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HEART LIKE HIS by Beth Moore (Women only: Room 308) - A study of King David, focusing on his years as God's chosen king of Israel. Beth invites you to join her on an exciting and intimate journey to know King David, the man after God's own heart. On this journey you will experience the ups and downs of the shepherd king, and you will come to know and love his God in a new way. (Facilitator - Susan Lee)

Session 4 - Feb. 24 - Mar. 31

SHARING THE GIFT OF ENCOURAGEMENT by Charles Stanley (Sanctuary) - Inspiring courage in others is one of the best gifts you can give. Through this study, you'll gain a new understanding of all that God makes available to you--and how you can use what you receive to minister powerfully to others. (Facilitator - Jeff Neelands)

LOVE TALK by Les & Leslie Parrott (Room 315) - We are going to take a look at how to speak each other's language like you have never before with your spouse. We will take a look at how to improve the most important factor in any love relationship - communication. (Facilitator - Allen Sherwood)

THE JESUS I NEVER KNEW by Philip Yancey (Room 308) - This study will harness the drama and immediacy of motion pictures to engage your group: hearts, minds, emotions, and senses. Prepare for life-changing encounters with Jesus of the Gospels—and for discoveries that are as refreshing, unexpected, and exciting as the Jesus you're about to meet. (Facilitator - Linda Jensen)

Session 5 - Apr. 14 - May 19

GRANDPARENTING BY GRACE by Irene Endicott (Room 308) - A complete look at the joys and challenges to grandparenting in the world we live in. (Facilitator - Susan Lee)

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DEVELOPING A SERVANT'S HEART by Charles Stanley (Sanctuary) - Jesus said that greatness in His kingdom starts with servanthood, just as He Himself demonstrated with humility and love. In this dynamic study, we will look at how to cultivate a heart that enables you to truly follow Christ and impact the world. (Facilitator - Jeff Neelands)

CRAZY LOVE by Francis Chan (Room 315) - It's crazy, if you think about it. The God of the universe loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love. And what is our typical response? We got to church, sing songs, and try not to sin. God is calling you to a passionate love with relationship with Himself. (Facilitator - Allen Sherwood)

Summer Session - June 2 - Aug. 24

We will announce details on the summer session sometime next spring.

Wednesday Night Meals

Meals are served on Wednesday nights starting at 5:30 PM - September 2 through May 19. The cost for adults & youth is \$4.00, children K-6th grade is \$2.00 and preschooler are free. There is a maximum of \$12.00 per family. You will need to make reservations if you are planning on attending.

Youth, Children & Preschool

There are activities for your children during the orchard:

Youth (7th - 12th) - Recharge
Children (1st - 6th) - Primetime
Preschool (Age 2 - K) - Worship Kids Style
Nursery (Under 2) - Childcare



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The Orchard

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE ORCHARD? The Orchard exists to provide believers of different maturity levels with the opportunity to develop disciplines and abilities that will enable them to grow as Christians.

HOW WILL THE ORCHARD WORK? The Orchard will offer a variety of different classes. Some will be taught once a year, others will be presented several times a year. Each class will last six weeks, except for one class that will be offered during a summer session. Each period through the year are called sessions. There will be six sessions during a twelve month period. Hopefully believers of all maturity levels will find something that will help them as they seek to grow in Christ.

WHEN WILL THE ORCHARD MEET? The Orchard will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM and will be open for six sessions through the year.

- Session 1: September 2 - October 7
- Session 2: October 14 - November 18
- Session 3: January 6 - February 10
- Session 4: February 24 - March 31
- Session 5: April 14 - May 19
- Summer Session: June 2 - August 25

WHERE DO I SIGN-UP? We do have a limit for some classes so it will be important for you to sign up as soon as possible outside the church office.

Session 1: Sept. 2 - Oct. 7

LIFESTYLE WORSHIP (Room 315) - Have you ever noticed how we often act different, talk different, and dress different at church that the rest of the week? Aren't we told to worship 24/7 and shouldn't Sunday simply be an extension of our daily lifestyle of worship? Why is it so different... does it have to be? Topics to be discussed include the Word of worship, music in worship, the structure of worship, and the relevance of worship. The series will conclude with a visit to a church practicing lifestyle worship. (Facilitator—David Jones)

FIT 4 LIFE (Room 308) - Wellness is more than the absence of illness. Wellness includes all areas of your life. Jesus outlined a wellness lifestyle in Mark 12:30: "love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Each of the four areas plays an important role in our total health. (Facilitator - Susan Lee)

DENOMINATIONS (Sanctuary) - We will be taking a look at the major denominations across American and comparing our beliefs as Southern Baptist to their beliefs. (Facilitator—Allen Sherwood)

Session 2: Oct. 14 - Nov. 18

JUST A WALK ACROSS THE ROOM by Bill Hybels (Room 308) - Believers universally affirm that evangelism is a vital part of what God calls them to do, but very few make a practice of doing it. They feel awkward and ill-equipped, either because they've never been trained, or because they lack of interaction with non-Christians. This study will encourage and equip us to routinely initiate spiritual conversations with those who don't know Christ. (Facilitator - Allen Sherwood)

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DISCOVERING YOUR IDENTITY by Charles Stanley (Sanctuary) - Embracing your amazing identity in Christ can turn your life around. This exciting study shows how to unlock your vast potential and discover the way God sees you--as His masterpiece in the making. (Facilitator - Jeff Neelands)

DEFINING MOMENTS by Andy Stanley (Room 315) - It is no secret that what you don't know can hurt you. In spite of that, we still go out of our way at times to avoid the truth. Men avoid doctors and women deny evidence of adultery. While the truth often hurts, deceiving ourselves ultimately will hurt worse. In *Defining Moments*, we listen in as Jesus introduces some rather perplexing truth to seven individuals who had grown comfortable with their misinformed lifestyles and belief systems. For those who had the courage to embrace the truth, their lives were changed forever. They discovered first-hand that the truth can set you free. (Facilitator - Carey Sherwood)

Session 3: Jan. 6 - Feb. 10

DEVELOPING INNER STRENGTH by Charles Stanley (Sanctuary) - Do you sometimes feel as if you're falling apart inside? Emotional pain can ruin your relationships, drain your creativity, and damage your health. This powerful study will minister to your deepest hurts by helping you find healing--and renewal. (Facilitator—Jeff Neelands)

BEING A MAN OF GOD (Men only: Room 315) - If God has called men to be spiritual leaders, then why is it so hard to find men that are willing to step up and be that leader. This class will challenge each man to step up as leaders in our families, churches, work and communities. (Facilitator - Bruce Levi)