



# Spring 2017 Bible Studies

## The Worship Place—Sun City

Quarterly studies begin March 12  
unless noted on study.

### Saturday Bible Study

**4:00 to 4:45 PM—Coeducational Class—** Starting February 18

**The Book of John**— For readers of John's gospel, the question is a simple, though significant, one: Do you believe that Jesus is Lord? If you believe, you will receive eternal life, claiming the truth that you will one day live in the presence of God. John 14:6 "Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." The book of John used a variety of techniques to communicate to his readers the nature of Jesus. (Associate Pastor Allen Christopherson), Fellowship Hall, Room A

### Sunday Bible Studies

**9:30 to 10:30 AM —Coeducational Class (continuing)**

**I & II Peter**—This class will begin a study of I and II Peter in January. It is a message of encouragement and hope applicable to Christians in today's world. It also offers a challenge to holy living for all believers (Ann Hay and Gary Allen). Fellowship Hall, & Room A

**10:00 to 11:00 AM—Coeducational Class**

**The Death and Resurrection of the Messiah.** We're going on a journey. A quest to uncover Scripture and its meaning across history. The DVD lessons supported by an interactive Discovery Guide will let you, walk with Jesus through the days of his ministry on this earth. You will discover why Jesus turned the world upside down with his compelling call to follow him. Teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan brings together history, culture, and geography to illuminate the Gospels. The insights you gain will transform your reading of the Gospels and inspire a deeper faith commitment.

Faith Lessons on the Life and Ministry of the Messiah focuses on the birth of Jesus, his life, and his short but powerful ministry—a ministry that has shaped empires and changed the course of history. Invite your friends to this journey. (Bob Blackshear) Library.

**10:10 to 10:40 AM—Coeducational Class**

**2nd Chronicles**—We are studying these scriptures that show God's grace in His covenant with the people through David, the messianic king and priest. We will also work on the Kings of Judah and complete this book of the Old Testament by the end of February. March will begin the book of Ezra. (Connie Cochran) Choir Room

## Sunday, continued

### 10:15 to 11:15 AM—Coeducational Class

**Genesis**—We are continuing a verse by verse study of the book of Genesis. Our interactive process of learning in this class (with much student participation) provides a vehicle for taking what we learn and applying it to our lives and our world. We often take side trips to understand what Scripture teaches us about a myriad of issues and topics.

Moses wrote the book of Genesis under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit of God. This book introduces us to the patriarchs of the Jews, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. But more importantly, this book introduces us to our living, personal, eternal and loving God of all the universe. Genesis is a book of beginnings, of the earth and universe, of man, of sin, of civilization, of the nations, and of Israel. The earliest portion of Genesis must have been given to Moses by direct revelation from God. Please come join us as we strive to live closer to our amazing God as we study the Scriptures. (Dick Pitzer) Board Room.

## Tuesday Bible Study

### 9:30 to 10:30 AM—Men's Class

**1 John**—John, the Apostle, wrote this letter in about 90 AD as a circular letter meant for many churches to read. One of his purposes was to refute the teachings of the Gnostics who were trying to undermine the Christian faith with their "human reasoning." John showed his concern for the church's spiritual welfare by using several contrasts, such as light and darkness, love of the world and love of God, children of God and children of the devil, the Spirit of God and the spirit of Antichrist, and love and hate. Please join us in our verse by verse study (with much class discussion) of this inspiring letter to the early church. (Dick Pitzer) Classroom A

## WOW Wednesday (Women of the Word)



### 10:00 to 11:00 AM—Women's Class (Runs

March 29—June 7)

"Proverbs, the Ways of Wisdom," by Kathleen Buswell Nielson.

The book of Proverbs offers divinely inspired observations concerning how to live rightly as the people of God. It is far from theoretical and relates to every part of God's creation -- from our words to our friendships, to our money, to our marriages and children, and so on. Passages from other parts of the Bible are cross-referenced as well.)





# Spring Bible Studies

## The Worship Place—Rocky Hollow

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Quarterly studies begin March 12  
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All classes are on-going and open to anyone, anytime!

### WOW Tuesday (Women of the Word)



9:30—11:00 AM—Women's Class—Begins January 10

**“W3: Women, Worldview and the Word, Serious Discipleship in a Secular Culture.”**

This will be a Chronological Study of the Bible to understand the unified message of the Bible as we study the history of the redemption of God's people. There is an \$18.00 charge for your Chronological Bible and other study materials will be provided at no charge. Please join us as we “blow on the embers of the Bible's story until it burns brightly in our hearts”. (Andi Miller, Sue Fuselier and Charlene Craigen) Rocky Hollow, Room J

### Sunday Bible Studies

9:00—9:45 AM Rocky Hollow—Coeducational Class—Ends April 2

**Grace—by Max Lucado**—“When asked, “Do you believe in grace?” who could say no? Max Lucado asks a deeper question: Have you been changed by grace? Shaped by grace? Strengthened by grace? Emboldened by grace? Softened by grace? Snatched by the nape of your neck and shaken to your senses by grace? God's grace has a drenching about it. A wildness about it. A white-water, riptide, turn-you-upside-downness about it. Grace comes after you. It rewires you. From insecure to God secure. From regret riddled to better-because-of-it. From afraid to die to ready to fly. Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off. Let's make certain grace gets you. Through Lucado's characteristic narrative style and profound biblical understanding, we learn that God's grace is truly much more than we deserve and greater than we imagine.” —Dr. Charles F. Stanley (John Joines) Rocky Hollow, Room J

9:00—9:45 AM Rocky Hollow—Coeducational Class— Runs April 9-  
June 11

**Colossians**—In Colossians, Paul says to all his readers: Fill up your vision with the supremacy of Jesus Christ. Consider that He is Lord over all—the creation, spiritual powers, human rulers and their regulations, and remember what He has done for each of us. Further, in light of this, how our lives should reflect Christ and His life: personally, in the family, in the workplace, and in the church. (Bill Ceclre) Rocky Hollow, Room H

## **9:00—9:45AM Rocky Hollow—Bible Study in Spanish—Coeducational**

### **UNIT 1: JESUS PROVIDES FOR ALL OF OUR NEEDS**

Jan 08: Our Need for Joy

Jan 15: Our Spiritual Goals for the New Year

Jan 22: Our need for Direction

Jan 29: Our Need for Protection

Feb 05: Our Need for Hope

Feb 12: Our Need for Peace

Feb 19: Our Need for a Purpose in Life

### **UNIT 2: HOW CAN WE REDEEM OURSELVES FROM OUR NEGATIVE SITUATIONS**

Feb 26: Redeemed from a Bad Decision

Mar 05: Redeemed from a Broken Relationship

Mar 12: Redeemed from a Criticizing Fixation

Mar 19: Redeemed from a Paralyzing Disbelief

Mar 26: Redeemed from a Devastating Failure

The lessons are taken from the LifeWay Sunday School Manual published by the Southern Baptist Convention. (Oscar Ramirez) Rocky Hollow, Room F

