

SUMMER CONNECTIONS

Let's draw closer to God and each other this summer!

THE BOOK OF ACTS – Jesus has ascended into Heaven, the Holy Spirit comes in power, and the church is birthed. Learn how this group of believers, filled with the Holy Spirit, changed the world as they boldly shared their faith in the midst of heavy opposition and persecution.

- Meets on Sundays at 9:20 am (June 11 through August) in the classroom by Pastor Kevin's office.
- Led by Jeff McNichols.

CAST OF CHARACTERS (book by Max Lucado) – Common People... Story after story marked by scandal, stumble and intrigue. Who are these people? They're the people of the Bible. We can find ourselves in their stories, and we find our hope where they found theirs. In the hands of an uncommon God.

- Led by Mike Kelleher. Meets Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the fellowship room beginning June 14.

PERFECT LOVE (*Ladies Group*) – In six powerful sessions, author Lisa Harper walks women through the Song of Solomon. Though romance and marital love are typically associated with this book, Lisa takes a Christ-centered approach to illustrate how this ancient love story is relevant to your life and relationship with Jesus. As she brings clarity to the text, you will learn how to embrace God's perfect love and realize your own beauty and worth in God's eyes.

- Meets six consecutive Monday nights at 6:30 pm beginning June 19 in the fellowship room.
- Led by Yvonne Haight and Molly Dorsey.

MEN'S GROUP – Calling all men! Join us on Saturday mornings. We will study and discuss God's Word together, encourage each other and pray. Then we will go to Bob Evans and have breakfast.

- Meets six Saturdays this summer at 9:00 am in the worship center. (June 17 & 24, July 8 & 22, Aug 12 & 26)
- Led by Pastor Kevin.

CLASS 101 – DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP – We invite you to learn about our church, our beliefs, and God's plan for people connecting together in a church family. We would love to have you join with our church as a member if you are ready to take this step.

- Led by Pastor Malcolm. Meets on Saturday, July 1 from 1:00 – 3:00 at the church.

CLASS 201 – DISCOVERING MY MINISTRY – We believe God calls every believer to a life of ministry. In this class, you will learn how you can use your spiritual gifts, your God given passions, your abilities, your personality and your experiences to minister to the needs of others. God gave you these gifts to build up His Church. We will help you assess your abilities, gifts and passions so you can discover a great ministry fit!

- Led by Pastor Drew. Meets on Sunday, July 23, from 5:00 – 8:00 pm.

CLASS 301 – DISCOVERING ORGANIC OUTREACH – The calling we have to be witnesses in our world can be intimidating for us at times. It doesn't have to be that way! Rather, organic outreach is about living the kind of life that naturally draws people to Jesus. It involves speaking the kinds of words that you use in ordinary conversations and that reveal the presence of a loving God. It means loving people in a way that is genuine. Organic outreach is all about sharing our faith in a way that is authentic, real, and feels natural to the people around us.

- Led by Pastor Kevin. Meets on Saturday, August 5, from 1:00 – 3:00 at the church.

COMING SOON – This September we are planning to launch – **SIMPLE CHURCH** – A new Sunday evening worship gathering that will meet in the former sanctuary. We will share more details later this summer.