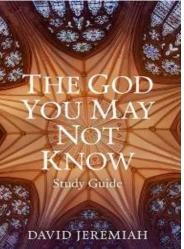


FIRST EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August, 2019



Our Tuesday *SIBS* (*Sisters in Bible Study*) is set to begin on Tuesday, September 17. As in past years, we will meet in the parlor from 9:30-11:30 AM (except for the 2nd Tuesday of each month). This semester's study is from Dr. David Jeremiah: The God You May Not Know, where we will explore through Scripture the characteristics of the holy God we worship, with the aim of a more intimate relationship with Him. There are study guides to accompany this video-driven 12-week study at a cost of \$10.00/each. I will be ordering them at the end of August; please prayerfully consider joining us for this study, and contact me with any questions, or to place your order for a study guide!

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Laying a firm foundation in Christ

The Discipleship Commission of First EPC provides the congregation with *Tabletalk* Magazine, a daily devotion. This Ligonier Ministries publication has daily Bible studies that offer structure for your devotional life. Bringing the best in biblical scholarship together with down-to-earth writing, *Tabletalk* helps you understand the Bible and apply it to daily living.

Every issue provides a month's worth of valuable insights that point you to God and his Word by including a short Bible study for each weekday, plus thought-provoking and encouraging articles for the weekends.

If you are looking for an excellent daily devotion guide, pick up a copy of *Tabletalk* in the ramp room.

FIRST EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sundays

Sunday School, 9-10 am

Adult Sunday School Classes:

McClanahan & Good News Class: Room 207 Koinonia & Cornerstone Class: Room 202

The Agape Class: Parlor

It is never too late to join our Sunday School Classes

Church Worship 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Sunday Children

Infants & Toddlers: Room 115

PreK-K: Room 114 Grades 1-5: Room 203

Grades 6-12: Youth Room, downstairs

Weekdays

Mondays:

Church Office Closed Sermon Apps, 7 pm

Tuesdays:

Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm

Wednesdays:

Youth Group, 6 pm (except 4th)

Thursdays:

Men's Breakfast, 7 am (1st & 3rd)

Fridays:

Prayers for the church, 9:30 am

Lectionary Readings:

Aug. 4 - Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9; 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Aug. 11 - Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Aug. 18 - Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Aug. 25 - Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29: Luke 13:10-17

Upcoming Events

Aug. 2 - Adult Christian Educators Mtg., 12:00 pm, Parlor

Aug. 4 - Communion

Aug. 18 - Discipleship Commission Mtg., 12:00 pm

Aug. 29 - Pre School Open House

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Reminders

Elders: Al Soltis, Andy Fuller

Sound System

Kaye Wilkerson, Rea Brown, Scott Rice, Mike

Stoots

Greeters

Ramp Room (8:50 - 9; 10 -10:30)

Aug. 4 - Julie Drewry, Lee Slover

Aug. 11 - Linda Brown

Aug. 18 - Doug & Karen Hankins

Aug. 25 - Sandy McCullar

Narthex (10 - 10:30)

Aug. 4 - Teal Bennett

Aug. 11 - Barry & Anne Webb

Aug. 18 - Cathy Loving-Kirk

Aug. 25 - Trish Hawley

Deacons on Duty

TBA

Birthdays

1 - Larry Moore

1 - Julie Drewry

3 - Ted Richardson

3 - Sue Brown

3 - Andrea Guillard

3 - Alex Keyes

3 - Sidney Keyes

4 - Ashley Stoots

4 - Keisha Stoots

7 - Bill Gearhart

7 - Reid Garst

10 - Debbie Bennett

14 - Ryan Hartman

15 - Doug Hankins

16 - Sam Guerrant

16 - Kerry Lawrence

18 - Rick Scaggs

18 - Elizabeth Rice

22 - Trey Ayers

25 - Patti Abbott

27 - Scott Rice

27 - Nathan Bennett

28 - Jan Tyree

29 - Alice Rice

Youth Activities

Sunday School, 9 am located downstairs in Youth Room

Bojangles Bible Study 12 pm every Tuesday

Youth Group 6 pm, Wednesdays downstairs in the Youth Room

"To go to heaven, fully to enjoy God, is infinitely better than the most pleasant accommodations here." Jonathan Edwards

Elders

<u>Class of 2019</u>

Ed Bennett Phil Brown

Artie Bush Scott Rice

Mike Stoots

Class of 2020

Andrew Fuller Ed Kappus

Gary Roth

Tom Turner

Class of 2021

Rea Brown Mike Bumpass

Bob Collis

Bill Gearhart

Al Soltis

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Aman

Mary Ann Bennett Dennis Harris

Carolyn Keyes

Sandra McCullar

Melanie Rice Marcia Ridenhour

Jan Tvree

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Linda Brown Susan Blanding

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Susan Guelich Michael Ridenhour Patty Hunt Helen Thompson

Brenda White-Edwards

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Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday, 8:00 am—4:30 pm

Sunday School begins at 9 am. Sunday worship service begins at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. Nursery provided for infants and toddlers from 9 am to 12 pm.

Guests always welcome

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