

## THURSDAYS: (continued)

Overspending, overeating, materialism, and busyness rob us of our peace and joy and rob Jesus of his rightful role as the center of our celebration. This Christmas, cut through the hype that leaves you exhausted and broke at the end of the year. Instead, experience the peace of knowing that God is truly with us, the joy of giving sacrificially, and the love of a Savior who gave everything he had for us.



## FRIDAYS:

Weekly

### Men's Bible Study and Breakfast

6:00 - 7:00 am Room 140

Each week the men gather for a time of food, fellowship, and a devotional. All men of the church are invited to be part of this powerful time.

\* **childcare available for Learn Groups with the asterisk beside the dates**

\$ - Fees vary based on the cost of materials.

## SUPPORT GROUPS:

\*Sept. 11 - Dec. 15

Grief Support Group

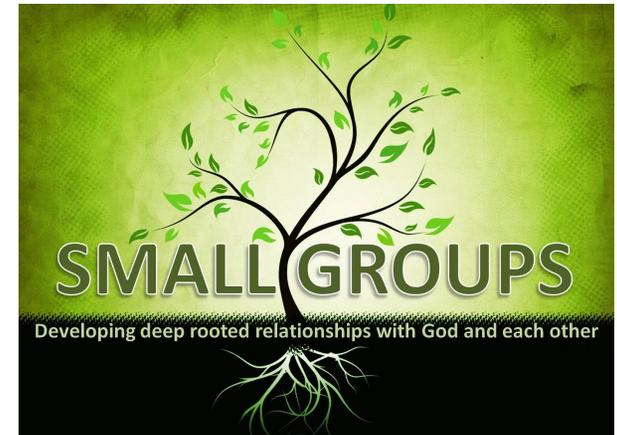
Karen Gordon 6:00 - 7:30pm

Room 182

We offer year-round Grief Support. We meet on Sundays, in room 182 from 6:00-7:30 pm. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Our GriefShare seminar and support group is led by Karen Gordon, LPC 469-583-0977. As a group, we are people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. For more information check out: <http://www.griefshare.org/>

# Fall 2016 Learn Groups

Small Group Discipleship



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## SUNDAYS:

\*Sept. 18 - Dec. 11

### James: Mercy Triumphs

Patti Pyles 6:30 - 7:30pm

Room 178 \$



Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any New Testament book. Come along with Beth Moore on a journey to get to know both the man and the Book of James. You will never be the same again. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer.

## MONDAYS:

Sept. 12 - Nov. 7

### W.O.W. - Women of the Word

Pam Liston 6:30-7:30 Room 140 \$

Calling all busy women and moms in motion! Join us for a Bible study where you will find meaningful discussion and Biblical application to real life. Women of the Word will meet at 6:30 pm on Mondays, starting on September 12. Childcare is provided.



## MONDAYS Continued:

4th Monday

### UMW Women's Mission Circle

9:00 - 11:00am Room 174

The UMW Mission Circle meets monthly to work on mission projects, to share experiences, and to strengthen each other's spiritual journey.

## TUESDAYS:

1st Tuesday each month

### UMW Ladies Evening Circle

7:00pm The Lighthouse Assembly Area

The Tuesday evening UMW Circle enjoys a time of fellowship, shares a meal, and examines a different topic each month to strengthen their daily walk with Christ.

## WEDNESDAYS:

Sept. 2 - Dec. 18

### Ladies Bible study – various studies

9:00 - 11:00am Room 140 \$

This class meets year round and will begin new studies as each study is completed. From book studies to video based discussion classes, this group provides participants the opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

The first Bible study of the fall will be *Elijah, A Man of Heroism and Humility*. Where are great leaders like Elijah today? Uncompromisingly strong, yet self-controlled. Disciplined, yet forgiving. Audaciously courageous, yet kind.

## WEDNESDAYS Continued:

\*Dates and times vary

### Health Ministry Special Topics

Laura Ensley Parish Nurse, Facilitator

The Health Ministry will provide an opportunity to learn about how to keep ourselves and our loved ones healthy, how to help people with health issues, and how to be proactive on specific issues.

## THURSDAYS:

Sept. 15 - Dec. 8

### Study of Old Testament Characters

Judy Kay Everett

9:00 - 11:00am

Room 140 \$



A 12 week study of men and women in the Old Testament who set the stage for the coming of Christ and the ways they can help us understand our struggles as today's Christians. All are invited.

Nov. 3 - Dec. 22

### Christmas is Not Your Birthday

Buz Sawyers and Lillie Smith

7-8 pm Room 140 \$

Every year, we say we're going to cut back, simplify, and have a family Christmas that focuses on the real reason for the season—Jesus.