

Winter 2026



Adult Sunday School
& Small Group
Opportunities

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BIBLE STUDY/TEACHING FORMAT

The classes below meet Sundays at 9:15 AM in the Sanctuary and use the Adult Bible Studies curriculum. This quarterly study presents stimulating lessons that explore the biblical message and how to apply it to daily life. For our winter quarter, we will be considering two major questions: Who is Jesus? Who are we? These lessons and Scriptures around the theme of "Light. Life. Salvation." will build up our faith and deepen our relationship with God as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Four Fold Friends
Men's Bible Class
Christian Adults

SMALL GROUPS/ BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



INTERESTED IN JOINING A SMALL GROUP to grow closer to the Lord and be encouraged by fellow Christians? The following groups will meet during the winter months. Please join us!

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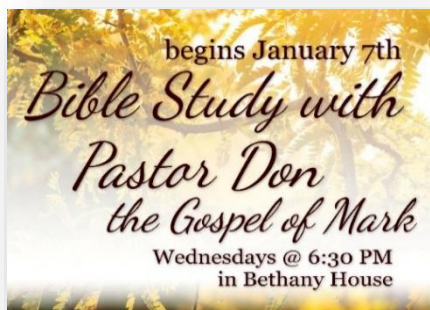
\$5 Adult (ages 13 & Older)

\$2.50 Child (ages 2 – 12)

Free (under 2)

Please register for the meal by the Sunday before on the Connections card in your bulletin, at the Giving Kiosk or through the Giving App (under "events"), or call Jen in the church office.

WEDNESDAY
FELLOWSHIP
MEALS



Bible Study with Pastor Don the Gospel of Mark

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
in Bethany House

Come hang out with us
as we dive into the
Gospel of Mark! This is a
relaxed, welcoming Bible

Study where we'll explore who Jesus is and what His message
means for our lives today. No prior experience needed—just
bring your curiosity and join the conversation! **Will not meet
January 21st.**

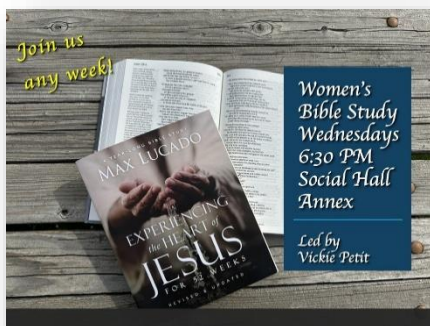
Experiencing the Heart of Jesus for 52 Weeks

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
in the Social Hall Annex

Although Jesus is familiar,
and we know details of his
life, could we consider him a
companion or dear friend?

Do His mannerisms and
habits rub off on us because

we spend so much time with Him? This study is about walking
with Jesus so closely that we become like Him, that we imitate
Him. You will step into Jesus' presence over the course of a
year and experience the grace, forgiveness, power, love, and
prayer of Jesus. The study is designed that you can start it at
any point in the year. It will help you experience Him in fresh
and deeper ways, drawing you into the company of our Lord.
All you need to do is call on Him, spend time with Him, and you
will be changed. In January, we'll be studying Unit 4 –



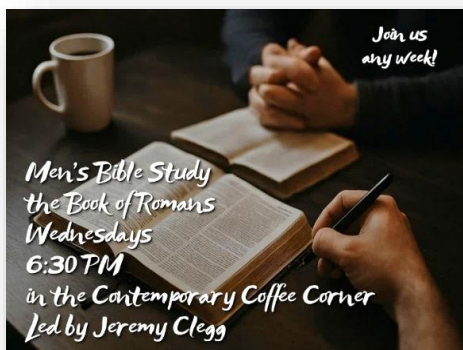
Experiencing the Freedom of Jesus (1/7 – Freedom from Want; 1/14 – Freedom from Hopelessness; 1/21 – Freedom from Fear; 1/28 Freedom from Shame). Memory Verse – John 8:36 – “So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.”

Men's Bible Study the Book of Romans

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
in the Contemporary Coffee
Corner Area

Please join us as we study
the Book of Romans.

This book of the Bible provides a foundational and systematic understanding of core Christian doctrines, including human sinfulness, salvation by grace through faith, justification, sanctification, and the unity of Jews and Gentiles in God's plan. Often considered the clearest presentation of Christian doctrine in the Bible, it is a deeply theological and practical letter from the Apostle Paul to the church in Rome.



CELEBRATE
RECOVERY

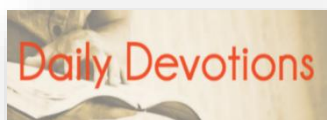
Celebrate Recovery

Thursdays at 6:30 PM
(dinner at 6 PM)
in the Social Hall
Contact: Michael Wilt

Is Celebrate Recovery for me or someone I know?

Living in a broken world, we all deal with life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits. No one has the ability, nor should they attempt to face their hurts on their own. Celebrate Recovery is a beautiful

community of strugglers that courageously enter this safe and beautiful space to get honest about our pain, and the negative ways we may see ourselves, God, and others. In this process, we come to accept that some of the habits we may have developed to escape our pain have caused destruction in our life and those close to us. Celebrate Recovery is a biblically balanced approach to help bring sustainable recovery and healing to our hurts. It guides us toward new healthy truths and life-giving habits as we repair our broken relationships. Join more than seven million hurting people across the globe who now walk in freedom through the power of Jesus Christ as we walk through the eight principles of Celebrate Recovery based on the Beatitudes in Matthew 5. These are some of the issues people find freedom from in Celebrate Recovery: Anger ~ Codependency ~ Eating Disorder ~ Love & Relationship Addiction ~ Physical, Sexual, and/or Emotional Abuse ~ Drug Addiction ~ Alcoholism ~ Sexual Addiction ~ Gambling Addiction ~ Grief ~ Mental Health ~ and many other issues we may struggle with.



For the months of January and February, the following devotionals can be accessed through YouVersion (<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/>insert the number listed at the devotional) or click on the link in the Special Bethany Blast on Sundays:

New Year, Same God (22987) – December 31st – January 1st

On the Son of God (27121) – January 4th – 10th

Tongues of Fire (15430) – January 11th – 13th

Jesus' Unique Relationship (34125) – January 18th – 20th

I Surrender All (24857) – January 25th – 28th

Receiving God's Healing (1341) – February 1st – 5th

Heavenly Strategy (35752) – February 8th – 12th

Ashes to Ashes (44002) – February 15th – 20th

Jesus, I Need You (37140) – February 22nd – 24th



QR Registration Code

Bethany Church has purchased a subscription for RightNow Media for the



purpose of training leadership and volunteers and providing on-going Bible Study materials.

What is really exciting is that the whole congregation (members, attendees, and anyone associated with Bethany) will have access to the RightNow Media website. There are literally more than 10,000 videos to choose from. It works much like Netflix, and there is no additional cost to you. Some of what it includes: training videos, children's TV programs, Bible Studies, Christian Conferences, Leadership Material, and so much more. We can use these online Bible Study courses here at the church; and if a person misses a class, they can view it at home any time they want. You can also use the Bible Studies as an individual, couple, family, or Bible Study group in your own home. Please visit <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/BETHANYUMC> and complete your profile to sign up. You can also text "BETHANYUMC" to 49775 to register or use the QR code above. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

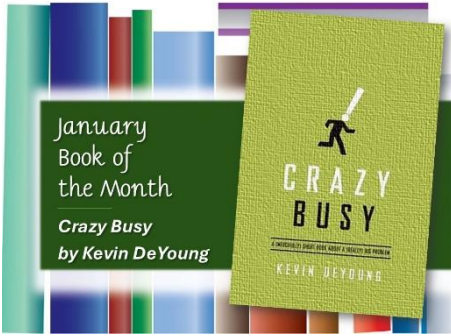
The Connecting People with God Ministry is pleased to announce that they have added a Discipleship Toolbox to our website with a variety of wonderful resources to help you as you Connect with God throughout your daily life. You can find it under the "Become" tab at the top of the Home Page of Bethany's website or by typing <https://bethanyredlion.com/discipleship-tools/>.





YOUVERSION BIBLE APP

Download the YouVersion Bible app and join with us as we explore different reading plans and Bible studies throughout the year together as a church. Create an account in the app, go to friends, search for Bethany Church Red Lion, and send the friend request. Once accepted, you're ready to go. Contact Justin Zelger or Pastor Don with any questions or for additional details.



The "Connecting People with God" Committee is asking various people in our church what books they have read that have helped them in their walk with God or their understanding of scriptures. Of course, our first recommendation is always the Bible, but we hope you find

these others helpful as well. January's Book-of-the-Month is

Crazy Busy: A (Mercifully) Short Book about a (Really) Big Problem by Kevin DeYoung. "I'M TOO BUSY!" We've all heard it.

We've all said it. All too often, busyness gets the best of us. Just one look at our jam-packed schedules tells us how hard it can be to strike a well-reasoned balance between doing nothing and doing it

all. That's why award-winning author and Pastor Kevin DeYoung addresses the busyness problem head on in his newest book, *Crazy Busy*—and not with the typical arsenal of time management tips,

but rather with the biblical tools we need to get to the source of the issue and pull the problem out by the roots. If you have any suggestions to add to our list, please let Justin Zelger know.



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