

Featured on Sunday Mornings...

✓ **Studies in Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians – God's Wisdom to a Disfunctional Church**

There is no more controversial letter in the entire New Testament than 1st Corinthians. And yet, because of that, there is much to be gained in its study. Whether or not we will all agree on what we find, this letter is of great practical blessing to the Church of Christ at large.

*Morning Worship Services, 11:00 am
Beginning January through May
Pastor David G. Barker*

✓ **Foundations (continued)**

Genesis is more than just the first book of the Bible; it lays the foundation for our entire world and life view. And that applies farther in than just the first eleven chapters. Why do New Testament believers need to know about Abraham?

*Christian Education Hour, 9:30 am
Pastor David G. Barker*

... on Sunday Evenings

✓ **A cappella Hymn Sing**

Folks are invited to meet on the first and second Lord's Days of each month to sing psalms and hymns, familiar and unfamiliar, mainly from the Trinity Hymnal. No singing experience is needed. Participants will broaden their understanding of classical Christian psalms and hymns and will learn to sing well together while gaining experience singing in harmony without piano accompaniment.

*1st and 2nd Lord's Day Evenings, 5:00 pm
Elder David O'Steen*

✓ **Studies in First Samuel**

We take a break in our evening catechetical instruction to study through the book that reveals to us the life and times of Samuel – the last Judge and the first Prophet of Israel. This transitional time in the Old Testament includes vital clues regarding God's regard and treatment of his own people.

*Evening Worship Service, 6:30 pm
Pastors Andrew Gretzinger
and David G. Barker*

... and During the Week

✓ **Vision (Grades 9-12)**

Vision will be meeting at the Gretzinger's house on Monday nights from 7-9pm. This will be a time of Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Please make sure to send Pastor Gretzinger your email addresses to make sure you receive communications about other Vision related events.

*Monday Evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Beginning January 7
Pastor Andrew Gretzinger*

✓ **Ladies Prayer Circle**

Tuesday mornings (year-round) in the conference room beginning at 10 am, NCPC is supported in prayer by faithful women who join together to approach the throne of grace boldly on behalf of the community.

*Tuesdays, 10:00 – 11:30 am
Conference Room
Beginning January 8
Mrs. Ruth Boone*

Wednesday Family Night Educational and Ministry Opportunities for everyone in our church family (babysitting available)

Beginning January 9th

✓ **Kids Quest – for Grades K - 5** (All ages welcome!)

Elder Jason Hannas will be reading a continuing story and will also lead the children through a study of Questions 1-22 of the Westminster Shorter Catechism. Our theme will be "Jesus is the Light."

Elder Tim Wilson will teach Bible stories instructing the children in how to see the promises of the coming Redeemer in the OT.

Lori Wilson will be leading the children in presenting a dramatic play to the congregation at year end based on these Bible stories. As we prepare for this play, the children will be learning how to act, recite, build props, create costumes and scenery, apply make-up, run sound and lighting, and serve in the role of stagehands and directors. Adults will be needed periodically throughout the year to help us build, paint, create and sew, and we look forward to learning these skills from the older generations of our church family.

*Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Mrs. Lori Wilson*

✓ **Quest (Grades 6-8)**

Quest will continue our study on the topic of Jesus Christ the Mediator. Building off last year's study of Covenants we will be examining how they all pointed forward to and find their fulfillment in the person and work of Jesus Christ, the only mediator between man and God.

*Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Pastor Andrew Gretzinger*

✓ **Ladies Bible Study**

The Lamb of God: Seeing Jesus in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy is a 10 week study which examines the many ways that Moses spoke of Christ. Through searching Scripture we will discover that the unfolding story of the Bible, from beginning to end, is about the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. All women are encouraged to come and see Jesus the Lamb of God whom Moses wrote of.

Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Mrs. Nancy Ciliax

✓ **Men's Bible Study**

This winter we will continue in our study through Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life by Donald Whitney, picking up where we finished in 2012 with chapter 5. We welcome more to join in.

Wednesday evenings, 7:00 pm
Pastor Dave Barker

✓ **Ladies Bible Study**

More Love, More Grace: Living in Covenant with God – a study in Deuteronomy, 24 lessons by George Robertson and Mary Beth McGreevy, both PCA people. *Childcare can be available.* Please contact Wendy O'Steen if you plan to attend: 410-272-4610 or wendyrosteen@comcast.net

Thursday Mornings, 9:30 – 11:15 am
Beginning January 10th
Mrs. David O'Steen

✓ **Men & Boys Bible Study**

The Masculine Mandate, by Richard Phillips, will be our topic of discussion for all men and boys (ages 10 and older). We meet at NCPC at 7:00 pm on the second Friday of each month for study, then head to Buontempo Brothers on Main Street for fellowship, pizza, and topical discussion based on that night's lesson. Remember, "iron sharpens iron".

Second Friday of each month
Mr. Shane Lankford

Missions Conference

February 22-24, 2013

(Mark your calendars!)

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Educational Opportunities for Winter/Spring 2013



January - May

Small Groups & Shepherding Groups

Wilson Shepherding Group: will meet for Bible study and prayer the first and third Thursday of the month at the home of the Youngs. All are invited to attend.

Helmick Shepherding Group: will meet at 7:30 pm for prayer and study at the Helmick home on the second Tuesday of each month.

O'Steen Shepherding Group: will meet the third Thursday of each month at 7pm at the home of the O'Steens.

Wright Shepherding Group: will meet the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at various homes to be announced.