Adult Classes

**Sunday**

**9:00 AM**

**Living in the Word** meets in room 202 and via Zoom. This year Living in the Word has studied the story *Surprised by Hope*, by N.T. Wright, The *Lord’s Prayer*, by Adam Hamilton and will be . This is an open group, consisting of singles and couples. Please contact Rich Allen, [richallen342@aol.com](mailto:richallen342@aol.com) for more information.

**Seekers** meet in Honey Horn Chapel and via Zoom. They follow the *Standard Lesson Commentary*. This is an open group of singles and couples taught by Otto Ferrene. For more information, please contact Otto Ferrene at [ferrenelaw@reagan.com](mailto:ferrenelaw@reagan.com).

**Work in Progress** meets in the library and via Zoom. This Advent they are studying *Hidden Christmas*, by Timothy Keller. The class discusses a specific current news story each week, from a curriculum provided by “The Wired Word” publication. Discussion focuses on relevant scripture references and what it means to live as a Christian in today’s world. They follow a rotational model of shared leadership and are open to new members. Please contact Henry Brown at [brownhenrye5@gmail.com](mailto:brownhenrye5@gmail.com) for more information.

**11:30 AM**

**Joy Group** meets via Zoom. They are an open group of both singles and couples. This Advent they will be studying *The Women of Christmas*, by Liz Curtis Higgs. Please contact Judi Puzzuti at [pizzuti@gmail.com](mailto:pizzuti@gmail.com) for more information.

**Monday**

**10:00 AM**

**Revelation** meets in person in the library and via Zoom, September 26 through November 21. The book of Revelation can seem difficult and even perplexing as John of Patmos uses vivid but often complex imagery to describe how the fullness of Christ was revealed to him. As the class reads John's account of his vision and attempts to understand it in the context of the time, it will:

* Lead to the discovery of practical challenges of our faith today
* Present fantastic descriptions of the majesty of God
* Create confidence in the coming kingdom of Christ

Jim Wagner is teaching this class, which is open to all, but registrations are requested. Contact Jackie Wilhelm, [jwilhelm@fpchhi.org](mailto:jwilhelm@fpchhi.org), to sign-up.

**12:30 PM**

**Sarah Circle** meets the first Monday of the month in the library and via zoom, starting October 3. This women’s group will be studying *The Rock the Road and the Rabbi*, by Kathie Lee Gifford. The group is open to new members. Contact Carol Nicewinter, [niceysr1@aol.com](mailto:niceysr1@aol.com), for more information.

**Wednesday**

**9:00 AM**

**Men’s Bible Study** meets via Zoom. This group is open to new members. They are currently studying The Gospel of Mark. Contact Jim Wood, [jimwood.hhi@gmail.com](mailto:jimwood.hhi@gmail.com), to learn more about this class.

**10:00 AM**

# **Spiritual Exercise** meets in the library and via zoom**.** This women’s group is currently studying *Jesus Through the Eyes of Women: How the First Female Disciples Help Us Know and Love the Lord*

*By:*[*Rebecca McLaughlin*](https://www.christianbook.com/apps/easyfind?Ntk=author&Ntt=Rebecca%20McLaughlin). Contact Jeanne Lane at [cestchoc@gmail.com](mailto:cestchoc@gmail.com) for more information.

**4:30 PM**

**Low Country Lessons** meets via Zoom. This December David Lauderdale will lead his class through *The Women of Christmas*, by Liz Curtis Higgs, using his signature blend of storytelling and humor. Contact Susan Brannon at [sbrannon@fpchhi.org](mailto:sbrannon@fpchhi.org) for more information.

**Thursday**

**10:00 AM**

**Digging Deeper** meets in Advent (Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22) at 10:00 AM in the library and via zoom**.** Digging Deeper Bible Study  
Pastor Will will help us dig deeper into the Biblical texts that are the basis of Sunday’s sermon and worship, learning more about the history behind these texts, including key words and metaphors, and applying them to our lives today.  Contact Jackie Wilhelm at [jwilhelm@fpchhi.org](mailto:jwilhelm@fpchhi.org) for more information.

Small Groups

There are more than 15 small groups, and new groups are often forming to inspire you to live the kind of spiritual life you’ve always wanted. You’ll have access to the best small group resources, including multimedia studies by leaders in Christian education and open, honest discussion of real-life experiences within your small group.

Commit to meeting at a time that suits your schedule over the course of a season or a year (fall, winter, spring/summer). Are you looking for a mid-day group or an evening group; a group that meets monthly, bi-weekly, or weekly?

Small Group Options

Empty Nesters Group ~ Singles Group ~ Couples Group ~ Women’s Group ~ Men’s Group ~ Neighborhood Group ~ and More

For more information, contact Jackie Wilhelm at jwilhelm@fpchhi.org or check out our web site at fpchhi.org/adult-ministry.

Special Interest Groups

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| Group Name | Purpose | Contact | Meeting Place | Time |
| Book Talk | book club /fellowship | Carol Steede  [steed.carol@yahoo.com](mailto:steed.carol@yahoo.com) | Library | 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 AM |
| Bridge Brigade | bridge/fellowship | Gayle Von Seggern  [gayle.vonseggern@gmail.com](mailto:gayle.vonseggern@gmail.com) | Library | Wednesdays at 1:00 PM |
| Book Sisters | book club /fellowship | Andrea Siebold  asiebold@fpchhi.org | 202 | 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:00 AM |
| Chair Yoga | exercise/healthy lifestyle | Anna Brocker  broeckerac@gmail.com | Fellowship Hall | Thursdays at 11:00 AM |
| Knitting Ministry | service/fellowship | Betty Bush  bushhhi@roadrunner.com | Library | Tuesdays at 1:30 PM |
| Meditation Group | meditation/spiritual practices | Mel Witmore  mpwtmer@gmail.com | Meditation Room | Thursdays 4:30 PM |

FPC 2022/2023 Adult Study Themes w/Book Resources

Sunday Sept 11 Beginning of the program year and the new worship schedule.

Fall Books of Interest

1. ***Philippians: 8 Studies for Individuals and Groups* by N.T. Wright**

Sunday Sept 11-Oct 3 Worship Themes will come from:

1. ***What’s the Least I can believe and still be a Christian?* By Martin Thielen**

Sunday Nov 27 Advent Book Suggestions:

1. ***The Women of Christmas, Experience the Season Afresh with Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna* by Liz Curtis Higgs**
2. ***Incarnation, Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas* byAdam Hamilton**
3. ***Hidden Christmas, The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ*by Timothy Keller**

Jan 15 – Feb 19 The ***Walk*, by Adam Hamilton** all-church book study

Feb 22- April 9 Lent Suggested book:

***The Only Prayer You Will Ever Need* by Doug Fletcher**

Additional Resource can be found:

FPC Library- Go to fpchhi.org/adult-ministry for a comprehensive list of studies available.

Amplify Media – Steaming service providing video-based studies; go to fpchhi.org/adult-ministry to sign up under FPC’s account.

Right Now Media – Streaming service providing video-based studies; go to fpchhi.org/adult-ministry to sign up under FPC’s account.

Please contact Jackie Wilhelm at [jwilhelm@fpchhi.org](mailto:jwilhelm@fpchhi.org) if you have trouble opening an account with either streaming service.