

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY ADULT CLASSES

BEGINNING JANUARY 9, 2019 – CLASS TIME: 6 PM

"SAINT MARK 101" WITH PASTOR DREW

Pastor Drew's class is designed for, but not limited to, people who are interested in joining the church. We will discuss what it means to be a member at Saint Mark, how the church functions, what Methodists believe, and more! Topics include: *The Membership Trifecta*, *Membership Vows*, *Faith & Money*, *Methodism 101*, *The Spiritual Diet*, *Cultural Values*. Classes begin January 9th, and will last for 6 sessions. Whether you're brand new to the church or are interested in learning more about Saint Mark, this is the class for you.

RYAN'S STUDY

"As one of your pastors, I would love for YOU to join us on Wednesday nights in our journey in exploring central themes in Scripture. We will continue to use the book *Things Hidden: Scripture as Spirituality* by Richard Rohr. We will also begin our dive into the Enneagram. This is a tool that helps us see ourselves in new ways so that we can orient our lives towards health through Christ. We also do prayerful meditation, and have communion together. Come join us on this journey of self-discovery through the Holy Spirit!" *Ryan Karr*

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

This study is entitled *Reading the Bible for All Its Worth*. "Secretary" Ruth Miller will lead this class. We'll take a look at what the Scriptures themselves say about the use of Scripture; the different types of language used; how to read in context and look at the background and purpose of the passage you're studying, and more. It will be an interactive class with time for questions and time to explore various passages of Scripture. The goal of the class will be to make Bible study a joyful and relevant part of the Christian journey.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This men's Bible study group will be led by Dusty Holland and will meet off-site. It will be called the Fishers of Men Bible Study group. Study will continue with the book of Matthew and go through the gospel verse by verse studying the scripture. From there we will move through other books of the Bible and learn what it means to be a Christian. Come study the Bible and together let's strengthen our faith in God's word. To register please contact Dusty at (205) 876-4640.

DRUGS AND ADDICTION, THE MONSTER IN OUR MIDST

Every family in our community has in some way been affected by drugs and the horrible toll that they bring on each of us. No family is immune. Beginning in January, on Wonderful Wednesday nights from 6-7 pm, there will be a vital program for 8 weeks that every parent and concerned family member should attend. This will be a deeply caring, guided discussion by parents and friends as well as professionals in the criminal justice and medical/psychology fields. A major emphasis here is confidentiality...what is said in that room stays in that room. We will be discussing every aspect of this issue from prevention to, "Where do I go...what do I need to do?" Current best practices by professionals will help you determine how you can provide a strategy for your unique family. This is a life or death matter as you already know. With a "family game plan" and a loving, caring church, you will be much better equipped to deal with this monster, no matter how you encounter it.

Neil Segars and Wilson Myers

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (205-822-5980) OR EMAIL SECRUTH@SAINTMARKUMC.ORG TO REGISTER, SO THAT CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS CAN BE MADE.