

Spring 2026



Adult Sunday School
& Small Group
Opportunities

Adult Sunday School Opportunities **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 spring quarter, our Bible lessons follow the theme "Exclusion and Embrace." They offer a series of lessons in two units ("Beatitudes for Lent" and "Living Water") during Lent and the weeks following that encourage us to consider what we need to let go of and what we need to take on as followers of Jesus.

Four Fold Friends ~ Men's Bible Class ~ Christian Adults

SMALL GROUPS/ BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

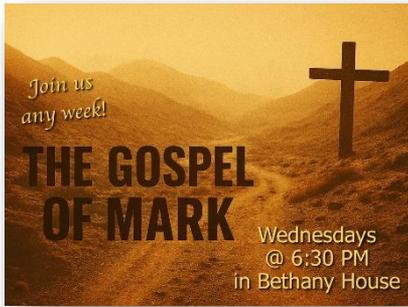


INTERESTED IN JOINING A SMALL GROUP
to grow closer to the Lord and be encouraged by fellow Christians? The following groups will meet during the spring months. Please join us!

5:30 PM
\$5 Adult (ages 13 & Older)
\$2.50 Child (ages 2 – 12)
Free (under 2)

WEDNESDAY
FELLOWSHIP
MEALS

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. There will be no Wednesday activities on April 1st. May 20th will be our last gathering before the summer break.



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.

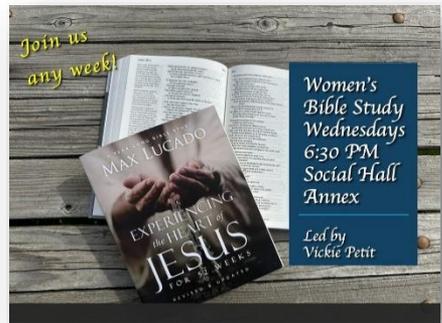
Bring your curiosity and join the conversation! **Will not meet
April 1st, 15th, 29th
and May 13th.**

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 April, we will continue our study with Unit



6 – Experiencing the Love of Jesus: Honest Hearts (4/8), The Heaviness of Hatred (4/15), A Love Worth Giving (4/22); and What We Really Want to Know (4/29). Memory verse ~ *“May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with the fullness of life and power that comes from God.”* Ephesians 3:19 **Will not meet on April 1st.**

Men’s Bible Study Don’t Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table

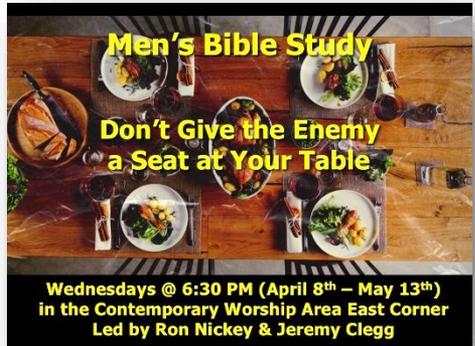
Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
in the Contemporary Worship
Area East Corner

Please join us as we study
**Don’t Give the Enemy a
Seat at Your Table** by

Lou Giglio. Find freedom

when you let Jesus lead the battle for your heart!

Examining Psalm 23, Giglio helps you reject poor decisions and self-defeating mindsets—and embrace encouragement and hope. On May 20th, bring your favorite Bible verse to study. **Will not meet on April 1st.**



Thursdays
1:30 - 3 PM
in the Social Hall Annex
February 19th - May 14th

Contact Pastor Larry if
interested in attending
717/880-2359
lparlett@bethanyredlion.com

GriefShare

Through May 14th

Thursdays @ 1:30 PM
in the Social Hall Annex

The journey of grief is a difficult process and is a unique experience for each person. It is a journey that you don't

have to walk alone. Weekly GriefShare gatherings provide support and encouragement from a variety of video presenters with grief experiences, Biblical truths, sharing from within the group, and a helpful workbook for each participant. Participants can attend any time during the sessions, but regular attendance is most helpful. If an evening meeting time is needed, please let us know. Pass this invitation on to others who can benefit from our gatherings. Walk-ins are welcome, but it is very helpful to know the approximate number of participants so that we can have a workbook for each person. To register or for more information, email or call Pastor Larry at lparlett@bethanyredlion.com or 717-244-7624, Ext. 102.

Celebrate Recovery

Thursdays at 6:30 PM
(dinner at 6 PM)
in the Social Hall
Contact: Michael Wilt
(717) 487-5693



**CELEBRATE
RECOVERY**

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

Holy Week (3886) – May 29th – April 4th

It Really is Good News (49079) – April 2nd – 11th

Good News (11003) – April 12th – 18th

Doing or Being (29026) – April 20th – 23rd

Truth in the Dirt (42267) – April 26th – May 1st

Shine the Light of Jesus (62835) – May 3rd – 9th

God, Here (67062) – May 10th – 14th

In a Boat in the Middle of a Lake (21528) – May 17th – 22nd

Grace-Simple. Profound. – Grace-based Discipleship
(13287) – May 24th – 26th

Letters to the Church (12511) – May 31st – June 5th



QR Registration Code

Bethany Church has purchased a subscription for RightNow Media for the purpose of training leadership and volunteers and providing ongoing 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

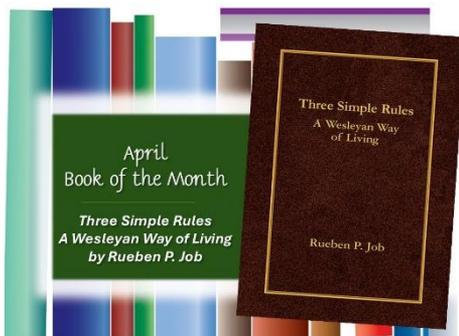
use these online Bible Study courses here at the church; and if a person misses a class, they can view it at home any time they want. You can also use the Bible Studies as an individual, couple, family, or Bible Study group in your own home. Please visit <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/BETHANYUMC> 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 asks you to check out the Discipleship Toolbox on our website which includes 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/>.



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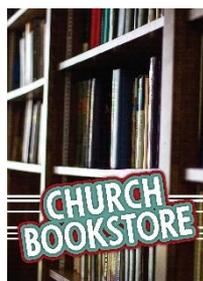
Download the YouVersion Bible app and join with us as we explore different reading plans and Bible studies throughout the year together as a church. Create an account in the app, go to friends, search for Bethany Church Red Lion, and send the friend request. Once accepted, you're ready to go. Contact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



The “Connecting People with God” Ministry 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. April’s Book-of-the-Month is *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living* by Reuben Job. In this book, Reuben Job, who is a United Methodist Bishop, pastor, and acclaimed author, and served as World Editor of The Upper Room publishing program, offers an interpretation of John Wesley’s General Rules for today’s readers. This simple but challenging look at three commands, “do no harm, do good, stay in love with God,” calls us to mutual respect, unity, and a deeper relationship with God. If you have any suggestions to add to our list, please let Justin Zelger know (717-244-7624).

Stop by our Church Bookstore this Sunday and discover something new to inspire your week. We’ve stocked the shelves with our Books-of-the-Month from the past year. You’ll also find a selection of books at 50% off and some free books—perfect for sharing, exploring, or passing along to a friend. Take a moment to browse, linger, and enjoy the gift of good reading. Please pay in the church office.



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