

thrive! newsletter

Feb/March 2016

February Events

Valentine's Banquet -

13th @ 6:00 pm

Bible Study

Fridays- 12th & 26th
@ 10:00 a.m.

(Childcare Provided)

Engage Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

Grace Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays- 2nd & 16th
@ 6:30 p.m.

C3 Bible Study

15th & 29th @ 7:00 p.m.

Bible Journaling Workshop

27th @ 10:00 -12:00 p.m.

March Events

Cultural Impact Event

6th @ 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study

Tuesday - 1st @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday - 11th @10:00 a.m.

Engage Bible Study

Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Grace Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays - 1st & 15th @ 6:30

C3 Bible Study

14th & 28th @7:00 p.m.

Easter Event - 26th @ 11 am

Open your Bible

by: Michelle Rabon

Our shelves are filled with them, most homes have at least one. Is it just another book that collects layers of dust as the years go by? What if we approached His word like we are supposed to? What if we treat it as what it is...inspired, God breathed and straight from the creator. What is we reached for it with every fiber of our soul or like that pack of Oreo's in the cabinet? What if when we opened it, we breathed it in and listened to Him speak to us?



“All scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17. He gave us His word with a purpose, to teach us, correct us, equip us. I have had such a desire to dig down deep into His word. I want to know more, I want to hear from him. I thought there was no way I could do that on my own.

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Valentine's Day is a wonderful romantic holiday to spend with loved ones. Making Valentine's a family affair can make it so special! Here are some ideas for you to use for your family this Valentine's day.

- ◆ **Cupid Cafe**-Create a fun table set up complete with Valentine's decorations. Let the kids help make a fun centerpiece, and cut out hearts to scatter across the table.
- ◆ **Covert Cupid**-Give each person in your family one big heart cut from paper for each member of your family. Write a love note to each person, talk about what you love about them. Don't sign it, stick it to their door the night before Valentine's. Let them wake up to a door full of love notes.
- ◆ **Movie Night**-After Cupid's Cafe put in a wonderful family movie, some ideas include Beauty and the beast or Fireproof.
- ◆ **Brownie Pizza**-A family favorite is Brownie Pizza.



Brownie Pizza

- 1 Box of Brownie Mix
- 1 8oz. package of softened cream cheese
- 1 small can of crushed pineapple drained
- 2 cups of strawberries
- 2 cups of cut bananas
- 1 cup blueberries

Mix brownie mix and bake on a round pizza pan that has a lip to hold the batter in the pan. Baking time will be cut in half at least because it is so thin. Mix cream cheese and crushed pineapple and spread across the top of the pizza. top with cut strawberries, bananas, and blueberries. Finish the pizza off with a drizzle of chocolate syrup across the top of the pizza.



COMMUNITY EASTER EVENT
SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH @ 11:00 A.M.

Open your Bible, cont.

by: Michelle Rabon

“No I can’t make the Bible come alive for anyone. The Bible is already alive. It makes me come alive.” R.C. Sproul

The beautiful truth is that God opens our eyes, He will provide wisdom and understanding as we dive into *His* word as *His* child. The most powerful lesson I have learned has shown me just how true this quote from R.C. Sproul is; His word is alive and makes me come alive. Studying His word makes me feel more alive and closer to my great God. As Christians when we have a relationship we have a desire, a desire to dig deeper, to know more, and be in His word. If we ask God He will give us wisdom, focus and understanding. I desire to be in His word, because we trust His word. It’s living and active (Hebrews 4:12), the heavens declare His work (Psalm 19:1-14), His promises are trustworthy, we can trust His covenant, and His promise (2 Samuel 7:28), and every word of God proves true (Proverbs 30:5).

As women we should be intentional in our study of His word, be in His word regularly and often. We should desire to not just read His word but to feel it, breath it, and take it all in. Psalm 119: 10-32 describes what we should desire as Christians - to seek Him with all my heart, meditate on His word, delight in His word and not neglect His word.

God provided His word because He knew just what we would need. He knew we would need to hear from Him; God and His word are all wrapped up together. His incredible love for us provided light in the darkness, living water, bread of life, and His incredible word.

February/March Bible Reading Schedule

February

- 1- Genesis 6
- 2- Genesis 7
- 3- Genesis 8
- 4- Genesis 9
- 5- Genesis 10
- 6- Genesis 11
- 7- Genesis 12
- 8- Genesis 13
- 9- Genesis 14
- 10- Genesis 15
- 11- Genesis 16
- 12- Genesis 17
- 13- Genesis 18
- 14- Genesis 19
- 15- Genesis 20
- 16- Genesis 21
- 17- Genesis 22
- 18- Genesis 23
- 19- Genesis 24
- 20- Genesis 25
- 21- Genesis 26
- 22- Genesis 27
- 23- Genesis 28
- 24- Genesis 29
- 25- Genesis 30
- 26- Genesis 31
- 27- Genesis 32
- 28- Genesis 33
- 29- Genesis 34

March

- 1- Genesis 35
- 2- Genesis 36
- 3- Genesis 37
- 4- Genesis 38
- 5- Genesis 39
- 6- Genesis 40
- 7- Genesis 41
- 8- Genesis 42
- 9- Genesis 43
- 10- Genesis 44
- 11- Genesis 45
- 12- Genesis 46
- 13- Genesis 47
- 14- Genesis 48
- 15- Genesis 49
- 16- Genesis 50
- 17- Galatians 1
- 18- Galatians 2
- 19- Galatians 3
- 20- Galatians 4
- 21- Galatians 5
- 22- Galatians 6
- 23- Matthew 1
- 24- Matthew 2
- 25- Matthew 3
- 26- Matthew 4
- 27- Matthew 5
- 28- Matthew 6
- 29- Matthew 7
- 30- Matthew 8
- 31- Matthew 9



Displaying Grace Bible Journaling Workshop



Come and get creative with us!
Learn about Bible Journaling,
how to use it as you study
God's word. We will have
refreshments and prizes!

**Saturday, February 27th
from 10-12 p.m.**

Central Baptist Fellowship Hall

Valentines Banquet

To benefit the Panama Mission Trip

February 13th

@6:00 p.m.

Central Baptist Church

Family Life Center

Tickets are \$25 per couple

Save the Date
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Ladies Conference

Saturday, May 14th

Stay tuned for more information