Dear Ladies of St. Paul's,

If you've heard it once, you've heard it dozens of times - If you're a woman and you're at St. Paul's, you're already part of Women in the Church! We'd love for you to grow deeper in community with other women and in your knowledge and love of the Lord through our WIC Bible studies.

Tuesday morning studies at the church

- Sept 16 Nov 18, 10:00 am Noon
- Please join us for brunch at 9:30 beforehand.
- Limited childcare is offered. Please contact Abby Cali at abby@stpaulsorlando.com so she can plan accordingly.

Evening studies at homes (Monday or Tuesday)

- See each study description for the dates, as they are generally every other week and have different start dates.
- Space is limited! Please sign up as soon as you can.



Tuesday Morning Studies

The Word of the Lord: Seeing Jesus in the Prophets by Nancy Guthrie Facilitated by Wendy Madsen

" We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth." John 1:45

In the Old Testament, God spoke to his people through the prophets - men specially called to speak God's Word to his people. The New Testament makes it clear that such prophets, whether chastising or comforting, testified to Israel's final redemption and ultimate hope: Jesus the Messiah.

Over ten weeks of guided personal Bible study, relevant teaching, and group discussion, Bible teacher Nancy Guthrie will help you see the person and work of Christ in:

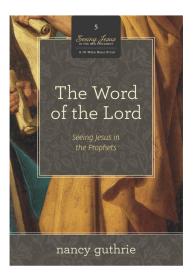
- Hosea's willingness to redeem his unfaithful bride from slavery
- Isaiah's divine King and suffering Servant, who will be punished for his people
- Daniel's stone, not hewn by human hands, that will crush every human kingdom
- Ezekiel's vision of a city where we will enjoy Jesus's presence forever

Gain fresh perspective on the message of the Old Testament prophets, a broader understanding of Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture, and much more when you join Nancy on this incredible journey to see Jesus in the Old Testament!

The Word of the Lord: Seeing Jesus in the Prophets by Nancy Guthrie

ISBN: 978-1433536601

Approximate cost: \$19 on Amazon



The Screwtape Letters By C.S. Lewis Facilitated by Vicki and Abbie Glodo

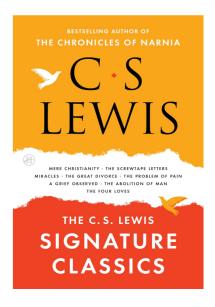
Although published over 80 years ago, *The Screwtape Letters* speaks to our present day as much as it did then. By means of an imaginary correspondence between a senior tempter, Screwtape, and a junior devil, Wormwood, C.S. Lewis gives us insight into how the unseen powers of evil work to ensnare and destroy those who seek to follow Christ.

Vicki and Abbie Glodo will co-lead a WIC Tuesday morning study group using discussion questions provided by the <u>C.S. Lewis Institute</u>. Our discussion will highlight central themes and underlying issues to grasp Lewis's insights into how the forces of evil work against us. We will look at how the devil works to hinder our progress in the life of grace, and how we can recognize his schemes and resist him. Such self-knowledge is essential to spiritual growth and maturity. We will target godly choices which cultivate faith and virtue in extended prayer time. Weekly expectation: about 45 minutes of reading and answering study guide questions. Participants may obtain the study guide by <u>clicking here</u> or contacting Vicki <u>vglodo@gmail.com</u> or Abbie <u>abbieshimer@bellsouth.net</u>. The book may be purchased from Amazon.com by <u>clicking here</u> or from most Christian bookstores. Screwtape is also a perfect choice for an audio version, available from public libraries, <u>Audible.com</u>, and other sources.

The Screwtape Letters By C.S. Lewis

ISBN: 978-0060652937

Approximate cost: \$10 on Amazon



The First, Second, and Third Letters of John Facilitated by Ann Christian

The letters of John reveal a very tender and pastoral care for his readers. He evidently desires to send a message to protect his "dear children" and establish them in their faith. He tells them that "we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete." (1:4)

But there is more. He has a polemical purpose as well.

John Stott writes:

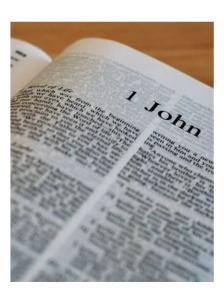
"His first letter is not a theological treatise written in the academic peace of a library, but a tract for the times, called forth by a particular and urgent situation in the church."

He is vigorously warning his readers about those who may lead them astray. "Little children, let no one deceive you." (3:7)

Join us as we study timeless truths from God's word that are as applicable today as in the 1st century.

Just bring your Bible!

A workbook will be provided.



Evening Studies

Behold & Believe: A Bible Study on the "I AM" Statements of Jesus by Courtney Doctor and Joanna Kimbrel
Facilitated by Lori Pedonti, Cristi Mansfield, and Loisann Fowler
Hosted by Dayle Seneff in Winter Park
Tuesdays, 6:45 - 8:45 pm (see below for dates)

"Who is Jesus? The world is full of opinions, but Who is Jesus? Really.

Seeing is believing, so let's look deeply and see what Jesus says about Himself - without clutter of opinions, without the noise of the culture, and without self-justification – just His own words. In this study we will focus a magnifying glass directly on Jesus' "I AM" statements to see Him more clearly, to love Him more dearly, and reflect Him more closely.

In *Behold and Believe*, Courtney Doctor and Joanna Kimbrel have put together a study that helps us immerse ourselves in the fullness of all that Jesus meant in His "I AM" statements so that we can not only understand them but also find in them more reasons to love Him."

-- Nancy Guthrie

Dates: Sept 9, 16, Oct 7, 21, Nov 11, 18

Behold & Believe: A Bible Study on the "I AM" Statements of Jesus

by Courtney Doctor and Joanna Kimbrel

ISBN: 978-1433590191

Approximate cost: \$10 on Amazon



Getting to the Heart of Parenting by Tedd Tripp Facilitated by Donna Love Co-hosted by LesLeigh Leppard & Kristina Cherne in Casselberry Tuesdays, 7-9 pm (see below for dates)

Note: This is a two semester study and will run through the spring. Spring dates are TBD.

Do you have a desire to see the Gospel applied to the realities of raising your children in this fallen world?

According to Paul Tripp Ministries, "Parenting is more than using your power to get children to behave in certain ways. Parenting is all about the exposure and change of the child's heart. When the heart of a child changes, the behavioral change that is needed will last. Learn how to be an instrument of heart-changing grace in the little moments of life that God will give you with your children, whether they are toddlers or teens."

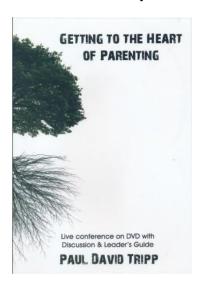
In this WIC study, we will watch a lesson from the video series by Dr. Paul Tripp entitled, "Getting to the Heart of Parenting." This will be followed by a time of reflection, discussion, encouragement, and prayer.

Please join us to explore this topic and the Scriptures as we get to know each other better.

Dates: 9/2 (Cherne Home)

9/16 (Leopard Home) 10/7 (Cherne Home) 10/21 (Leopard Home) 11/4 (Cherne Home) 11/18 (Leopard Home)

No cost for this study.



THIS STUDY IS FULL.

Titus: Displaying the Gospel of Grace by Courtney Doctor Facilitated by Kayla Cole Hosted by Sarah Fulginiti in Oviedo Mondays, 7-9 pm (see below for dates)

The gospel that saves us for all eternity is the same gospel that transforms us day-by-day. Knowing, believing, and living out the truths of the gospel changes not only our lives, but our homes, churches, and culture as well. This is how the gospel of grace is put on display for all to see.

In this 8-session Bible study, Courtney Doctor and Hunter Beless team up to explore every verse of Paul's letter to his friend Titus. You'll see the essential connection between right belief and right character and the way both testify to the goodness of the gospel. And you'll be reminded that our world will be attracted to the gospel when they see its beauty displayed in us.

Dates: Sept 8, 22, Oct 6, 20, Nov 3, 17, Dec 1, 15

Titus: Displaying the Gospel of Grace by Courtney Doctor

ISBN: 979-8384502739

Approximate cost: \$22 on Amazon

