as we BUILD faith together through a simple meal, fellowship, and learning and growing together!
Save the Dates:**

- ♦ **September 13th: Prayer**
- ♦ **October 11th: Stewardship**
- ♦ **November 15 (This is the 3rd Tuesday to not conflict with Election Day): Thanksgiving**
- ♦ **December 13: Advent**

***SIGN-UP ON REALM OR IN THE COMMONS AREA SO WE CAN BE SURE TO HAVE ENOUGH PIZZA AND SUPPLIES FOR ACTIVITIES! ***

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



BUILDING STORIES SUNDAYS AT 11AM

This is for children 5th grade and younger. We will use Legos as we BUILD the stories of the New and Old Testament. We will begin with the Parables of

Jesus. We will meet each Sunday morning immediately following worship and are excited to have the EPC youth as builders along with us. Our first building session will be held on Sunday, September 18.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WORSHIPPING TOGETHER

Worshipping with our children can be an exciting time and it can also be a time full of questions wondering why we do the things we do!

During our Worshipping Together gatherings, our children 5th grade and younger will have the opportunity to participate in the beginning of the worship service with their families and then the children will go with Joan and other leaders to explore why and how we worship. We will meet for 6 Sunday mornings and then our children, in Kindergarten and older, will remain in the service and worship alongside their Eastminster family. Before we begin the children's gatherings, we will have a time to meet with parents to talk about worship and what we will be learning together. Dates to be announced.

OTHER SMALL GROUPS

EPC Book Club: 4th Monday of every other month @ 7pm (Meeting: Sept, Nov.)
Contact: Shirley Nease - shirleynease@yahoo.com

Wednesday Men's Devotion Breakfast: Wednesdays @ 6:45am at Eggs Up Grill on Woodruff Rd.
Contact: Mark Osteen - mosteen13@gmail.com

FUN Group: 1st Wednesday of each month @ 11:30am
Contact: Jane Couch—randjcouch@gmail.com

Women's Circle: 2nd Thurs. of each month @ 10am
Contact: Carol Irick - carolirick@charter.net

Thursday Men's Bible Study: Thursdays @ 7:30am
In-person and Zoom
Contact: Ed Irick - edirick@charter.net

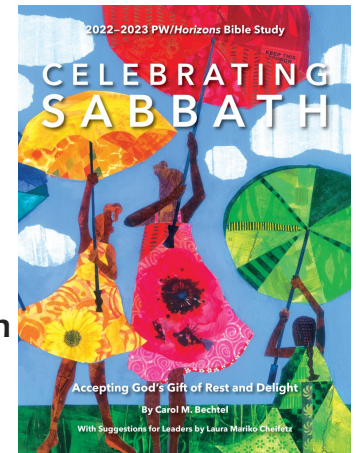
Scuffletown Ladies Bible Study: Monthly on Friday evenings
Contact: Bonnie McCourtie - brim502@charter.net

5th Friday Fellowship: Every month with 5 Fridays
Contact: Eileen Osteen - eileenosteen@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Contact: Carolyn Uprichard - upricharde@bellsouth.net

WOMEN'S CIRCLE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00 AM LOCATION: VARIOUS MEMBER HOMES

This year we are studying *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight!* Women of all ages are invited to join us as we seek to nurture our faith through worship, study, friendship, and outreach.



READING THE GOSPEL OF LUKE!



It can be challenging to get in the habit of reading the Bible so we're going to start small. Join us beginning Sept. 11th reading and reflecting on the Gospel of Luke daily! A guide will be provided on the 11th at the kick-off gathering following worship.

To prepare, find or purchase a journal, pen or some colored pencils, and watch the videos below to give yourself an idea of about what is unique to Luke's gospel compared to the other three gospels. Before you know it you'll create a new spiritual habit, read a gospel intentionally and slowly, and be changed for the better!

Links to consider:

bibleproject.com/explore/video/luke/

bibleproject.com/explore/category/luke-acts-series/



YOUTH

SUNDAYS 5:30-7:30PM

All rising 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for Sunday evening youth group. We gather at 5:30pm in the Youth Room for dinner and then a time of study, prayer,

mission, fellowship and friends. This fall, we will share in a study Faith in an Anxious World. Together, we will reflect on New Testament stories watch Jesus enter anxious situations with his disciples and explore:

- ♦ Life in a Anxious World
- ♦ Life in a Relational World
- ♦ Life in a Hurting World
- ♦ Life in a Hopeful World

We will share in times of mission as we look for ways to share the love of Christ through Greenville and beyond and we will have plenty time for play and fellowship.

YOUTH SUPPORTING CHILDREN

Our youth will also help lead a time of Building Stories with the children of EPC . This group will meet on Sunday mornings immediately following worship beginning Sunday, September 18.

CHILDREN 'S STORYTIME
EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30PM

Elementary aged children are invited to join Joan every Tuesday on Zoom for a short story and prayer together! Find the link in the Friday News!

ADULT OFFERINGS
TWO SUNDAY MORNING OPTIONS
11:15AM-12:15PM

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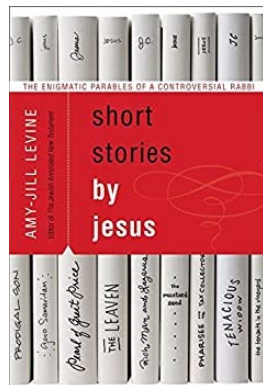
LOCATION: SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM

LEADERS: REV. DION & ELAINE CAMPBELL

DATES: SEPT. 18-OCT. 30TH

Come explore some of Jesus' most popular parables in a new light and see how they come alive for us today! You'll leave this class with a new vision for these remarkable stories. This class uses a short video, the Bible, and discussion.

Want to dig deeper? Purchase the book to aid your learning! Find it on Amazon or buy through the church office for \$15. An audiobook is also available through Audible.



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FAITH

FAITH CHAT

LEADERS:

SUSAN & SCOTT CARLSON;

JENNIFER & ROBB ELLIS

LOCATION: TBD

DATES: SEPT. 18TH- NOV. 6TH

This video and discussion based class will make you think deeply about your faith. Gain perspectives on God, religion, Jesus, salvation, the cross, the Bible, and the church from seven Christian thought leaders, including Nadia Bolz-Weber and Bruce Reyes-Chow!

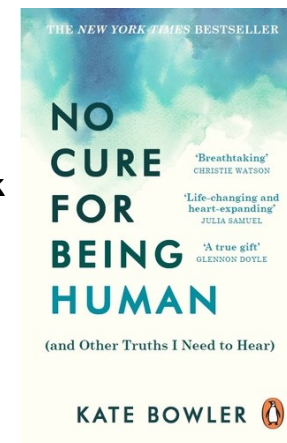


DISCIPLES CLASS CONT.
A 3-WEEK CLASS ON THE PSALMS
NOV. 6, 13, 20

Join Pastor Stephanie for a 3-week class on the Psalms! The Psalms are full of such depth and the book is the most commonly read book of the Hebrew bible. This three-session study will show how the Psalms were collected, ordered, and how they speak to us today; and will look specifically at psalms of lament and psalms of worship.



Keep an eye out for periodic midweek opportunities to learn and grow in faith! More details to come!



Look out for Advent classes and devotional resources!
 Advent begins Nov. 27th and continues until Christmas Eve.