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# NEWSLETTER

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## How To Study Your Bible

Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Lunch is provided at no cost.



Ever struggle with getting in the Word because you don't understand what you are reading, why it was written or how it applies today?

In this study, Paul Adams of Leadership Resources International will use a book of the Bible to teach you how to study the Bible step-by-step and in context, for a thorough and accurate understanding of Scripture. Please sign-up at the welcome table in the foyer by August 28.



# move

## First Move: New Members Class

Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Pastor Lynn will lead this 3-hour class in the Chapel. It will replace the usual 4-session class for this semester. **Completion of this class is a requirement for church membership.** If you are missing one or more classes you are welcome to attend, however you may repeat some of the material you have already covered. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office at 904.879.2172.

## Christmas in Callahan Rehearsals Begin August 14<sup>th</sup>

Christmas in Callahan is an extravaganza you don't want to miss. Join us as we travel from Broadway to Bethlehem in an event that's fun for the entire family. Get the best seat in the house by joining our choir and orchestra now and become part of a dynamic cast of characters. Rehearsal begins **Wednesday night, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:45 in the choir room.** Instrumentalists will rehearse in the Worship Center. Stay tuned to Facebook and Instagram as we open auditions for actors and dancers in September.

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# Statistically Speaking

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

### Week of 7/28

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Saturday Night Life     | 58  |
| Bible Fellowship Groups | 513 |
| Sunday Morning          | 541 |
| Exchange Church         | 188 |

### Week of 8/4

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Saturday Night Life     | n/a |
| Bible Fellowship Groups | 534 |
| Sunday Morning          | 613 |
| Exchange Church         | 217 |

## GENERAL OFFERING

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| <b>Weekly Need</b> | \$36,260.22 |
| Received 7/28      | \$26,641.11 |
| Received 8/04      | \$46,924.40 |

## FAITH COMMITMENT OFFERING

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Weekly Need</b> | \$6,800.00   |
| Received 7/28      | \$4,213.00   |
| Received 8/04      | \$7,304.10   |
| Total Given YTD    | \$300,049.04 |

## BUILDING FUND

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Received 7/28 | \$ 732.00 |
| Received 8/04 | \$ 192.00 |

We are to be...



# CONNECT

## New Bible Studies for the "Fall"!

Beginning with GriefShare in August and then continuing with additional core and elective studies in September on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Scheduled times, dates and locations are listed below. **Classes are listed in the order of dates they begin.**

### GriefShare

**Wednesdays, August 14 - November 6 (13 Weeks)**

**6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Chapel 101-103**

This is a video-based support group for those who have lost spouses, children, dear friends and family to find healing, recover and rebuild their lives with those who are also grieving similar losses and understand what you are experiencing. Each week's video is "self-contained" so you do not have to attend in sequence. There will also be discussion and a workbook for personal study and reflection during the week. Facilitated by Lynda Edwards and Glen Youngblood.

➡ To check out GriefShare online, [click here](#)

### MEN'S STUDY

**Defeating Repetitive Sin by Vince Miller**

**Thursdays, September 5 - October 3 (5 Weeks)**

**6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Chapel 101-103**

Every Christian man at some point asks themselves this question, "Why do I keep repeating the same sin, and yet I try new tactics with limited results?" Stop the insanity and join our men for a new study entitled the Defeating Repetitive Sin. A five-lesson study that will help you tackle that destructive sin and build a battle plan for increased spiritual results. Facilitated by Tommy Dunlap and Matt Outler.

➡ To check out Defeating Repetitive Sin online, [click here](#)

### Spiritual Disciplines (Connect: Core Class 201)

**Sundays, September 15 - October 20 (6 Weeks)**

**6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Chapel 102-104**

Taught by Jon Egan, this class helps members develop the necessary basic disciplines of prayer, Bible Study, giving and fellowship.

### MoneyLife Personal Finance by Crown Financial Ministries

**Sundays, September 15 - November 10 (8 Weeks)**

**6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Chapel 101-103**

Debt, excessive spending, and living paycheck-to-paycheck may seem like the real issues in your financial life. But do you know the root cause of your money problems? Get to the heart of the matter with the MoneyLife Personal Finance Study, and turn financial bondage into true freedom. Tackles issues of debt, budgeting, giving, saving, investing, work, honesty, and legacy. Facilitated by Gerald & Angie Smith.



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## WOMEN'S STUDY

**Why Do You Believe That? by Mary Jo Sharp**

**Wednesdays, September 18 - October 30 (7 Weeks)**

**6:45 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Chapel 201**

How confident do you feel in talking about matters of faith? Do you wish you could express your beliefs with more effectiveness? Join Mary Jo in a practical seven-session study and gain understanding and skill to share Jesus effectively with others, and you'll better understand your own faith. Answer your doubts, build your confidence, and start changing lives. Facilitated by Wanda Rogers and Leah Futrill.

Participants who take this Bible Study will:

- Become equipped to share their faith and defend their faith conversationally with friends and neighbors.
- Feel more confident in their faith and knowing what they believe.
- Feel comfortable representing Christ to someone who doesn't believe.
- Take the mystery and fear out of sharing their faith.
- Gain education, build a firm foundation, and be practically equipped.

➡ To check out Why Do You Believe That? online, [click here](#)

## Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

**Wednesdays, September 18 - October 23 (6 Weeks)**

**6:45 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Chapel 102-104**

Today, more and more grandparents find themselves once again in the parenting role. This support group is an opportunity to meet with others in the same role and share experiences, receive encouragement, prayer, information and possible solutions to problems you are encountering. Led by Bill and Wanda Turner.

## CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45 PM

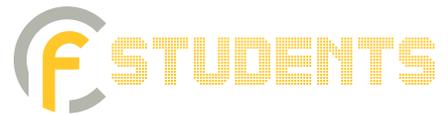


- **Challengers** (Grades 1-2)
- **Conquerors** (Grades 3-4)
- **Champions** (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)



(K4-Kindergarten)

Word of Life's Children's Ministry Program is built on a powerful goal: to lay a solid foundation of biblical principles at a young age in the lives of children. We want to teach them from the very start the important fundamentals of spiritual growth. The Olympian ministry is built on an important theme in Scripture; the olympic athlete. Paul uses this illustration often saying that he wanted to "finish the race." Gopher Buddies uses age appropriate materials to teach those principal to early learners ages 4-6



**Welcome 6th Graders!**

We are so excited to have our new 6th grade students join us! Parents are encouraged to follow CF Students on Instagram @CallahanFirstStudents and Pastor Jon @PastorJonEgan. Also, you can sign up to receive updates via **Remind** by **texting @cfs-stu** (for general announcements) and/or **@cfs-par** (for parent specific announcements) to 81010 or searching for **cfs-stu** and/or **cfs-par** inside the Remind app.

**Regular student specific gatherings:**

**Sunday mornings @ 9:00am**

(Second floor of the Gym)

**Wednesday @ 6:45pm** (Gym floor)

If you have any questions feel free to call or text Pastor Jon at (904) 528-7643.

**New Bible Fellowship Curriculum!**

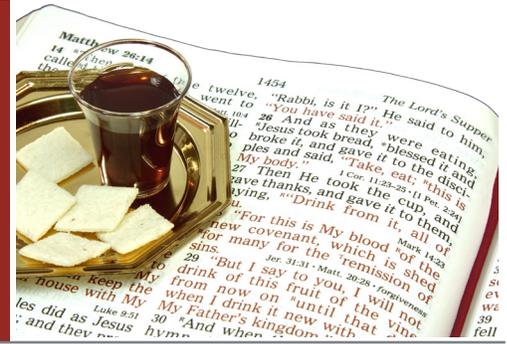
Starting in September we are switching to a new curriculum on Sunday mornings. The curriculum is called **Explore The Bible** and its is also from Lifeway. Each quarter we will look at a different book or section of the Bible in an in-depth way. This quarter we will be studying the Book of Ephesians. We are really looking forward to hearing what the Lord would challenge us with through His Word!



## Mission Opportunity

One Friday a month, we have the opportunity to volunteer at City Rescue Mission. Volunteers will be serving dinner and interacting with the clients. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 3:30 PM and usually leave by 6:00 PM. Upcoming dates are September 6, October 4, November 1 and December 6. If you are interested in participating, **please call or text Karen Westbrook at 904.304.9153.**

**The Lord's Supper**  
**August 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Worship Center**



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**Faith Commitment Giving**

**To:** *All who committed to give to the 2019-2020 Faith Commitment Missions Offering*  
**From:** *Clifford Ryan*  
**Re:** *How to give your offering*



Thank you so much for your desire to be a part of our 2019-2020 Faith Commitment Missions offering. Here is a reminder of how to give your FAITH Commitment offering.

You may give at your pace.....some will give weekly, others every-other-week, others monthly and still others might give quarterly, twice-a-year, or all at once. Regardless of when you give, we ask you to use your regular giving envelope, using the line designated for FAITH COMMITMENT MISSION BUDGET (see image above). You may also give online. If you have not yet signed up for online giving, simply go to our church website (callahanfbc.org), click on the GIVE tab at the top of the page and follow the instructions to sign up and give once or regularly online.

If you have any questions about how to give your FAITH Commitment Missions offering, please contact Cliff Ryan or George Lyons at 904.879.2172.



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