

## Fall Adult Sunday School Sessions



Classes begin September 8th with a start time of 9:30am. We strongly encourage you to consider attending one of these classes.

- Extreme Grand Parenting - Leaders Joe & Bonnie Kyte
- Living on the Edge - Romans 12 - Dan Wobschall & Keith VonEnde
- Study of the Gospel of John (Book study)

### NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY



#### Mark's Story and Matthew's Story

By Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins

These two books by the authors of the Left Behind series are part of the Jesus Chronicles.

#### Nearing Home

By Billy Graham

When considering the realities of aging, it is important to look at life's later years from God's perspective.

#### Left Behind: The Kids

By Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins

Each of the forty book series follows a group of teens who were "left behind" when



## **MOVIE NIGHT**

Guys - Gals - Ladies - Gents

## **'UNCONDITIONAL'**

Friday, September 6th

Treats @6:30pm / Movie @7:00PM

Snacks and refreshments provided.



First Service: 8:00 - 9:15am

Fellowship: 9:15 - 9:30am

Sunday School: 9:30 - 10:30am

Second Service: 10:45am - 12pm

Prayer Meeting: 5:00 - 6:00pm

Fall Worship  
Schedule begins  
September 8th!



## **AWANA Club Corner**

**AWANA Open House Sept 4th**

**Time: 6:00—7:30pm**

Stop & see what AWANA is all about!

**Parents Night - Sept. 25th @ 6:00pm**

Great night to meet your kids teachers as well as other parents.

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### **"Wisdom"**

Secondly, we do choose the direction our life is headed. Several times in Scripture the statement is made that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Does a reverent respect and awe of God impact each decision we make? Are we running to God or away from Him? Are we focused on the temporal or eternal? The wise person ensures his or her choices lead closer to God. As a church our desire is to become the passionate, disciple making, fellowship of believers God desires us to be. How has God gifted each of us to be engaged in this task? He brings people into our life every day whom we can nudge closer to Him. In Proverbs 11:30, we read "...he who wins souls is wise." In Colossians 2:3 we are told that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are found in Christ. Let's pray that the fullness of Christ, through his Spirit, will enable us to be salt and light for his kingdom twenty-four seven.

Running toward God, trusting fully in Him, engaged in the purpose He has given all of us - "Disciple Making" - is the wisest thing we can do. May God bless us with godly wisdom and fruitful ministry as we seek to obey Him!

*"Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever." Daniel 12:3*

Seeking to know God & make Him known,

*Pastor Howard*

## SEPTEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8:15 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 5:00 Prayer	<b>2</b> <i>Labor Day – Office closed</i>	<b>3</b> 7:00 Property 7:00 Congr Care	<b>4</b> 6:00 AWANA 6:00 Jr & Sr High	<b>5</b> 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:15 Worship Team	<b>6</b> 6:15am Men's 7:00pm Club 180 7:00pm Movie Night	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:00 Worship 9:30 Adult SS 10:45 Worship 12:15 IP Meeting 5:00 Prayer	<b>9</b> 6:30 Precepts 6:30 Outreach	<b>10</b> 4:30 Women's Ministries 7:30 Youth Commission	<b>11</b> 6:00 AWANA 6:00 Jr & Sr High	<b>12</b> 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:15 Worship Team 6:30 Women's Study	<b>13</b> 6:15am Men's 7:00pm Club 180	<b>14</b> 6:00am Journey Men Ldr 7:30am Next Man Up
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### Christ Community Church Mission Statement

**As a local body of believers, we will seek to glorify God in worship, in evangelizing the unsaved and in teaching Christians to obey everything Christ commanded. To that end, prayer will be our foremost task, Scripture will be our authority, God's Holy Spirit will be our source of power and love will be our motivation.**

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# Cornerstone

A heart for God and you

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### “Wisdom”

Associate Pastor of Ministry Advancement & Adult Ministries  
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*“If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given him.” (James 1:5 NIV)*

A definition for wisdom which I learned about forty years ago was found in a paraphrase version of the Bible in the book of Proverbs and it said, “Wisdom is knowing and doing what is right.” It would be nice if every decision we had to make was clear-cut with no doubt about what is right or wrong; however, in a high percentage of life’s decisions it is not immediately obvious whether they are “right” or “wrong”. For instance, if I have 30 minutes free, should I rest, read, call a friend, start another project, run an errand, pray, weed the garden, or something else. What is the right thing to do? This is “life”! Life is a series of decisions moment by moment every day. How can I be wise in all these big and little decisions which I make each day?

I find myself struggling right now in more than one situation, wondering what I should do. What level of commitment and involvement does the Lord really desire of me? Undoubtedly, every day all of you face similar decisions. We are very much aware that we are living in a sinful and evil world. How does one truly demonstrate wisdom in his or her walk with the Lord when surrounded by brokenness and ungodliness?

I would like to suggest a couple responses which, based on the teaching of Scripture, seem wise when facing the many decisions of life:

First, we must continually rest in the Lord, trusting in His wisdom and faithfulness. This summer in the Sunday morning adult Sunday School class, we studied the book of Job. One truth clearly taught was that we surely cannot know the reasoning and thoughts of our sovereign, all-knowing God. Therefore, the wise person submits to Him and trusts in his grace and mercy no matter what the situation we find ourselves in. We must rely on God’s promise to faithfully guide and direct our paths as we trust in Him (Prov. 3:5-6).

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