

*Youth and Children's
Sunday School
9:50am each Sunday Morning*

950 ...Where the heart of
God grows in kids!

NURSERY (infant to 3yrs.) Rm 111

THREE & FOUR YEAR OLDS Rm 113

Teachers: Heather Schuck & Christina Ranson

ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT

Meet in Prayer Chapel for opening at 9:50

KINDERGARTEN & FIRST GRADE

Rm 107

Teachers: Donna & Brian Myers

SECOND & THIRD GRADE Rm 114

Teacher: Mary Toogood & Andrea Donohoe

FOURTH & FIFTH GRADE Rm 203

Teachers: Debbie Petracci & Julie Boylan

YOUTH

SIXTH - TWELFTH LL 2

Teacher: Josh Mularski

THE HAPPINESS PROJECT

Teacher: Sharon Rattay

Room: 207/209

You know the tune, "if you're happy and you know it clap your hands!" But do you know it? Have you given it much thought? You don't want to find yourself saying like a famous author did "What a wonderful life I've had! I only wish I'd realized it sooner!" We often don't know we're happy until we think back to this time as the good ol' days.

We are going to use the book *The Happiness Project* as a guide to talk about the different areas of our lives where we can appreciate our gifts from God. We're also going to discuss joy and how that is different than happiness. Joy is what will carry us through when we're happy and even when we're not.

You can pick up a copy of *The Happiness Project* by Gretchen Rubin ahead of time at a store or on-line. We will also have copies to purchase during the class.



THE POWER OF A WHISPER:

Hearing God, Having the Guts to Respond

Sept. 22nd-Oct. 6th

Teacher: Pastor Ed

Room: 208

Using the DVD and Study Guide created by Bill Hybels, founding Pastor of Willow Creek, we will link with the morning worship messages to learn about and experience the power of listening to God Who seeks to speak to each of us.

WHAT IS 'THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST JOHN'S? October 13 - December 29

Teacher: Pastor Ed

Room: 208

Using the Fourth Gospel as our basic resource, we will consider what it means to live out the Good News of Jesus Christ in this time and place, as individuals, as families and as a congregation. In other words, we will share and live what it means today to be "The Gospel According to Saint John's!"

"GEMSTONE" STUDY

Teacher: Bob Ayers

Location: June Zublic's home

48 Sherwood Dr., Turnersville

Use gate by rear playground to entrance to June's sunroom.

This study allows time to discuss the "Gems" from the pastor's Sunday sermon in a way which helps us live our lives like Jesus. The only requirement is that you attend 8:30 am worship so you'll be able to discuss the message at 10:00! June's house is directly across the driveway from the rear playground. This is a great time of discussion with lots of insights into how God is at work. Join us!

IT'S HARD TO PRAY

Teacher: Lisa Branch
Room: 201

It's hard enough for many of us to make an honest request to a friend we trust for something we truly need. But when the request gets labeled 'praying' and the friend is termed 'God' things get very tangled up. You've heard the contorted syntax formulaic phrases, meaningless repetition, vague non-requests, pious tones of voice, and air of confusion. If you talked to your friends and family that way, they'd think you'd lost your mind! But you've probably talked that way to God.

You've known people who treat prayer like a rabbit's foot for warding off bad luck and bringing goodies. You've known people who fee guilty because their quantity of prayer fails to meet some presumed standard. Maybe *you* are one of those people. Prayer - it tends to be a production and a problem.

Let's face it, PRAYER IS HARD!

In fact, prayer is so hard that most of us simply do not pray... Because of prayerlessness, our lives are often marked by fear, anxiety, joylessness, and spiritual lethargy. If prayerlessness marks your life more often than not, then this seminar is for you. A Praying Life Seminar...has encouraged...Christians to a vibrant prayer life. This is indeed for any Christian who wants to know the joy and power of a vibrant prayer life.

Join Us for Dinner!

Every Wednesday from 6-
7pm in the FLC
Sept. - May
Starts Sept. 18th



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