

Wednesday Night Bible Study 2023-2024

Wednesday evenings, 6:30 p.m.

Facilitators: Molly Ingold (740-975-4967) and Laura McPeck (740-334-0661)

Studies will be both in person and on Zoom, unless otherwise noted

The Tabernacle (Shawn Barnard)

6 weeks: September 6 – October 11, 2023

The Tabernacle was the movable tent of meeting in the wilderness of Sinai where God dwelled with His people. Shawn Barnard explains the significance of each section of the Tabernacle, using a life-size model of the Tabernacle to work our way from the Outer Courtyard into the Most Holy Place. Learn how the symbolism of the Tabernacle is still meaningful for our lives today. (Study guide \$8.00)

Isaiah: Striving Less and Trusting God More (Melissa Spoelstra)

7 weeks: October 18 – December 6, 2023

(no study November 22)

Isaiah communicated clearly that followers of God could trust in Him. Unpack Isaiah's words to reveal that you can trust God more than your own human effort or the counterfeits the world suggests. You won't be striving harder, but instead trusting more deeply in the Faithful One who is so worthy of our utter dependence. In Him you'll find the comfort and peace you need to sustain you. (Study guide \$11.00)

An Unlikely Advent: Extraordinary People of the Christmas Story (Rachel Billups)

4 weeks: December 13, 2023 – January 3, 2024

During this Advent season, Rachel Billups guides readers through the themes of hope, love, joy, and peace by sharing the stories of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Herod, the Magi, and the shepherds. Each set of unexpected characters has something to teach about living faithfully on the journey to Christmas. (Study guide \$13.00)

The Early Church (Ray Vander Laan)

5 weeks: January 10 – February 7, 2024

Uncover the passion and commitment early believers displayed as they claimed Jesus in the face of fierce consequences and powerful adversaries. Travel with teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan to places like Caesarea Philippi, Sardis, Pergamum, Ephesus, and Laodicea in order to gain a new understanding of the Bible that will ground your convictions and transform your life. (Study guide \$10.00)

Christian: It's Not What You Think (Andy Stanley)

8 weeks: February 21 – April 17, 2024

(no study March 27)

Join pastor and bestselling author Andy Stanley as he examines the characteristics Jesus used to define those who follow him and the implications they have for believers today. What does it mean to be Christian? Curiously, the term is never used in Scripture. Instead, Christian was a label used by outsiders to define Jesus' followers. Jesus referenced 'disciple' as the key word he used to describe his supporters along with the fact that they would be known for their love – a novel concept for their time – and ours today. (Study guide \$7.00)

Bible study led by Mary Lutz (topic to be announced later)

4 weeks: April 24 – May 15, 2024

Our friend Dr. Mary Lutz returns to lead us in a study to close out our Bible study year.