

Simply Christian by N. T Wright

Chuck Eklund will be teaching a class based on N. T. Wright's book – *Simply Christian*, starting **October 14th**. If you are interested, you can purchase the book in advance and begin reading it. It's an amazing book. In case you are not familiar with N.T. Wright, here's some background: Wright is the Bishop of Durham and was formerly Canon Theologian of Westminster Abbey and dean of Lichfield Cathedral. He taught New Testament studies for 20 years at Cambridge, McGill and Oxford Universities. In short, he is one of the most well-known theologians today and is definitely well respected.

How to enjoy your life

Next week, Pastor Naas continues with the third lesson in his series: "**How to enjoy your life.**" We invite you to join us for a great time of singing, fellowship and deeper bible study. The focus of this lesson will be from Philippians 2:12-13. Pastor Naas will be focusing on God's part in changing us and our part in changing ourselves. Be in prayer about God's Holy Spirit preparing you to hear what you need to hear in order to be a greater servant for God and a greater lover of God. Pastor will begin by asking you a question: "**What would you like to change in your life?**" Be thinking about this question this week and come ready to be blessed!

Women's Retreat at Covenant Heights – September 21 - 23, 2012

Wishing you could sneak away for a relaxing time in the mountains? We've got the perfect weekend for you! This year's theme is "*Cozy Mountain Lodge.*" This will be a relaxing mountain lodge themed retreat that includes worship, Bible study, and time for laughter as well as time for quiet reflection. This Women's Retreat was purposefully created to help you connect with God, with other women, and with yourself. Each focused session will be led by a fellow sister in Christ, rather than one specific keynote speaker. We are praying that this can be a true retreat for you!

SCHEDULE

Friday, September 21st - 5:00 pm: registration begins

Sunday, September 23rd - 12:00 pm: retreat ends

COST

A limited number of scholarships are available from Covenant Heights Camp. \$140/pp for full retreat; \$105/pp for 1 night and 4 meals; \$80/pp for Saturday only

LOCATION

Covenant Heights Camp & Retreat Center, 7400 State Highway 7, Estes Park, CO, 80517 - Tel: (970) 586-2900

FOR MORE INFORMATION you can contact Suzanne Ralston at: Suzanne.M.Ralston@gmail.com or call her on (719) 650-2713
You can also visit: <http://covenantheights.org/#/events/womens-retreat> to register and learn more about the Women's retreat.

Outreach to the homeless in Acacia Park

Dear Faith members and friends, thank you for the support you have shown towards our outreach to the homeless. We are set to do our outreach in Acacia Park after church and fellowship today! **If you haven't signed up for a slot, you are still welcome to come and connect with everyone!** Being able to reach out to the homeless living downtown will be a big blessing to them and to each one of us.

Progressive dinners

Next Sunday afternoon, starting at 5pm, we will be hosting progressive dinners at our hosts' homes. Please see the insert with a map indicating the locations of each host home. The members of these households have graciously opened their homes, not only to host bible studies, but also progressive dinners! We invite you to indicate on the insert provided which group you would like to join. Group A is for folks who live more to the north and group B is for everyone who lives more to the south of church. It would be a good idea to pick the group which will contain the Lifegroup you will be joining. Please indicate your desired group for the progressive dinner and hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate.