

Fall 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. Scripture tells us that the righteous will live by faith. We often struggle to know exactly what that means though.

Even with a strong faith, we also often find ourselves struggling to remain faithful. What is the difference between faith and faithfulness? How can these two traits shape our Christian walk? Join us this fall as we study the Book of Hebrews for answers to these questions before turning our focus on Old Testament prophets who likewise wrestled with faith and faithfulness.

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 fall
months. Please join us!

GriefShare

Tuesdays

10 - 11:30 AM OR 6:30 - 8 PM

Anyone who struggles with the loss of a loved one is welcome, whether your loss was recent or some time ago. The video presenters and other class persons who have gone through the grief journey offer good information, encouragement and hope in a Christ centered environment. Each participant receives a workbook that goes with each of



the thirteen topics and video information. Time is given for small group discussion. We have found GriefShare to be a great benefit for many as they go through the difficult journey of grief. For more information, you can contact Pastor Larry at 717-244-7624, ext. 102.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery

Thursdays at 6:30 PM
(dinner at 6 PM)
in the Social Hall
Contact: Michael Wilt
(717) 244-7624

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.

Mark your **CALENDARS!**

WEDNESDAY CONNECTIONS

RESUMES ON SEPTEMBER 9TH!

Fellowship DINNER
at **5:30 PM**

BIBLE STUDIES
for all ages
FOLLOW at **6:30 PM**

KID'S CONNECTIONS

YOUTH CONNECTIONS

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Belong. Believe. Become. Together in Christ!

5:30 PM Fellowship Meal

Adults \$5 • Children (2-12) \$2.50 • Under 2 Free

Stay after dinner and grow in God's Word by joining one of our Bible studies at **6:30 PM**:



Men's Bible Study ~ *They Walked with God* Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM (begins September 9th)

Meets in the Contemporary
Worship Area's East Corner
Led by Jeremy Clegg

The characters we meet in the Bible play a huge role in our lives. Whether we personally

relate to Joseph's dedication to serving the Lord even when he was confused or we understand when Mary Magdalene mourns in front of the vacant tomb, the timeless stories we find in the Bible influence and inspire us to learn to be more like Christ. But how can we apply these lessons to our everyday lives? In *They Walked with God*, pastor and *New York Times* bestselling author Max Lucado takes a closer look at 40 of the most inspirational and influential characters in the Bible and shares a powerful

message: *if God can find a place for each character in the Bible, we can rest assured that he's carved out a spot for us too. They*

Walked with God weaves together stories from Scripture with stories that offer a modern perspective, bringing each of these men and women to life for you. Whether you are a seasoned follower of Christ or a new believer, *They Walked with God* will inspire your walk of faith as it adds dimension and depth to 40 incredible people who had the chance to walk alongside God, reminding you that you are invited to walk alongside him too.

Women's Bible Study ~ Experiencing the Heart of Jesus for 52 Weeks

**Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
(begins September 9th)**

Meets in the Social Hall Annex
Led by Vickie Petit



Welcome back, ladies! May the weeks ahead be filled with opportunities to grow deeper in

our relationship with Jesus. We will be continuing our study by Max Lucado with **Unit 7** - Experiencing The Power of Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE - 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9 ~ "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my Power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

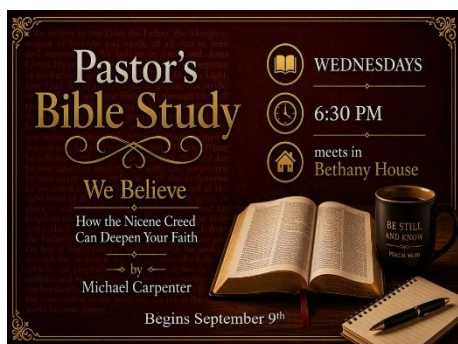
9/16 - WEEK 34 ~ JESUS' POWER OVER DEATH;

9/23 - WEEK 35 ~ THE STONE MOVER'S GALLERY

Unit 8 Experiencing The Forgiveness of Jesus

9/30 - WEEK 36 ~ CONSIDER THE COST

All Sisters in Christ are welcome! We encourage you to invite others to join us! *Note: Books will be available for purchase at a cost of \$12.50.*



Pastor's Bible Study

We Believe

**Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
(begins September 9th)**

Meets in Bethany House
Led by Pastor Justin Frear

We believe in one God.

Discover how the ancient Nicene Creed can transform your spiritual journey in Michael Carpenter's empowering

book, *We Believe: How the Nicene Creed Can Deepen Your Faith*. Personal anecdotes and practical insights guide you to a profound connection with God. Dive into six chapters, covering the Nicene Creed sequentially, that unpack the essence of it, enriching reader's faith and deepening their understanding of Christian beliefs. See Jen in the church office if you would like to order a book. Cost ~ \$18. **Will not meet on September 16th.**

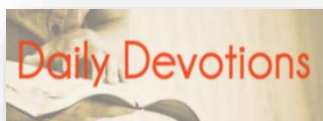


QR Registration
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Bethany Church has purchased a subscription for RightNow Media for the purpose of training leadership and volunteers and providing on-going Bible Study materials. What is really exciting

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.



For the month of September, 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:

Becoming More Like Christ Through Your Church
(49531) August 30th – September 5th

Living Beyond Self (69846)
September 6th – 12th

Wholehearted (2685)
September 13th – 17th

7 Days of Finding Rest (12936)
September 20th – 26th

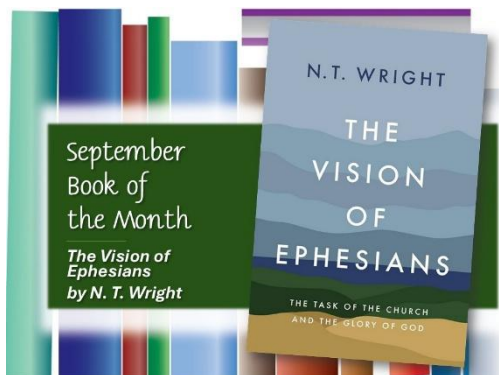
Lost – The Story of Zacchaeus (43328)
September 27th – October 1st

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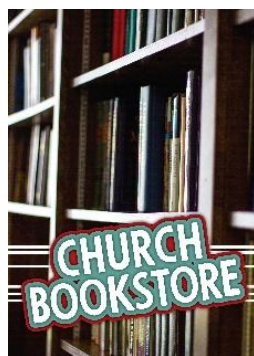
Download the YouVersion Bible app and join with us as we explore different reading plans and Bible studies throughout the year together as a church. Create an account in the app, go to friends, search for Bethany Church Red Lion, and send the friend request. Once accepted, you're ready to go. Contact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



In this month's Book-of-the-Month, *The Vision of Ephesians*, well-known New Testament scholar N. T. Wright offers an accessible introduction that opens the text in a way that helps what may seem dense and allusive become clear,

fresh, challenging, and encouraging. Its value to us as a church is perhaps best summed up by this quote from the introduction of the book: "The church, united and holy, is designed to demonstrate to the hostile watching world that the God revealed in Jesus is the true God, the creator, redeemer, lover and glory of the whole world." Copies are available in the church Bookstore. You can pay for your books in the church office. If you have any suggestions to add to our list, please let Justin Zelger know.

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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