



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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# 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 4<sup>th</sup>)

### **Thursdays:**

Men's Breakfast, 7 am (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### **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

## 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***

### Class of 2019

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

## ***Deacons***

### Class of 2019

Joyce Barker  
Mary Ann Bennett  
Dennis Harris  
Carolyn Keyes  
Sandra McCullar  
Melanie Rice  
Marcia Ridenhour  
Jan Tyree

### Class of 2020

Amanda Bean  
Linda Brown  
Carol Danielsen  
Susan Guelich  
Patty Hunt  
Brenda White-Edwards

### Class of 2021

Chris Ayers  
Susan Blanding  
Pat Povtak  
Michael Ridenhour  
Helen Thompson

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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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