

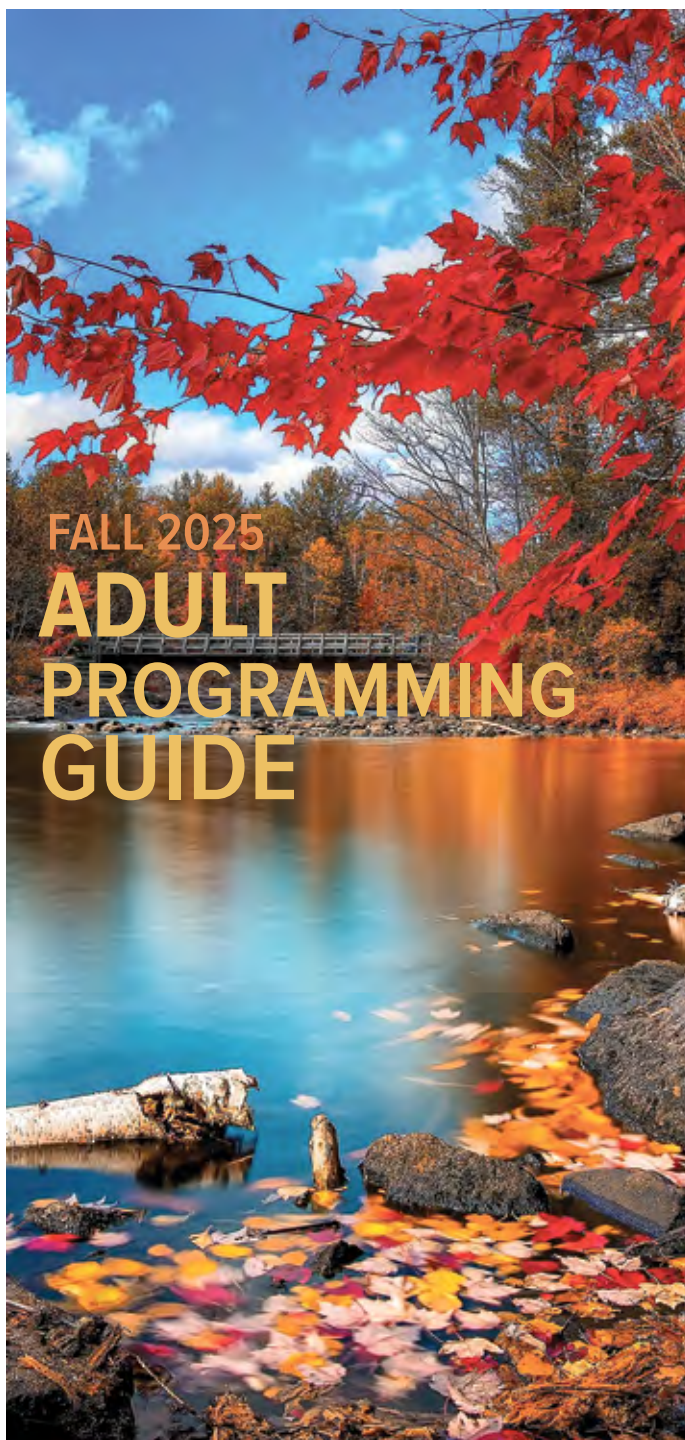
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FALL 2025 ADULT PROGRAMMING GUIDE

SUNDAY MORNINGS

— 9:30 A.M. —

Christian Family Class

AE Room 3201

The Christian Family Class is for adults who have a desire to learn and grow their faith through Bible-based studies, small group discussions, mission projects, and Christian fellowship. This class offers regular social activities and opportunities to serve in the church and in the community.

Empty Nesters Class

AE Room 3103

This class consists of adults 60+. Discussions center on Bible studies, a variety of topics by well-known Christian leaders, and guest speakers. Service projects, social events and strong friendships are highlights of this class.

Faithbuilders Class

EH Room 2129

The Faithbuilders Class is a group of active adults, over 65, who share the Christian journey. The group is a mix of couples and singles who seek to learn about God's word, God's call, and service opportunities. Classes are a mix of Biblical, topical and human-interest subjects. The group shares mission projects, supports church projects, and enjoys fellowship activities.

Fellowship Class

EH Room 2235

This is a fun-loving class consisting of 55+, married, divorced, single, and widowed folks who are parents and grandparents! This community of faith is not only taught by members of the class but also by guest speakers. They do Bible studies and share their personal walks of faith! Extending outside of the classroom, they engage in all types of WC mission work and enjoy monthly social activities.

God's Special Servants (GSS)

AE Room 3202

In order to meet the needs of adults with disabilities, White's Chapel offers a class each Sunday with lessons tailored specifically to them. If you know someone who might be interested in attending this class, contact Tracy Christensen.

Participants will need to purchase any study guides and/or books before classes begin. Study guides are available at the church bookstore or anywhere books are sold. Register for class and childcare opportunities online at whiteschapel.org. For more information, contact Tracy Christensen at tchristensen@whiteschapel.org.

The Vine Class

EH Room 2233

Especially as parents of young children, Christian enrichment can easily be pushed aside by the needs of others and life responsibilities. This is a group of families with school-aged children who support one another in Christian living by deepening their knowledge of the Bible, strengthening community connections, and developing strong friendships.

Open Doors Class

Center for Spiritual Care | Ages 40+

Welcome to a place where faith meets fun and questions are always encouraged! Many Sundays feature engaging speakers who share real life journeys and fresh perspectives on spirituality, social justice and everyday life. They dive into book studies that challenge and inspire, from modern Christian authors to interfaith voices! They take field trips and enjoy discussing current events, along with brunch! It's a progressive, inclusive group where everyone has a voice and a place, whether you are exploring your faith or deepening a lifelong journey.

Single Together Singles Class

EH Room 2234

This is a class for single adults (55+) who are interested in developing their faith through Bible studies, book studies, service projects, personal growth, and fellowship. This class also offers a variety of off-campus social gatherings. For more information, contact Steve Lallier.

Rev. Steve Lallier

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Suburban Singles Class

AE Room 2303

A welcoming class for single adults in their 30s–50s seeking spiritual growth, encouragement, and connection within the church community. Weekly, scripture-based lessons spark open discussion and personal reflection, helping members apply biblical truths to real-life challenges. We enjoy monthly brunches and social events that build lasting friendships and support. For more information, contact Chris Gruenewald.

Chris Gruenewald

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Trinity Class

AE Room 3102

This class is for married couples (45+ with children). Participants meet to explore their faith on a deeper level, build friendships with other couples, and strengthen their relationship with Christ through Bible studies and outreach.

— 11 A.M. —

The Week Ahead Class

EH Room 2236

This class consists of adults of all ages who want to further explore and deepen their understanding of the message delivered by our pastors each weekend. The group discusses how they may use the message in their everyday lives, careers and families, and how to proactively implement details of the sermon..

Faith & Family Enrichment Class

AE Room 3204

This is a group of individuals, who are in various ages and stages, journeying through life together. Participants use their love for Christ as the center of their marriage and family. A variety of relevant topics are covered each semester that encourage participants to grow and foster healthy relationships.

Rooted and Rising Class

AE Room 3103

Join this class of younger couples, with and without kids, as they have lively and open conversations on the weekly sermon, relevant topics, and more. This class is rooted in community and strives to be a place where young people can find friendships and support in what can be a hectic season of life.

WC College and Young Adults Sunday Morning

EH Room 2234

This group is a mix of young singles and couples (ages 18–30) who want to find community with other Christians in their age group. Participants focus on engaging in relevant conversation about life and faith while connecting on a deeper level through the weekly sermons.

Logan de Groot

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ADULT CLASSES & STUDIES

AE | Adult Education Building
EH | Evans Hall

— SUNDAY —

Baptism 101 Classes

First Sunday of Each Month

(Excluding January, April, and July)

9:30 a.m. | Grace Chapel

Presenting your child for baptism is one of the most important decisions you will make as a parent. The pastors of White's Chapel want to help you understand the meaning and purpose of this sacrament so that you can choose the appropriate time for this life-long commitment. Join us as we explore the church's understanding of infant or child baptism, share some tools for helping your child develop a personal faith in Jesus Christ, and review the specific liturgy and meaning of the actual baptism.

Rev. Sam Robbins

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Good Samaritans Info Meeting

Aug. 24 | 1 p.m. | EH Room 2129

Join Rev. Kyle Roberson and Rev. Lori Cotton as they present information on a new way to volunteer at WC. Good Samaritans will be vetted lay people who undergo a seven-week training class. Training will include how to telephone those in need of contact, travel in pairs to make hospital/home visits, interact with individuals who need a listening ear, provide prayer and caring encouragement, offer support to those grieving, and proactively seek to encourage and care for people.

Rev. Kyle Roberson

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Spiritual Awakenings Roundtable

Sundays | 6 p.m. | Zoom

The Spiritual Awakenings Roundtable challenges members to see themselves and their faith through fresh lenses. Come join in lively explorations that include insights from Scripture, tradition, historical texts, contemporary writers, and guest speakers. Interactive discussions incorporate perspectives from a wide variety of Christian legacies and real-world experiences. Ann Davis | davis.ann.k@gmail.com

Thrive Parent Support Group

Aug. 31, Nov. 30 and Dec. 6
Evans Hall | Lunch at 12:15 p.m.
Meeting at 1 p.m.

This parent support group is for families with children who have additional needs. Everyone should be welcome in the church and know the love of Jesus regardless of abilities or disabilities. By providing necessary support and modifications, we are opening the door for people with additional needs and their families to experience Christ's love. This group is available to families with children and students with disabilities (preschool–12th grade). Thrive childcare is available.

Alyson Bator | abator@whiteschapel.org

Spiritual First Aid Info Meeting

Nov. 9 | 1 p.m. | EH Room 2129

Join Rev. Kyle Roberson as he presents a new opportunity to serve those in need—Spiritual First Aid (SFA). SFA is a six-week series that will introduce a step-by-step process of practices to provide support to those in need. SFA is not a prerequisite to serve in any long-term formal ministry but it would be a helpful resource for Stephen Ministers, care givers, caring professionals, mission trip volunteers, greeters and ushers, as well as community members.

Rev. Kyle Roberson
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— MONDAY —

JumpStart Bible Study

Begins Aug. 18

Breakfast at 6:30 a.m.

Study at 7:15 a.m. | Evans Hall

Start your week off on the right foot by joining Drs. John McKellar and Todd Renner for their JumpStart Bible Study. The team will continue their fascinating study of “firsts.” Having studied much of the first book of the Bible (Genesis) and the first Christian letters (1 and 2 Thessalonians), John and Todd will lead a compelling study of the first written Gospel (Mark).

Power Lunch Bible Study

Begins Aug. 18 | 12 p.m.

EH Room 2129

Are you looking for an opportunity to fellowship with others, eat a delicious meal, and study the Bible

all at the same time? Take your lunch break and dive deep into one of the books of the Bible led by a rotation of our associate pastors. All are welcome so grab your Bible and a friend! Register [online](#).

WC Yoga

Mondays and Wednesdays

11:15 a.m. | EH Room 2234

White's Chapel yoga meets Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. each week. It is a gentle, yet comprehensive practice that focuses in joint mobility in the spine, shoulders, hips, and extremities. This class may increase your range of motion, reduce pain, alleviate stress, and improve your quality of life. The cost is \$5 per class.

Paula Wooters

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Chair Yoga

Mondays | 10 a.m. | EH Room 2233

Wednesdays | 9:15 a.m. | EH Room 2235

Chair Yoga Plus is designed for active older adults (ages 65+) and adults of any age with mild to moderate multiple sclerosis, lupus, or myasthenia gravis. The classes combine stretches, balance exercises, strength work using resistance bands and hand weights, and mindful breathing exercise. The class includes both seated and standing exercises. Classes cost \$5 per session. Register in advance by contacting Amy Klein.

Amy Klein

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Preschool Moms Bible Study “Liturgy of the Ordinary”

Begins Sept. 8 | 9:30 a.m. | AE 3102

A group of preschool and early elementary school moms who enjoy each other's support and encouragement through this season of parenting. This semester we will be reading, “Liturgy of the Ordinary” by Tish Harrison Warren. Framed around one ordinary day, this book explores daily life through the lens of liturgy, small practices, and habits that form us. Drawing from the diversity of her life as a campus minister, Anglican priest, friend, wife, and mother, Tish Harrison Warren opens up a practical theology of the everyday. Register online.

Courtney Meeks

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Book Study “New Seeds of Contemplation”

Begins Sept. 8 | 1:30 p.m.

Center for Spiritual Care

Join this group for four weeks as they explore the writings on Thomas Merton. In this modern Christian classic, Merton reveals contemplation to be nothing other than “life itself, fully awake, fully active, fully aware that it is alive.” The 39 short “seeds” that make up this book are intended to awaken and cultivate the contemplative, mystical dimension of the spiritual path for everyone. Register [online](#).

Rev. Victor M. Resendiz

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— TUESDAY —

Tuesday Morning Pastors' Bible Study

Begins Aug. 19 | 9 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Bible Study | Evans Hall

Join Drs. John McKellar and Todd Renner for their always-inspiring, always-entertaining Tuesday Morning Bible Study. The team will continue their fascinating study of “firsts.” Having studied much of the first book of the Bible (Genesis) and the first Christian letters (1 and 2 Thessalonians), the pastors will begin the new year leading a compelling study of the first written Gospel (Mark).

Women's Zoom Bible Study “More Than Enough: God's Strength in Our Weakness in 2 Corinthians”

Begins Aug. 19 | 9:30 a.m. | Zoom

Have you ever felt a sense of lack? That you're not strong enough? Not confident or courageous enough? That you simply don't have what it takes to endure the pains and difficulties of life? In this eight-session, verse-by-verse study on 2 Corinthians, Christine Hoover guides you through one of Paul's most personal letters to discover how God is the ultimate source of the strength and sufficiency you need. Join facilitator Michelle Urrutia via Zoom as we learn to strengthen our relationship with our Creator while enjoying fellowship with other women. Register [online](#).

Michelle Urrutia

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30 Days to Understanding the Bible

Begins Sept. 2 | 6 p.m.
AE Room 3102

Come and join hearts and minds, as together we seek a better understanding of the Bible. This six-week class facilitated by Rev. Tristan Hunt will help participants learn major players, structure, and events of the Bible and put them in chronological order, to deepen their 'Through the Bible Study Opportunities.' Register [online](#).

Contemplative Discussion on Films

Begins Sept. 9 | 10:30 a.m.
Evans Hall 2235

Rev. Victor Resendiz has selected four films that essentially tell stories that consist of grace, redemption, kinship, inner healing and other elements. Together we all begin to see how evident God's presence is in these selected titles. Each week, a movie will be assigned for you to watch at home to discuss the film the following week. Register [online](#).
Rev. Victor M. Resendiz
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Tuesday Oasis Contemplative Service

Begins Sept. 9 | Noon
Center for Spiritual Care & Zoom
Our contemplative worship service is a quiet space that invites reflection and prayer through music, contemplation, and Holy communion. You are invited every to come every Tuesday and experience a time of respite in God's Presence. The purpose of this space is to lean into a time of solitude, soul tending, and stillness.
Rev. Victor Resendiz
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Book Study "The Gift of Being Yourself: The Sacred Call to Self-Discovery"

Begins Sept. 9 | 2 p.m. | EH 2233
Author David G. Benner encourages discovering and embracing one's unique identity in Christ. We often succumb to false selves shaped by fear, pride, or societal and relational expectations. Discovering one's true self is a spiritual journey, not a selfish one. Join Rev. Lori Cotton for this six-week study. Register online.
Rev. Lori Cotton
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Men of Prayer

Meets the Second & Fourth
Tuesday of the Month
7 p.m. | AE Room 3201

This is a group of men that meets regularly to pray for the church and individuals within the church. They engage in intercessory prayer to minister to the church and its members. The group feels that God has invited them to participate in this activity, and all have committed to pray daily for the list of needs. WCMOP also feels that intercessory prayer can be more effective than trying to pray for themselves.

Bob McMillan
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— WEDNESDAY —

Ready to Get Involved?

Last Wednesday of the Month:

Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 29
6 p.m. | AE Room 3103

God gives us gifts, talents and passions that make us unique—and uniquely qualified to reach out to others! Come explore opportunities at White's Chapel to find your niche to serve others—whether it is within an existing ministry at WC or it is a new ministry fueled by your passion. This is a one-time class, register online.

Dorothea Christ
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Wednesday Nights In The Foundry

Begins Aug. 27 | 6 p.m.

Join us as our pastoral staff takes turns leading short, two or three-week studies on a myriad of topics from lesser-known books of the Bible to art, women in Scripture, and more. Come find a sacred community along with challenging and relevant lessons that will help us all as we walk with Jesus.

Taizé Worship Service

Begins Aug. 27 | 6 p.m.
Walton Chapel

Taizé (pronounced tay-zay) is a prayerful form of music known for its simple, yet rich and meditative character. In Taizé, we open ourselves to the tranquility and profound peace of Christ. The music and words restore our soul, both centering and preparing us

for our call to love and serve our brothers and sisters of Christ.

Rev. Dr. Larry Duggins
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Caring Communication

Begins Aug. 27 | 6 p.m.

Center for Spiritual Care

Social media has become our primary means of communication, making in-person conversations feel stressful and awkward. When we decide to talk face-to-face, we often struggle with the right words, which can make us feel ignored or defensive. It's hard to find the right words to support those who are struggling. Learn to transform your conversations from frustrating to uplifting. Join Rev. Kyle Roberson at this four-week class. Register [online](#).

Rev. Kyle Roberson
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Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Begins Aug. 27 | 7 p.m.
AE Room 3102

Join a diverse group of men as they do a deep study into a book from the Bible. Each week participants go through a chapter of that Bible book, passage by passage, in order to gain a better understanding of the Word of God and how it pertains to everyday life. We are currently studying the book of Romans.

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MomsNext

Meets the First & Third Wednesday of the Month

Begins Sept. 3 | 9:30 a.m.
AE Room 3201

MomsNext is a group of moms of kids in middle to high school who meet to support one another and talk about their faith, families, and much more! As kids get older, their needs change and so do Mom's! Share your struggles and successes with other moms who understand. Register [online](#) or email cantuhut@gmail.com for more information.

Wonderful Wednesdays with Women

Begins Sept. 3 | 10 a.m.

Center for Spiritual Care

Wonderful Wednesdays with Women welcomes all ladies 50+ who are searching for a sisterhood of like-minded women dedicated to God

and one another, with a focus on spiritual growth. The group gathers weekly for Scripture-based lessons and discussions on today's struggles and challenges. There are also guest speakers, prayers and fun activities!

Pamela Ebbert

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Labyrinth Walk

Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 | 9 a.m.

WC Labyrinth

Labyrinths have long been used as meditation and prayer tools and are a part of the pilgrimage path to wholeness and holiness. Join Rev. Victor Resendiz for a prayer walk at our beautiful labyrinth.

FriendSpeak Community Class

Begins Sept. 3 | 10:15 a.m.

AE Room 3103

Become a missionary without leaving your comfort zone. Bring your faith to FriendSpeak on Wednesday mornings to meet with our international neighbors. They are motivated to practice their conversational English skills (one-on-one) and we are eager to meet with them to share our faith, using Bible-based workbooks. Adults are always needed, so if you are interested or would like more information, contact Kathy Hines. Register [online](#).

Kathy Hines | kathyhines@mac.com

Welcome to WC Orientation

First Wednesday of the Month

Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5

6 p.m. | AE Room 3103

Have you recently become a member at White's Chapel? Are you thinking about joining or wanting to know more about WC? One of our wonderful Associate Pastors along with our Director for Involvement, Dorothea Christ, will explore topics such as core Methodist beliefs, the Methodist vows of membership, and various programs and opportunities at WC.

Dorothea Christ

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Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study: For His Glory

Begins Sept. 3 | 6 p.m.

EH Room 2235

Author Marian Jordan leads us in an in-depth study of Ephesians to help us dismantle the lies we've

believed about ourselves and replace them with a new identity built on God's Word. The truths in this beloved epistle speak to the core beliefs we carry about ourselves, revealing to us our part in God's magnificent design to redeem a people for Himself who reflect His glory to the world. Join facilitator Kara Hayter for this six-week study. Register for class and childcare [online](#).

Christ on the Indian Road

Begins Sept. 3 | 6 p.m.

EH Room 2129

After 2,000 years, India has a 2.3% Christian population. Churches were burnt and conversion to Christianity is currently banned in 13 of the 28 states. What went wrong? Where did we fail? What can we do to understand the Indian mind? What is Hindutva? Join R.C. Kannan, facilitator and White's Chapel member for a four-week study on India and Christ. Register [online](#).

Book Study: "Pilgrimage of a Soul—Contemplative Spirituality for the Active Life"

Begins Sept. 10 | 3:30 p.m.

EH Room 2234

Spiritual Director, Phileena Heuertz's book "Pilgrimage of a Soul" traces seven movements from a kind of sleeplessness to a kind of wakefulness. Huertz takes us through landmarks of her spiritual walk and shows us that life is a journey that repeats itself as Christ leads us deeper and deeper into our true selves and a true knowledge of God. This class will encourage member participation and use of spiritual formation practices which are essential for this journey towards deeper faith. Join facilitators Mike, Kathy, and Sandra for this four-week study. Register [online](#).

Dianne Will

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Book Study "Understanding Your Suicide Grief"

Begins Sept. 24 | 3:30 p.m.

Center for Spiritual Care

Living through loss alone is impossible. Grief after death by suicide of someone we love is a uniquely painful, naturally complicated journey. "Understanding Your Suicide Grief," written by

renowned death educator and grief counselor Dr. Alan Wolfelt, is a ten-week grief support group for those who have recently suffered the death of a loved one. Registration for this class will close on Friday, Aug. 29. Once registered, a one-on-one meeting with facilitator Rev. Kyle Roberson will be scheduled to discuss your unique experience and provide you with the necessary resources for our group.

Rev. Kyle Roberson

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Contemplative Prayer Practices: Aligned with the Sermon Series

Begins Oct. 8 | 4 p.m.

EH Room 2234

Contemplative prayer is about slowing down and becoming aware of God's presence. Through stillness, scripture, and simple practices like silent prayer or guided reflection, we open our hearts to listen, rest, and deepen our relationship with God.

Over four weeks we will be grounded in scripture and aligned with the themes of our WC's current sermon series. Register [online](#).

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Sandra Stuart | sstuart42@yahoo.com

Women's Wednesday Evening

Bible Study: When You Pray

Begins Oct. 8 | 6 p.m.

EH Room 2235

Prayer is the way we relate to God, but sometimes it's a struggle. Throughout God's Word, we encounter many voices who teach us how to pray. Join facilitator Kara Hayter in this seven-week study and learn that God welcomes your praise and lament, your thanksgiving and intercession. You'll see examples of how to pray when you're alone and when you're gathered with others. Register [online](#) for class and childcare.

— THURSDAY —

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study

Begins Aug. 21 | 7 a.m.

AE Room 3204

As men, we wear many different hats: husband, dad, granddad, boss, employee, retiree, friend, mentor,

etc. And above all these roles is the most important of all: being a beloved son of God Almighty. All men are welcome to gather together for a time of Bible study and prayer intended to equip us for an abundant life in Christ. Register [online](#).

Rev. Clint Blalock
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Southlake Focus Group

Thursdays | 7:30 a.m. | Evans Hall
Southlake Focus Group is an independent, nondenominational networking group for professionals in career transition. Southlake Focus Group exists to support all job seekers during their job search, at no charge. This group is led by volunteers from the community and various industries. Visit southlakefocusgroup.com for more information.

Women's Bible Study: The Way of Wisdom

**Begins Aug. 28 | 9:30 a.m.
AE Room 3204**

The book of Proverbs describes Godly wisdom as a path that leads to life and flourishing, and over eight sessions facilitated by Val Reed. Because a team of teachers writes this study, each author brings her particular teaching and Bible study style. As you consider wisdom principles on everyday topics like words, work, friendship, marriage, parenting, neighborliness, money management, leadership influence, and more, you will discover the wisdom of Proverbs as an invitation to steadily walk God's way in God's world. Register [online](#).

Women's Bible Study: Discerning the Voice of God

**Begins Aug. 28 | 9:30 a.m.
EH Room 2235**

If hearing God has seemed challenging, Priscilla Shirer invites you to explore a more intimate relationship with Him, one that can make hearing Him—His will, His heart, and His voice—your ongoing experience. Join Rev. Joy Roberson for this seven-week study and discover how you can listen with greater confidence, clarity, and discernment. This revised study now includes substantially expanded content plus weekly insights from author and pastor (and Priscilla's

father), Dr. Tony Evans. Register for class and childcare [online](#).

Book Study "Heart and Mind: The Four-Gospel Journey for Radical Transformation"

**Begins Sept. 4 | 1 p.m.
EH Room 2235**

Author Alexander Shaia reveals the gospels as treasured guides that have stood the test of centuries and yet provide worthy counsel for today's crises and tomorrow's unexpected dilemmas. These teachings will begin answering those deeper questions about our personal journey of transformation. We will also explore the importance of spiritual prayer practices in our faith walk. Register [online](#).

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Book Study "Looking Up— A Birder's Guide to Hope Through Grief"

Begins Sept. 11 | 2 p.m. | EH 2233

"Looking Up" is a meditation on birding as a practice hope. Weaving together stories from her own life, including the death of her grandfather, with reflections on birds of many kinds, author Courtney Ellis invites us to open our eyes to the goodness of God both in the natural world and in our own lives. By "looking up" to the birds, Ellis found the beauty and wonder of these creatures calling her out of her darkness into the light and hope of God's promises. Join Rev. Lori Cotton for this four-week study. Register [online](#).

Rev. Lori Cotton
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Women's Bible Study: He's Where the Joy Is

**Begins Oct. 16 | 9:30 a.m.
EH Room 2235**

Join facilitator Rev. Joy Roberson in this seven-session study as she breaks down the intimidating doctrine of the Trinity. You'll discover a beautiful, foundational view of our Triune God that will transform how you relate to Him. Understanding God's three-in-oneness and each of the Persons of God individually—Father, Son, and Spirit—will lead you to deeper intimacy with God and greater joy in knowing Him! Register [online](#) for class and childcare.

Women's Bible Study: A Jesus Shaped Life

**Begins Oct. 23 | 9:30 a.m.
AE Room 3204**

The way you think about God matters—because that theology determines how you live day-to-day! Lisa Harper invites you into seven life-changing conversations about the God we so love. Facilitated by Val Reed, Lisa makes theology fun, practical, and applicable, explaining how academic-sounding concepts are actually daily realities that make an enormous difference in how we live our lives, how we treat other people, and how we understand our own relationship to our Creator. Register [online](#).

CHANDLER'S HOPE

Conversation and Prayer

**Begins Wednesdays, Sept. 10
6 p.m. | EH Room 2233**

The mission of Chandler's Hope is to provide resources and guidance. This time is set aside to provide a safe space for those who are walking in recovery or have a loved one that is struggling with addiction. It will consist of compassionate listening, sharing our story, interactive discussion, prayer, and education on topics of addiction. Register [online](#) for class and childcare.

Rev. Victor Resendiz
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Elements of Addiction/Recovery

**Thursdays, Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 6
5:30 p.m. | EH Room 2233**

The mission of Chandler's Hope is to provide resources and guidance. This time is set aside to provide a safe space for those who are walking in recovery or have a loved one that is struggling with addiction. Join us to learn about the three elements of addiction/recovery. All are welcome to join this three-week class. Register [online](#).

Rev. Victor M. Resendiz
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CLASSIC ADULT FELLOWSHIP (CAF)

For those in the 55+ stage of life, Classic Adult Fellowship (CAF) is a great group to find connections. With monthly themed luncheons,

free movie matinees and several special field trips, finding new friends to share adventures with is easy! Fall highlights include a Kick-off Luncheon in September, Trip to the State Fair of Texas in October, an Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing in November, and several added getaways. Adding a writing class for seniors is also on the list for fall. For event details, pick up a current CAF newsletter at any information desk. To be placed on the mailing list, contact Director Laurie Williams.

Laurie Williams

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WC SINGLES

Being single doesn't mean you have to be alone! White's Chapel offers two single groups, one for singles 30–50 years old and another for singles 55+. Both groups provide an engaging Sunday morning opportunity and a variety of off-campus events.

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Rev. Steve Lallier | WC Singles (55+) Pastor

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WC YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18–30

Tuesdays Nights with WC Young Adults

6:30 p.m. | Walton Chapel

Every Tuesday young adults meet to share a meal, worship, and spend time together. The group walks through Scripture, engages in heartfelt worship and takes time to ask questions & share reflections.

WC Young Adults Bible & Brew Second Thursday of each Month

6:30 p.m. | Various Locations

WC Young Adults meet at local breweries and restaurants to dive deeper into discipleship by discussing different topics. This is a time to engage in relevant conversations and community.

Young Adults Halloween Party

Tuesday, Oct. 28 | 6:30 p.m.

Student Room 4201

Join us for our annual Young Adults Halloween Party! It's going an

evening with a pumpkin carving contest (we'll provide the pumpkins) and a costume contest—both with prizes. Costumes are completely optional, so feel free to come as you are or in your most creative attire. There will be food, candy, and time to hang out with friends.

Young Adults Friendsgiving

Tuesday, Nov. 18 | 6:30 p.m.

Student Room 4201

Join Young Adults for a good ole Friendsgiving Potluck. This will be a sweet time of fellowship with our community. We will gather over a meal and talk about what we are thankful for. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

Young Adults Christmas Party

Tuesday, Dec. 16 | 6:30 p.m.

Student Room 4201

If you are a college student home for the holiday or a young adult, we would like to invite you to join us for our annual YA Christmas Party. Bring a \$15 gift for the gift exchange, wear a fun Christmas sweater, and bring a friend!

Logan de Groot

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MISSIONS, OUTREACH & INVOLVEMENT

Build a Home Project—

Trinity Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, Oct. 11 & 25

7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Garden Springs Development,
Fort Worth**

Trinity Habitat for Humanity is a Christian ministry that partners with people in local communities to help them build or improve a place they can call home. Volunteers will work, often alongside the home partner, under the direction of training Habitat construction leaders on the home exterior. No prior experience is required. [Online registration](#) is required and will begin in September. To ride the church bus, please meet at the Concourse Welcome Doors (back parking lot) by 6:30 a.m.

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WC Men's Mission Trip 2025

Oct. 15/16–19 | San Antonio, Texas

WC Men are returning to Blueprint Ministries in San Antonio this fall to share the love of Jesus Christ. All men, 18 and older, are welcome on this trip. We also welcome male high school seniors who want to serve alongside their father! No experience is necessary, just a willing heart.

This is a terrific opportunity to serve Christ and meet other men from the church. The three-day cost is \$290, and the two-day cost is \$250.

Register [online](#).

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Super Saturday: Thanksgiving Mission

Nov. 15 | 9–11 a.m. | Evans Hall

Are you looking for ways to get you and your family involved in a Thanksgiving mission project? A Thanksgiving Food Drive will launch on Sunday, Nov. 2. We will accept drop-off donations just inside the east welcome doors (back parking lot) through Friday, Nov. 14. The list of food items will be available online and at the Involvement Desk. We will also host a Super Saturday: Thanksgiving Mission on Sat., Nov. 15 in Evans Hall. Volunteers will be able to help sort, pack and deliver the Thanksgiving boxes. There are three volunteer times to choose from. Register [online](#).

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Angel Tree Forest

Oct. 15–Dec. 7

The annual White's Chapel Angel Tree Forest once again adorns the corridors. Each tree represents angels from specific groups in crisis, allowing people to focus on a particular area of outreach that they are passionate about. The virtual trees, beginning Oct. 15, are available for those who wish to get an early start. The Angel Tree Forest will be set up complete for selection on Nov. 1. A typical angel tag will list the name of the individual who will receive the item and the item to purchase (with costs averaging \$35 per angel). Participants can also donate to the event, volunteer to sort gifts, or deliver donated items to agencies for people in need this holiday season.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Methodism 101

Monday, Sept. 22

6 to 7:30 p.m. | Evans Hall

In times of uncertainty, it's important to remember our roots. And what's true for individuals is true for churches, too. Meant for those who are new to Methodism, for those who are new to WC... or for those who are simply interested in where we're going, this class is the perfect opportunity to learn more about who we are and what we believe. Join Dr. Todd Renner as he leads this 90-minute lecture, open to all, on the history, doctrine, and organization of the Methodist Church (with special emphasis on the Methodist Collegiate Church). In the Wesleyan tradition, dinner will, of course, be provided. Join us for a fun mix of discussion and information-sharing to grow your understanding of our denomination and local church. Register [online](#) for class and for childcare.

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Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, Oct. 12 | 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

WC Amphitheater & Pond

Please join us for a simple prayer service honoring our animal companions—celebrating the important place pets hold in our lives and reminding us of the wonder of God's creation and of our role as stewards of the Earth! If your pet cannot physically be present for the blessing, you are welcome to bring a photograph. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE ON LEASHES, HALTERS OR CLOSED CAGES. ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE A PARENT. Church and community members welcome!

Spiritual Formation Event Featuring Alexander Shaia

Friday, Oct. 17 | 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18 | 9:30 to Noon

The Foundry

Join us for a weekend of lectures and discussions with the incredible wisdom of author, Alexander John Shaia. He will be walking us through his book, "Heart and Mind: The Four Gospel Journey of

Transformation" by teaching about the history, context, and the spiritual insight of the Gospels. This is a unique opportunity to experience the ancient Christian Story in a fresh, new way. The cost is \$50 per person and includes dinner on Friday evening and a continental breakfast on Saturday morning. [Online registration](#) is required.

Rev. Victor Resendiz

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
KICK-OFF
WITH COMEDIANS
KERRI POMAROLLI & RON MCGEHEE
6 P.M. | SANCTUARY | FREE ADMISSION
BEFORE THE EVENT, DINNER WILL BE SERVED FROM 5 TO 6 P.M. IN EVANS HALL

The poster features a yellow background with a large, stylized microphone on the right. Two headshots are included: a woman with long brown hair (Kerri Pomarolli) and a man with dark hair (Ron McGehee). The text is in various fonts and colors, including red, green, and black.

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