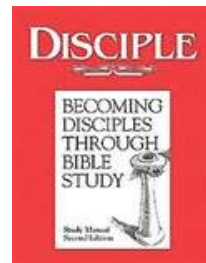
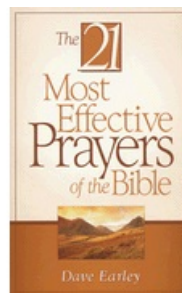
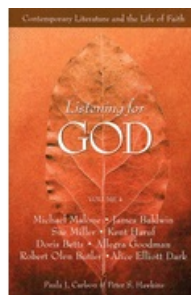
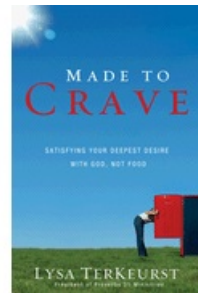
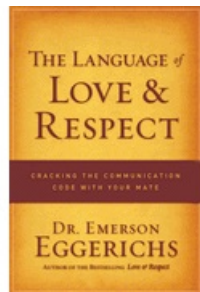


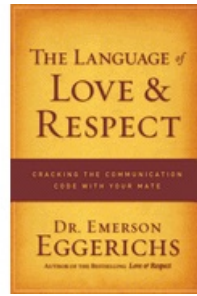
Making Christian Disciples through Study

Adult Education Classes

Winter 2012



Sunday Morning
The Language of Love & Respect: Cracking the Communication Code with Your Mate by Emerson Eggerichs



**Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 12 weeks starting February 5, Asbury Lounge, Cost: \$30 for book
Childcare available upon request**

An in-depth study of why your communication styles are not wrong, just different! Finally an answer for the number one problem in marriages - communication! This analysis of the vital principles of cross-gender communication helps couples recognize they speak two different languages. They are sending each other messages in “code” but won’t be able to crack that code until they realize that *she* listens to hear the language of love and *he* listens for respect. Most advice on this subject fails to understand that husbands and wives are wired very differently, and when those wires get crossed, the communication sparks can fly!

Facilitators: Melanie and Greg Gardner

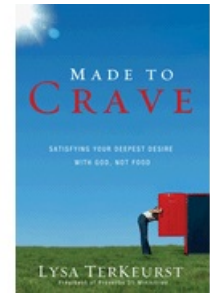
Sunday Evening
Financial Peace University

**13 week class, Sundays, January 8 - April 1, 6:00-8:00 p.m.,
Asbury Lounge, Cost \$100 per family kit**

This life-changing program teaches you to achieve your financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future, and giving like never before. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever. *Financial Peace University* consists of a 13-week video curriculum, taught by financial expert Dave Ramsey, that incorporates small-group discussions to encourage accountability and discipleship. *Financial Peace University* is highly entertaining for everyone, with a unique combination of humor, informative financial advice and biblical messages.

Facilitators: Brian & Judy Ulrey

Monday Evening
***Made to Crave: Satisfying Your Deepest Desire with God,*
*by Lysa TerKeurst***

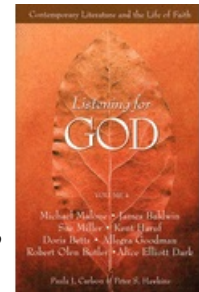


**6 weeks, Mondays, January 16 -
February 20, 6:30-8:00 p.m.,
Asbury Lounge, Cost \$10**

Has food become your source of comfort? After a hard day at work, or a long day with the kids, don’t you deserve that big piece of chocolate cake? Lysa TerKeurst used to think so, but that was before God showed her that what she really needed was more of Himself. In *Made to Crave*, Lysa won’t tell you what to eat or how much to exercise, rather she explores why we make unhealthy food choices. She’ll help you discover what it is you’re really seeking, and how that need can only be met in our faithful Heavenly Father. And when your cravings are satisfied with His love, a healthy body will follow. *Focus on the Family Recommendation.*

Facilitator: Donna Leicht

Tuesday Evening
Listening for God in Contemporary Literature (part 2)



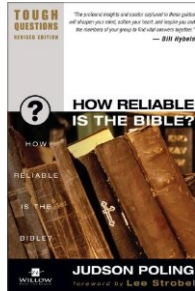
**6 weeks, Tuesdays, January 17 - February 21,
6:30-8:00 p.m., Wesley Room**

Through short stories and essays, many contemporary writers have addressed God’s action in the world in dealing with the extraordinary and everyday events of life—some stories deal with pain, others with joy, but always with grace. We’ll read a new set of stories from those looked at last year. Participants will read the story (or sometimes two short selections) before each class; on Tuesday we’ll see a video about the author and discuss how the story revealed God’s nature and purpose for us.

Facilitator: Terry Gottfried

Wednesday Evening Tough Questions – How Reliable is the Bible?

**6 weeks, Wednesdays, January 11 –
February 15, 6:30 p.m., Cost \$10**

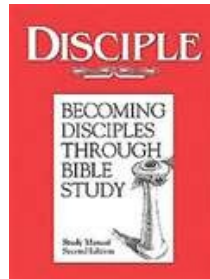


What evidence is there that the Bible is trustworthy, more so than any other sacred scripture? Does it have any credentials that compel us to take it seriously? These are not merely academic questions. What's at stake is whether God has spoken to us through the written word, and where that message is located. In six discussions designed to get small groups thinking and interacting, each guide in the Tough Questions series deals frankly with objections commonly raised about Christianity. You'll engage in the kind of spirited dialog that shows the Christian faith can stand up to scrutiny.

Facilitator: Wendy Anzelmo

Thursday Noon Men's Bible Study

**February 2 to mid May 2012,
noon - 1:00 p.m., Room 214,
no cost for this class**



All men of the church are invited to our ongoing men's class on Thursday beginning on February 2.

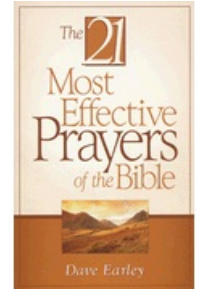
We are going to use Disciple One Bible Study materials, using the reading guides, and then do the historical background of the 32 lessons. This will take us about one year to complete. After hearing the presentation of various scholars, we will engage in conversation around our weekly readings.

There is always room at the table for you! Join us, bring a friend, bring your lunch or let's go out afterwards for food and more fellowship.

Facilitator: Pastor Doyle Blanton

Thursday Noon Women's Bible Study

**The 21 Most Effective Prayers of the Bible
by Dave Earley
January 12 to mid May 2012, noon-1:00 p.m.**



Description: This class will discuss the practical and personal examples of prayer found in the Bible and then make them easy to remember and apply. It explains why and how they were used and how we can use them in our lives today. Participants can purchase the book online or at a local bookstore.

Facilitator: Pastor Krystal Goodger

Thursday Evening Food, Fellowship and a Forum

**Thursday, January 26, 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., Asbury Lounge
Relationships – Speakers Melanie and Greg Gardner
Cost: \$5 for dinner**

Our January Forum is focusing on Relationships. What is the secret to a successful marriage? What does the Bible say about men's needs versus women's needs? Why are we the way we are? Melanie and Greg will share with us some things they have learned about healthy relationships and we will have a chance to share with each other some things we have found to be successful for happy and healthy relationships.

Along with The Forum, we are going to offer food and fellowship prior to the speaker. We will eat at 6:00 p.m., and then begin the forum at 6:30 p.m. Our meal will consist of Soup, Salad, and Bread--- maybe a little dessert thrown in too. The cost of the meal will be a \$5.00 donation.

We plan to offer a new forum venue each month. You can participate in the food portion, the forum portion, or both!

Lent Worship Wednesdays, February 22 - March 28
6:15 - 6:45 p.m. in the sanctuary

**Lent Study –
Prayer in Lent**



**Wednesdays, February 29 - March 28, 6:45 p.m.,
Asbury Lounge**

Prayer is a form of religious practice that is spiritual communication with God. Prayer may be either individual or communal and take place in public or in private. It may involve the use of words, song, or silence. It can be motionless, passive or active.

How do you pray? Is it eyes closed, head bowed, and hands clasped? What do you say/ask when you pray? Is it the same prayer every time or do you do pray extemporaneously? Would you like to learn new ways to pray?

This Lent we will learn about prayer. Each Wednesday Lenten worship services will concentrate on a specific prayer type. The Lenten classes following service will teach you yet another way to pray.

Facilitators: Pastor Doyle Blanton and Pastor Krystal Goodger

Registration for Winter 2011 Classes

Deadline for registration in one week before starting date of class.

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Payment is due with registration. Please make your check payable to "FUMC." Return this registration and your check to the church office.

Please sign me up for the following class(es):

- "The Language of Love & Respect: Cracking the Communication code with Your Mate" Sundays, February 5 - April 29, 10:30 a.m., Book cost 30
___ Yes, I will need childcare for _____
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- Thursday Men's Bible Study, 12:00 noon
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, 12:00 noon
- Thursday evening forum on "Relationships" Cost \$5 for dinner
- Lent Study - "Prayer in Lent," Wednesdays, February 29 - March 28