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A graphic featuring stylized autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow against a dark background with small white dots. The text "FALL 2026" is in a small orange box, and "Adult PROGRAMMING GUIDE" is in large white letters.

FALL 2026

Adult PROGRAMMING GUIDE

Participants will need to purchase any study guides and/or books before classes begin. Study guides are available at the church bookstore or anywhere books are sold. Register for class and childcare opportunities online at whiteschapel.org. For more information, contact Tracy Christensen at tchristensen@whiteschapel.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

AE | Adult Education Building

EH | Evans Hall

— 9:30 A.M. —

Christian Family Class

AE Room 3201

The Christian Family Class is for adults who have a desire to learn and grow their faith through Bible-based studies, small group discussions, mission projects, and Christian fellowship. This class offers regular social activities and opportunities to serve in the church and in the community.

Empty Nesters Class

AE Room 3103

This class consists of adults 55+. Discussions center on Bible studies, a variety of topics by well-known Christian leaders, and guest speakers. Service projects, social events and strong friendships are highlights of this class.

Faithbuilders Class

EH Room 2129

The Faithbuilders Class is a group of active adults, over 55, who share the Christian journey. The group is a mix of couples and singles who seek to learn about God's word, God's call, and service opportunities. Classes are a mix of Biblical, topical and human-interest subjects. The group shares mission projects, supports church projects, and enjoys fellowship activities.

Fellowship Class

EH Room 2235

Our fun and friendly class of 55+ married, divorced, single and widowed, who are parents and grandparents, invite you to join our class. We are not only taught by members of our class but also by guest speakers. We do Bible book studies and share our personal walks of faith. Many in our class engage in WC missions individually and

we do class mission projects as well. We are a very social class enjoying outings together throughout the year!

God's Special Servants (GSS)

AE Room 3202

In order to meet the needs of adults with disabilities, White's Chapel offers a class with lessons tailored specifically to them. If you are interested in attending this class, contact Tracy Christensen.

The Vine Class

EH Room 2233

The Vine is a welcoming, strongly connected community of parents of elementary and middle school-aged children who want to grow in faith while navigating this season of family life. We study Scripture, deepen our relationship with Christ, and encourage one another through the everyday joys and challenges of parenting. Our class is rooted in authentic relationships, meaningful conversation, and a shared commitment to building a supportive community that reflects our Christian faith.

Open Doors Class

Center for Spiritual Care

Open Doors is a welcoming and inclusive class for people who enjoy thoughtful conversation, meaningful connection, and exploring faith with curiosity and openness. Together, we create a space where questions are valued, diverse perspectives are respected, and spiritual growth happens through honest discussion and shared experiences. At the heart of Open Doors are thought-provoking book discussions that explore faith in deeper and more meaningful ways. Many Sundays feature engaging guest speakers who share real-life experiences and fresh

perspectives on spirituality, justice, and current events. We enjoy occasional field trips and brunch gatherings that help build connection and community.

Single Together Singles Class

EH Room 2234

This is a class for single adults (55+) who are interested in developing their faith through Bible studies, book studies, service projects, personal growth, and fellowship. This class offers a variety of off-campus social gatherings.

Rev. Steve Lallier
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Suburban Singles Class

AE Room 3203

Suburban Singles is a welcoming Sunday morning class for single adults aged 30-50s who want to grow in faith, build meaningful friendships, and find a place to belong. Each week, we open God's Word together and talk honestly about real life, faith, relationships, purpose, and hope. Whether you are new to church, returning after time away, or simply looking for community, this class is designed to help you feel known, encouraged, and connected.

Trinity Class

AE Room 3102

This class is for married couples 45+. Participants meet to explore their faith on a deeper level, build friendships with other couples, and strengthen their relationship with Christ through Bible studies and outreach.

WC College and Young Adults Sunday Morning

9:30 a.m. | EH Room 2236

11 a.m. | EH Room 2234

Join WC College Students and Young Adults for a time

of meaningful connection and conversation. This group is a mix of singles and couples who are looking to grow in faith, build authentic community, and engage with the weekly sermon on a deeper level.

— 11 A.M. —

Faith & Family Enrichment Class **AE Room 3204**

This is a group of individuals, who are in various ages and

stages, journeying through life together. Participants use their love for Christ as the center of their marriage and family. Topics are covered that encourage participants to grow and foster healthy relationships.

ADULT CLASSES & STUDIES

AE | Adult Education Building EH | Evans Hall

— SUNDAY —

Baptism 101 Classes

Aug. 2 and Oct. 4

9:30 a.m. | The Foundry

Presenting your child for baptism is one of the most important decisions you will make as a parent. The pastors of White's Chapel want to help you understand the meaning and purpose of this sacrament so that you can choose the appropriate time for this life-long commitment. Join us as we explore the church's understanding of infant or child baptism and share tools for helping your child develop a personal faith in Jesus Christ.

Rev. Sam Robbins

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Spiritual Awakenings Roundtable

Sundays | 6 p.m. | Zoom

The Spiritual Awakenings Roundtable challenges members to see themselves and their faith through fresh lenses. Join us in lively explorations that include insights from Scripture, tradition, historical texts, contemporary writers, and renowned guest speakers. You can count on our forum's inquiries to expand the mind and energize the spirit with timely reflections. Our interactive discussions incorporate perspectives from a wide variety of Christian legacies and real-world experiences. The Roundtable's facilitated exchange enjoys a circle of genuine trust, empathy, and interest in the spiritual evolution to which Christ calls us. Join in any conversation that calls to you.

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— MONDAY —

JumpStart Bible Study

Begins Aug. 17

Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. | Bible Study at 7:15 a.m. | Evans Hall

There's something grounding about beginning the week in Scripture – before the emails, meetings, and pace of life takes over. Join Drs. John McKellar and Todd Renner as they walk verse-by-verse through the Book of Hebrews: one of the most theologically rich and pastorally powerful books in the New Testament. We'll explore what it means to follow Jesus with endurance, to trust Him as our great High Priest, and to live with a faith that holds steady in an unsteady world. Whether you're a longtime student of the Bible or just beginning the journey, there's a seat for you at the table.

Power Lunch Bible Study

Begins Aug. 17 | 12 p.m.

EH Room 2129

Are you looking for fellowship with others, to eat a delicious meal, and study the Bible all at the same time? Take your lunch break and dive deep into one of the books of the Bible led by Rev. Kyle Roberson.

Moms of Littles: Bible and Book Study

Begins Aug. 24 | 9:30 a.m.

AE Room 3102

Through Bible and book studies, prayer, and community, we are a group of moms trying to put God first in our families and lean on him to help us navigate life with littles! We are moms with

babies, preschoolers, & lower elementary kids (ages approx. 0-7). Whether you have 1 toddler, 2 under 2, or a new baby added to your big family, if you are in the trenches, we are right there with you. Register for class and childcare online.

Brooke Whiteman & Melissa Matus
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Mixed Signals

Begins Aug. 24 | 6:30 p.m.

AE Room 3102

In today's information age, we are bombarded by a perfect storm of conflicting ideas about how to live and make good decisions. These "mixed signals" can cause great confusion and even fear. Join Pastor James Hassell in this eight-week study in which we will seek to discern the most prominent mixed signals of our time in view of the gospel of Christ. The study will be grouped into three categories: A history of mixed signals, the way of Jesus, and methods for realizing the way of Jesus today. Register online.

James Hassell

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WC Yoga

Mondays and Wednesdays

11:15 a.m. | EH Room 2234

White's Chapel yoga is a gentle, yet comprehensive practice that focuses in joint mobility in the spine, shoulders, hips, and extremities. This class may increase your range of motion, reduce pain, alleviate stress, and improve your quality of life. The cost is \$5 per class.

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ONWARD & UPWARD

AT WHITE'S CHAPEL

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13-14



Chair Yoga

Mondays | 10 a.m.

EH Room 2233

Wednesdays | 9:15 a.m.

EH Room 2235

Chair Yoga Plus is a great way for adults 60+ to stay active and enjoy fellowship. The classes combine balance exercises, stretches, and strength work using resistance bands and hand weights to preserve lean muscle and bone density. The class includes both seated and standing exercises and each class ends with a period for quiet reflection and prayer. Classes cost \$5 per session. Please register by emailing Amy Klein.

Amy Klein

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Women's Bible Study: Walking With God by Beth Moore

Begins Sept. 14 | 9:30 a.m.

AE Room 3103

Through rich biblical teaching, thought-provoking questions, and personal reflections, bestselling author and teacher Beth Moore explores how walking with God unfolds across the storyline of Scripture and in our own daily lives. Each of the six sessions, facilitated by Susann Smith, invites you to notice God's presence, grow in trust, and lean into His direction through every season. Register online for class and childcare.

"The Cup of Our Life"

Book Study

Begins Sept. 14 | 1:30 p.m.

Center for Spiritual Care

Anyone thirsting for a more intimate and disciplined life of prayer will find a rich wellspring in "The Cup of Our Life." In this book, author Joyce Rupp shares how ordinary cups can become sacred vessels that draw us closer to God. Join Pastor Victor in this four-week class to learn how to deepen your prayer experience by learning through everyday life. Register online.

Rev. Victor M. Resendiz

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WC Women Readers

WC Women Readers is an open women's group that meets a few times a year to discuss a chosen book. Led by Janey Bond and Jane Gordon, each discussion is on a Monday afternoon, and all are welcome to participate. Look for book choices and dates on the women's ministry page.

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— TUESDAY —

Tuesday Morning Pastors' Bible Study

Begins Aug. 18 | 9 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Bible Study | Evans Hall

Faith grows best in good company. Join Drs. John McKellar and Todd Renner for a lively, thoughtful, and engaging journey through the Book of Hebrews. With its sweeping vision of Christ and its call to resilient faith, Hebrews invites us to reconsider what we believe... and how we live because of it. This isn't just a lecture; it's a conversation. A place to ask questions, wrestle honestly, and grow alongside others who are seeking to take Scripture seriously without taking themselves too seriously.

Women's Zoom Bible Study: James, What You Do Matters

Begins Aug. 25 | 9:30 a.m. Zoom

Written by the half-brother of Jesus, the book of James sounds a lot like the Sermon on the Mount. Join Margaret Feinberg in a study of the book of the Bible that sounds more like Jesus than any other letter in the New Testament. You'll discover the genuine markers of true faith, develop new practices of spiritual maturity, and discover how much the Father of heavenly lights treasures you. This study of James that will uncover the genuine markers of real faith, equip you to break free from old patterns by developing new practices, and discover how the Father of heavenly lights

treasures you. Register online.
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"Power Up Your Plate"

Aug. 25, Sept. 1 & 8

1 p.m. | EH Room 2129

"Power Up Your Plate" gives seniors the tools to eat well, feel great, and stay active. WC Wellness is pleased to welcome Jerioth Karua MCN, RD, LD. She is employed by Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital Mid-Cities in the Dietitian-Nutrition Services department. Three sessions will be packed with nutrition guidance, budget-friendly recipes, and tasty snack samples. Register online.

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"Living Fearless - Exchanging the Lies of the World for the Liberating Truth of God"

Begins Sept. 1 | 11 a.m.

EH Room 2235

In making decisions and seeking direction, how often do we allow the world to tell us who we are and what we should do? How frequently does picking up a newspaper, turning on the news, or clinging to social media only increase an already high level of anxiety? If you're ready to discover some alternatives to fear-based decision making and uncover the truth of who God says you are, please join Dr. Judy Hunt for a new five-week study based on Jamie Winship's book, "Living Fearless." If you want to discover the incredible differences abiding in Christ will make in your life and faith, get ready to do 'a new thing' with God - get ready to live fearless! Register online.

Men of Prayer

Meets the Second & Fourth

Tuesday of the Month

7 p.m. | AE Room 3201

The White's Chapel Men of Prayer (WCMOP) is a group of men that meets regularly to pray for the church and individuals within the church. They engage

in intercessory prayer to minister to the church and its members. The group feels that God has invited them to participate in this activity and all have committed to pray daily for the list of needs.

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Contemplative Discussion

on Films

Begins Sept. 8 | 10:30 a.m.

EH Room 2234

Rev. Victor Resendiz has selected four films that essentially tell stories that consist of grace, redemption, kinship, inner healing and other elements that everyone can relate to. Together we all begin to see how evident God's presence is in these selected titles. Each week, a movie will be assigned for you to watch at home and then the group will discuss the film the following week. Register online.

Rev. Victor M. Resendiz
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Tuesday Oasis Contemplative Service

Begins Sept. 8 | Noon

Center for Spiritual Care

Our contemplative worship service is a quiet space that invites reflection and prayer through music, contemplation, and Holy Communion. You are invited every to come every Tuesday and experience a time of respite in God's Presence. The purpose of this space is to lean into a time of solitude, soul tending, and stillness.

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— WEDNESDAY —

Between the Lines NEW Wednesday Night Pastors' Bible Study

Begins Aug. 19 | 6 p.m.

Grace Chapel

Join Pastors John and Todd for a reimagined Wednesday night experience as we launch our new *Between the Lines* Bible Study – a space where we slow

down, dig deeper, and discover the richness of Scripture that often lives just beneath the surface. Together, we'll explore not only what the text says, but what it means – tracing themes, tensions, and truths that come alive when we read... well... between the lines. We're beginning with a verse-by-verse journey through the Book of Ecclesiastes. Renowned as Scripture at its most honest, the Book of Ecclesiastes wrestles with issues of meaning, work, success, family, time, and the search for a life that actually satisfies. It asks the questions we're already asking... and refuses to settle for easy answers. If you've ever wondered how faith speaks into the real rhythms of life – marriage, parenting, ambition, disappointment – this study is for you.

Book Study: "Miracles"

By C.S. Lewis

Begins Aug. 19 | 6 p.m.

EH Room 2129

Discover "Miracles" by C.S. Lewis a four-week study facilitated by Rev. Kyle Roberson. Explore Lewis's defense of the supernatural against naturalism, examining reason, miracles, and the Grand Miracle of the Incarnation through readings on philosophy, science, and Christian theology. Weekly discussions will cover foundations of belief, God as creator, miracles and natural laws, and central Christian events. Register online.

Women's Bible Study: A Jesus Shaped Life by Lisa Harper

Begins Aug. 19 | 6 p.m.

EH Room 2235

Theology is a conversation about God. One that invites us to experience God in all His fullness rather than just memorizing facts about God. Theology is not some academic subject to only be pursued by professors and seminarians. Theology is the way we connect with our Redeemer. It's how we remember that we're

His. This seven-week Bible study facilitated by Kara Hayter is your invitation to explore God's character, love for you, and your relationship with Him.

Taizé Worship Service

Begins Aug. 19 | 6 p.m.

Walton Chapel

Taizé (pronounced tay-zay) is a prayerful form of music known for its simple, yet rich and meditative character. In Taizé, we open ourselves to the tranquility and profound peace of Christ. We allow the music and words to restore to restore our soul, both centering and preparing us for our call to love and serve our brothers and sisters of Christ. This worship service invites you to live out the gospel in a spirit of joy, simplicity, reconciliation, silence and celebration of the Lord's Supper.

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Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Begins Aug. 19 | 7 p.m.

AE Room 3102

Join a diverse group of men as they do a deep study into a book from the Bible. Each week participants go through a chapter of that Bible book, passage by passage, in order to gain a better understanding of the Word of God and how it pertains to everyday life. We are studying the book of Romans.

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Ready to Get Involved?

**Aug. 26, Sept. 30, Oct. 28
(Last Wednesday of Month)**

6 p.m. | AE Room 3103

God gives us gifts, talents and passions that make us unique – and uniquely qualified to reach out to others! Come explore opportunities at White's Chapel to find your niche to serve others – whether it is within an existing ministry at WC or a new ministry. Register online.

Dorothea Christ
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Labyrinth Walk

Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4

9 a.m. | WC Prayer Labyrinth

A labyrinth is an ancient symbol that relates to wholeness. It combines the imagery of the circle and spiral into a meandering but purposeful path. Labyrinths have long been used as meditation and prayer tools and are a part of the pilgrimage path to wholeness and holiness. Join Rev. Victor Resendiz for a prayer walk at our labyrinth.

Rev. Victor M. Resendiz
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Wednesday Morning

Mom's Study

Begins in September | 9:15 a.m.

Second floor of the Student Education Building

If you're a mom of elementary-aged children, join us for encouragement, friendship, and spiritual growth. We alternate between studying God's Word together and reading and discussing Christian books that help us grow in our faith and in our calling as moms. Whether you're new to White's Chapel or have been here for years, this is a welcoming place to connect with other moms. Register online.

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Moms Next

Begins Sept. 2 | 9:30 a.m.

AE Room 3201

Join women with high school age children in a fun supportive community to talk, struggle and laugh through the joys of parenthood. Facilitated with a Christian perspective, various speakers, topics and activities make up the sessions. Moms Next meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. Register online.

Wonderful Wednesdays with Women

Begins Sept. 2 | 10 a.m.

EH Room 2129

Wonderful Wednesdays with Women welcomes all ladies

50+ who are searching for a sisterhood community of like-minded women dedicated to God and one another with a focus on spiritual growth in a prayerful community. The group gathers each Wednesday of the month for fellowship. The second and fourth Wednesdays have formats consisting of Scripture-based lessons on current struggles and challenges and include guest speakers, WC pastors, prayer, and fun activities! WWwW ladies are discovering how to live a Christ-centered life and share our faith.

Pamela Ebbert
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FriendSpeak Community Class

Begins Sept. 2 | 10:15 a.m.

AE Room 3103

If you or a friend are looking to improve your English-speaking skills, join us for FriendSpeak! FriendSpeak classes are free, and they provide a welcoming environment, with one-on-one practice for conversational English. New members are free to join us at any time! Classes run during the school year. Childcare by reservation only.

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Welcome to WC Orientation For New Members and Curious Guests

**Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4
6 p.m. | AE Room 3103**

Have you recently become a member at White's Chapel? Are you thinking about joining or wanting to know more about WC? One of our Associate Pastors along with our Director for Involvement, Dorothea Christ, will explore topics such as core Methodist beliefs, the Methodist vows of membership, and various programs and opportunities at WC.

Dorothea Christ
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The Lord's Prayer

by Rev. Adam Hamilton

Begins Sept. 9 | 10 a.m.

Center for Spiritual Care

"The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus

Taught” by author Rev. Adam Hamilton explores the meaning and power of the prayer Jesus taught his disciples. Rev. Phyllis Barren will facilitate this 6-week study with insightful teaching and engaging discussion, and you will discover how these familiar words can deepen faith and shape everyday life. Register online.

Rev. Phyllis Barren
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Understanding Your Grief

Begins Sept. 9 | 6 p.m.

Center for Spiritual Care

Even months after the initial shock, the death of a loved one often leaves us feeling paralyzed, confused, and wondering how we can move forward. We invite you to participate in this 10-week study of Dr. Alan Wolfelt's book "Understanding Your Grief."

This study, led by Rev. Phyllis Barren, offers 10 touchstones for finding hope and healing, and it approaches grief with the understanding that it is not a disease to be cured but a journey to undertake. Register online.

Rev. Phyllis Barren
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Diving Deep with the Sermon Series

Begins Sept. 9 | 4 p.m.

EH Room 2234

Join us as we transform the sermon series into everyday spiritual prayer practices. These practices are about slowing down and becoming aware of God's presence in our lives. Through stillness, scripture, holy reading, breath prayer and guided reflection, we open our hearts to deepen our personal relationship with God. Register online.

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"Insane for the Light"

Book Study

Begins Oct. 7 | 3:30 p.m.

EH Room 2233

This study of Ronald Rolheiser's book "Insane for the Light: A

Spirituality for Our Wisdom Years" is a four-week reflection on the third stage of life and is a guide to these "wisdom years." Each of the three stages of life has a spiritual purpose, and in the later years of letting go, we learn to receive. This book guides us in learning to adopt a deep attentiveness to God, to others, and to our own internal life. Register online.

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Women's Bible Study:

In The Way of Wisdom

Begins Oct. 14 | 6 p.m.

EH Room 2235

Bible teachers Jen Wilkin, Ruth Chou Simons, Kelly Minter, Adrienne Camp, Elizabeth Woodson, and Courtney Doctor invite you to place your feet firmly on the path of life revealed in the book of Proverbs. As you consider wisdom principles on everyday topics like words, work, friendship, marriage, parenting, neighborliness, money management, leadership influence, and more, you'll discover the wisdom of Proverbs as an invitation to steadily walk God's way in God's world. Join facilitator Kara Hayter for this eight-week study. Register for class and childcare online.

WC Campus Walking Tour

Oct. 21 | 6 p.m. | Involvement

Desk in Main Concourse

Have you been thinking about joining, or have you joined the church... but are still a little unsure of how to navigate the White's Chapel campus? Join Director for Involvement, Dorothea Christ for a campus walking tour. Beginning in the main concourse by the flags area and Involvement desk, she will lead everyone on a campus tour while sharing stories and highlighting various ministries along the way. Register online.

Dorothea Christ
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"Discernment-Reading the Signs of Daily Life" Book Study

Begins Oct. 28 | 3:30 p.m.

EH Room 2234

Henri Nouwen was a world-renowned spiritual guide, Dutch Catholic priest, professor, writer and theologian. He taught at the University of Notre Dame, Yale Divinity School and Harvard Divinity school before spending his later years working with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities at the L'Arche Daybreak Community in Ontario. This book is a compilation of Nouwen's coursework, journals and unpublished writings. The premise of this book is that God is always speaking to us - individually and as the people of God - at different times and in many ways. Discernment is the spiritual practice that accesses and seeks to understand what God is trying to say. The books we read, the nature we enjoy, the people we meet, and the events we experience contain within themselves signs of God's presence and guidance day by day. We will incorporate spiritual formation practices into the class time as a way to practice this discernment. Join facilitators Mike and Kathy for this four-week study. Register online.

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— THURSDAY —

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study

Begins Aug. 20 | 7 a.m.

AE Room 3204

As men, we wear many different hats: as husbands, fathers, grandfathers, bosses, employees, retirees, friend, mentors...and under all of these: sons of the Almighty. It's not a journey that we're meant to take alone, though. Join facilitator, Rev. Clint Blalock and other men who face the daily struggles to live

and grow in their relationships with God and with others. This semester, the group will be studying The Gospel of John.

Rev. Clint Blalock
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Southlake Focus Group

Thursdays | 7:30 a.m. | Evans Hall

Southlake Focus Group is an independent, nondenominational networking group for professionals in career transition. Southlake Focus Group exists to support all job seekers during their job search, at no charge. This group is led by volunteers from the community and various industries and meets weekly.

“Seeing the Supernatural” Book Study

**Begins Aug. 20
1 p.m. | EH Room 2235**

We hear stories all the time about the supernatural, but how do we know what is real? Are rumors of spiritual beings, healings, and prophetic dreams dangerous deceptions, or is there something important for us to explore? Join investigative journalist, author and former atheist Lee Strobel as he examines the evidence and considers how we should think about the unseen world—and the God who made and rules over it. Strobel weaves together his best material from previous books with never-published interviews to investigate what the Bible really teaches about the unseen world. Register online.

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Circle of Strength

Grief Support Group for Men

**Begins Aug. 20 | 6 p.m.
Center for Spiritual Care**

In our Circle of Strength, men who have lost a loved one will gather to honor our experiences of the death of a loved one. We find strength in our shared journeys, recognizing that we all experience grief uniquely, especially as men shaped by

societal expectations of stoicism and silence. Together, we will walk the path of remembrance along the journey of grief toward healing and renewed purpose. Register online.

Rev. Kyle Roberson
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Women’s Bible Study: The Names of God

**Begins Aug. 27 | 9:30 a.m.
AE Room 3204**

From Genesis to Revelation, God is known by many names—names that reveal who He is, what He does, and how He relates to His children. And you? You are His beloved child, a Christian, one who bears His name. Join facilitator Val Reed for this 8-week study and examine names for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. You will discover the impact each of God’s names has on your relationship with Him and be inspired to worship God for who He is. Seven women will be the author of this study: Kristi McLelland, Caroline Saunders, Blair Linne, Jennifer Rothschild, Kelly Minter, and Elizabeth Woodson. Register online.

Women’s Bible Study: Looking for Lovely; Collecting the Moments that Matter

**Begins Aug. 27 | 9:30 a.m.
EH Room 2235**

Join Rev. Joy Roberson in “Looking for Lovely” a bible study about collecting the moments that matter. This is a seven-session study by Annie F. Downs that helps us learn to spot the lovely in the midst of hardship. It is only then that we can experience the peace of God that keeps us persevering. We will examine the lives of people in the Bible to discover how they sought beauty in their everyday lives to hold on to the hope of God’s perfect timing. Register for class and childcare online.

Rev. Joy Roberson
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Women’s Bible Study: The God You Need to Know by Margaret Feinberg

**Begins Oct. 15 | 9:30 a.m.
EH Room 2235**

Join Rev. Joy Roberson as we work through Margaret Feinberg’s “The God You Need to Know.” This six-session study invites you to encounter the Holy Spirit throughout the Old Testament. Learn how the Spirit reveals the character, competence, and compassion of God while leading, guiding, and comforting you. Purchase a study guide at the bookstore or online. Register for class and childcare online.

Rev. Joy Roberson
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Women’s Bible Study: The Melody of Grace by Whitney Capps

**Begins Oct. 22 | 9:30 a.m.
AE Room 3204**

Grace is not just something God gives, but it is who He is, and the greatest grace we receive is God Himself. His grace is seen throughout the pages of Scripture and in the seasons of your story. Receiving God’s grace saves, sanctifies, and sustains us and leads us to extend His grace to others. Join facilitator Val Reed for this 7-week study and learn to receive grace, live it freely, and share it boldly, experiencing the sweet sound of grace as it flows through you. Register online.

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Fiber Friends

**All Year | 11:30 p.m.
Commons / Wesley Café**

If you love fiber crafts, such as knitting, crocheting, embroidery, macrame, cross stitch, quilting, to name a few – this is for you. Join Rev. Lori Cotton (addicted to knitting) at this new interest group which is an opportunity for you to connect with like-minded fiber folks at WC and the surrounding community.

Rev. Lori Cotton
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MINISTRIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

AE | Adult Education Building EH | Evans Hall

CARE & SUPPORT

Service of Hope and Healing Thursday, Sept. 24 | 6 p.m. Walton Chapel

Anyone in need of prayer for a physical, emotional, or spiritual need can come to receive prayer or celebrate the prayers God is already in the process of answering. This sacred service includes reading of Scripture, Holy Communion, and an opportunity to pray with pastors. This service is designed to help focus the hearts and minds of all those who seek God's goodness, mercy, and love for us.

Rev. Lori Cotton
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Rev. Phyllis Barren
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Alzheimer's Support Group Third Tuesday of each month 6:30 p.m. | EH Room 2233

This group is for caregivers dealing with loved ones with dementia. We share experiences while learning about available community resources and ways to cope with long-term caregiving. If you have friends or neighbors experiencing a dementia walk, please invite them to join us. For more information, contact Beth Benson or Dana Pierce.

Beth Benson
bethbensonlmsw@aol.com
Dana Pierce | dpierce564@aol.com

Children of Aging Parents Support Group (COAP)

Second Tuesday of each month
7 p.m. | EH Room 2234

Children of Aging Parents (COAP) is a support group for adult children caring for their elderly parents. We share experiences, learn about community resources and ways to cope with long-term caregiving. For more information, contact Betsy Hay or Cheryl Mart.
Betsy Hay | tomandbetsy@verizon.net
Cheryl Mart | cherylmart@hotmail.com

Christians Facing Cancer Support Group (CFC)

Second Tuesday of each month
6:30 p.m. | EH Room 2129

CFC is a support group for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, friends, and family members. Anyone who has been affected by cancer (or is currently being affected by cancer) is invited to attend. For more information, contact BJ Landers.

BJ Landers | landerscln@aol.com

Heavenly Stitchers Prayer Shawl Ministry

First and Third Thursdays
1 p.m. | AE Room 3204

Knitters and crocheters, pick up your needles! White's Chapel has an opportunity for you to remind others of God's love. Enjoy a time of companionship and laughs with beginners and experienced stitchers. Your completed shawls are delivered by the pastoral staff or care teams to the hospitalized, ill, those in the midst of a crisis, or suffering a loss. For more information, contact Linda Jenkins at (817) 269-2456.

Moms Missing Moms Support Group

Second Wednesday of each month | 6 p.m. | EH Room 2234

Moms Missing Moms is a monthly support group for motherless daughters and motherless mothers of all ages who have lost their mother through death, losing her through illness, or by estrangement. The intention of this group is to process grief and loss in a safe and confidential setting. Registration is required for childcare for infant to 3 years old. Up to 6th grade participate in WC Kids programming. Contact Courtney Meek or Carrie Moore.

Courtney Meek
courtneygiffin@gmail.com
Carrie Moore
moore.carrie.j@gmail.com

Peace in Estrangement Support Group (PIE)

Second Monday of each month
10 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

EH Room 2235

As we deeply appreciate Jesus' invitation to gather to ask for anything in his name, we will offer prayerful support for everyone who is dealing with disconnections in their relationships. This support group will provide helpful resources, hear from guest speakers, and be a safe, confidential community of fellow companions for this journey. We understand that this is a very delicate subject, and we will offer the gentleness and respect which this matter deserves. For more information, contact Jane Schumann.

Jane Schumann
chaplainjane@yahoo.com

The Compassionate Friends Fourth Tuesday of each month 7 p.m. | EH Room 2129

Whether your family has experienced the death of a child (at any age from any cause) or you are trying to help those who have gone through this life altering experience, The Compassionate Friends exists to provide friendship, understanding, and hope to those going through the natural grieving process. For more information, contact Ginger Reynolds.

Ginger Reynolds | gingy57@yahoo.com

CHANDLER'S HOPE

Conversation and Prayer Begins Sept. 2

6 p.m. | EH Room 2233

The mission of Chandler's Hope is to provide resources and guidance. This time is set aside to provide a safe space for those who are walking in recovery or have a loved one

that is struggling with addiction. It will consist of compassionate listening, sharing our story, interactive discussion, prayer, and education on topics of addiction. Anyone and everyone can participate in this class. Please register online. Childcare is available for infants-2 year olds. 3 year olds-6th graders will participate in WC Kids programming—you must register online to request childcare.
Rev. Victor M. Resendiz
vresendiz@whiteschapel.org

CLASSIC ADULT FELLOWSHIP (CAF)

For those in the 55+ stage of life, Classic Adult Fellowship (CAF) is a great group to find connections. With monthly themed luncheons, free movie matinees and several special field trips, finding new friends to share adventures with is easy! Fall Highlights for CAF:

- Aug. 28 - CAF Kickoff Luncheon featuring Dallas Cowboys Reporter, Marjorie Lewis | 11 a.m. | Evans Hall
 - Sept. 25 – CAF September Luncheon featuring Holly Stevens, Art Historian and storyteller | 11 a.m. | Evans Hall
 - October – Trip to the State Fair of Texas and monthly luncheon featuring a Karaoke sing-along
 - November – Hymn Sing and Veterans' Luncheon
 - Christmas Festival Angels
- For more information, contact Laurie Williams.

Laurie Williams
lwilliams@whiteschapel.org

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers are dedicated laypeople, specially trained to offer compassionate care to church members and neighbors. They provide one-on-one, confidential support, meeting with individuals who need a listening ear and caring

presence during challenging times or life crises. If you would like to have a WC Stephen Minister, please email or call the church at (817) 481-4147.
stephenministry@whiteschapel.org

WC HANDBELLS

WC Handbells
Begins Aug. 17
Choir Rehearsal Hall
Mondays | 4:15-5:15 p.m.—Silver Bells (Senior Adults)
Mondays | 5:30-6:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers —(College Age and Up)

You are invited to join Handbell Director, Arnold Rawls for the fall semester of Handbell Ringing here at White's Chapel. We have two handbell choirs: The Silver Bells consists of Senior Adults who have a desire to ring handbells. No previous music experience necessary. This Choir occasionally rings in some big events in Evans Hall and Walton Chapel. The Chapel Ringers consists of adults ranging from college age and on up! This is an advanced handbell choir that requires music reading skills and experience. We prepare this choir to ring in various worship services and community events.

Arnold Rawls | arawls@whiteschapel.org

WC SINGLES

Being single doesn't mean you have to be alone! White's Chapel offers two single groups, one for singles 30-50 years old and another for singles 55+. Both groups provide an engaging Sunday morning opportunity and a variety of off-campus events.

Chris Gruenewald | WC Singles Ministry (30-50s) Director
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Rev. Steve Lallier | WC Singles (55+) Pastor
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WC YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-30

Tuesdays Nights with WC Young Adults

6:30 p.m. | Walton Chapel
Every Tuesday WC Young Adults meet in Walton Chapel at 6:30 p.m. to share a meal and spend time worshiping with one another. We will walk through scripture, engage in moving worship and have time to share questions & reflections.

WC Young Adults Bible & Brew
Second Thursday of each month
6:30 p.m. | Various Locations
Meeting out in the community, WC Young Adults are able to dive deeper into discipleship by discussing interesting topics (the Enneagram, free will, death, etc.).

WCYA Halloween Party

Tuesday, October 27

6:30 p.m. | Location to be Determined

Join us for our Halloween Party and pumpkin decorating contest! Come dressed in your Halloween Best and ready to carve/paint a pumpkin with all of your friends! Pumpkins, paint, carving materials, and dinner are provided.

WCYA Friendsgiving Potluck

Tuesday, November 17

6:30 p.m. | Location to be Determined

It's the time of year to wear stretchy pants and be grateful for all of the blessings we have been given throughout the year. Sign up for what dish you will bring online. Turkey and ham provided. Make sure you stick around for the ever popular, yearly Musical Chairs game!

WCYA Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 15

6:30 p.m. | Location to be Determined

Come celebrate the joy of the holiday with all of your YA friends. Bring an ornament for

our ornament exchange and prepare to leave with a new decoration for your tree! Food will be provided.

Logan de Groot
ldegroot@whiteschapel.org

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Build a Home Project - Trinity Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, Oct. 10 & 31
7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Garden Springs Development, Fort Worth

White's Chapel is again working with Trinity Habitat for Humanity to help fund and build a home in southwest Fort Worth's Garden Springs area. The church needs volunteers for each of the two Saturday build dates. Trinity Habitat for Humanity is a Christian ministry that partners with people in local communities to help them build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. With the church's support, Habitat homeowners achieve the strength, stability and independence they need to build a better life for themselves and for their families.

No prior experience is required. The workday is 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Safety is the number one goal, so the workday will start with a safety lesson given by the Cornerstone project manager. Registration is required and will be online in September.

Beverly Chernoff | bcher06@gmail.com

WC Men's Mission Trip 2026

Oct. 14/15-18 | San Antonio, TX

WC Men are returning to Blueprint Ministries in San Antonio this fall to share the love of Jesus Christ. All men, 18 and older, are welcome on this trip. We also welcome male high school seniors who want to serve alongside their father!

No experience is necessary, just a willing heart. This is a terrific opportunity to serve Christ and meet other men from the church. The three-day cost is \$295, and the two-day cost is \$255. Please register online.

mensmissiontrip.com
Jay McMeans | jay@mcmeans.us

Super Saturday: Thanksgiving Mission

Nov. 14 | 9 - 11 a.m. | Evans Hall

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive will launch on Sunday, Nov. 1. We will accept drop-off donations just inside the east welcome doors. The list of food items will be available online and at the Involvement Desk.

We will also host a Super Saturday: Thanksgiving Mission on Saturday, Nov. 14 in Evans Hall. Volunteers will be able to help sort, pack, and deliver the Thanksgiving boxes. There are three volunteer times to choose from. Feel free to participate in one opportunity or all three:

1. Friday, Nov. 13 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Volunteers are needed for “prep work.”
2. Saturday, Nov. 14 | 9 to 10:30 a.m. – Volunteers are needed to decorate and pack Thanksgiving boxes.
3. Saturday, Nov. 14 | 10:30 a.m. – Volunteers are needed to deliver the boxes.

Register online.

Haley Little | hlittle@whiteschapel.org

Angel Tree Forest

Oct. 15 - Dec. 6

The annual White's Chapel Angel Tree Forest once again adorns the corridors. Each tree represents angels from specific groups in crisis, allowing people to focus on a particular area of outreach that they are passionate about. The virtual trees, available beginning Oct. 15, are for those who wish to get an early start. The Angel Tree Forest will be set up with tags for selection on Nov. 1. Families and individuals are encouraged to participate in this year's event by adopting

an angel, purchasing the items listed, and returning the items to the church. Participants can also donate to the event, volunteer to sort gifts, or deliver donated items to agencies.

Disaster Response Team Training

Sept. 13 | 2 - 5 p.m.

AE Room 3102

The Disaster Response Team (DRT) Volunteers are required to go through extensive training on how to assist in the event of a natural or man-made disaster. Teams are called to serve on an as-needed basis. Teams will travel to affected areas and typically serve for three or four days at a time. The next DRT training is Sunday, Sept. 13..

Registration is required.

Larry Smith | smith4family@verizon.net

SPECIAL EVENTS

Women's Fall Event Featuring Guest Speaker Annie Downs

Thursday, Sept. 17
6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Join WC Women for a book launch event featuring Annie F. Downs! Her new book, “Don't Let That Hold You Back” will

be included with the ticket price. She will be speaking and sharing from this book and doing a Q & A time with a moderator. Light snacks will be served before the event. Cost is \$25 per person and includes one signed book. Register online for event and childcare.

Rev. Joy Roberson

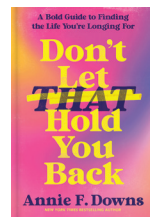
jroberson@whiteschapel.org

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, Oct. 11 | 1:30 p.m.

WC Amphitheater & Pond

Please join us for a simple prayer service honoring our animal companions - celebrating the important place pets hold in our lives and reminding us of the wonder of God's creation and of



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our role as stewards of the Earth! If your pet cannot physically be present for the blessing, you are welcome to bring a photograph. All animals must be on leashes, halters or closed cages. All animals must have a parent.

A Brief History of God (One-Night Study)



**Monday, Nov. 2 | 6 p.m.
Evans Hall**

Please join Dr. Todd Renner for his most ambitious study ever: *A Brief History of God*. What do

we mean when we say the word God? Across history, cultures, and civilizations, humanity has wrestled with that question – sometimes reaching toward truth, sometimes reshaping God in our own image. In this one-night deep dive, Pastor Todd will guide us through the fascinating development of our understanding of God: from the ancient world of the Babylonians, Greeks, and Romans...to the faith of Israel...to the revelation of God in Jesus Christ...to the rise of competing visions in the modern and postmodern world. We'll explore how ideas like humanism, atheism, and agnosticism have emerged – not in a vacuum, but as part of a larger story about belief, doubt, and meaning. This isn't just a history lesson. It's an invitation. Because beneath the timelines and philosophies lies a deeper question: What is my image of God...and is it

big enough, true enough, and grace-filled enough to carry the weight of my life? Join us for an evening of thoughtful teaching, honest reflection, and meaningful conversation. Dinner will be served and childcare is available by reserving your spot online.

Salute to Veteran's Dinner Tuesday, Nov. 10 | 6 p.m. Evans Hall

White's Chapel is honored to host this year's Veterans Appreciation dinner and program in Evans Hall on November 10 at 6 p.m. We are pleased to welcome three outstanding speakers, each a hero in his own right. Veterans may attend at no charge, and family members and friends

are invited to join them for \$10 per person. Registration is required for all attendees and can be made by going to www.whiteschapel.org. Additional details will be forthcoming as we move into the fall. However, we hope you will mark your calendar now and make plans to join us as we salute all our veterans and their families.

Tracy Christensen
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Wednesday Night Dinners and Programming

Resumes Aug. 19

5 - 6 p.m. | Evans Hall | \$5 Per Plate

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