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Vision 2020 Giving Days March 7th and 8th

Recently Pastor Lynn shared with you the VISION 2020 goals and priorities he believes God would have us pursue this year. He is asking you to join him in “big praying,” asking God to do what we cannot do in our limited ability

Several of these ministries will require significant start up finances. Therefore, we have set aside Saturday, March 7th and Sunday, March 8th as a time to give sacrificial gifts toward these VISION 2020 goals. Hopefully, you have already begun praying regarding what the Lord would have you give for these needs. The needs are great but we know our God is able to supply as each of us follow His leadership in our sacrificial giving.



Brown Scholarship Forms available

Chalker W. & Kathryn Brown Scholarship
Deadline to apply is April 9, 2020

You may pick-up an application from the racks in the Preschool Registration Area or go to the Media/Forms menu at www.callahanfbc.org, fill out an application, print it, and submit with your required photo and sealed transcripts.

***Read the instructions carefully and follow them EXACTLY.
Call the office at 904.879.2172 if you have questions.***

Remember, to be considered, you must fill the form out correctly and completely. Please return to the church office no later than **4:30 PM on Thursday, April 9, 2020.**

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Upcoming Discipleship Classes

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Check out new classes starting in March. There are many topics to explore: dealing with grief, relating to teenagers, gay family members/neighbors and dealing with the aftermath of abortion, as well as regular Bible study for adults, children and youth.

FUGE Information Available

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As we grow in Christian maturity, our knowledge of the Scripture grows also. How can we effectively share that knowledge with others?

Statistically Speaking

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week of 02/16/20

Bible Fellowship Groups	450
Sunday Morning	530
Exchange Church	265
Saturday Night Worship	86

Week of 02/23/20

Bible Fellowship Groups	437
Sunday Morning	555
Exchange Church	254
Saturday Night Worship	100

GIVING

GENERAL OFFERING

Weekly Need	\$ 38,744.99
Received 02/16	\$ 36,062.35
Received 02/23	\$ 36,434.59

FAITH COMMITMENT OFFERING

Weekly Need	\$ 6,341.00
Received 02/16	\$ 3,510.00
Received 02/23	\$ 4,317.00

BUILDING FUND

Received 02/16	\$ 55.00
Received 02/23	\$ 120.00

Decisions

Baptism

Clay Bass (2/17)

By Letter

Steve & Holly Hunt (2/22)

Robert & Denise Swanson (2/23)

Youth Parents:

 **FUGECAMPS**

Sign-up information is available in the literature rack in the entrance of the Gym.

CONNECT

Bible Studies

Check out the new and ongoing Bible studies. Scheduled times and locations are listed below:

Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesdays

6:45 PM - 8:00 PM

Chapel

Have you ever had a question in the middle of a sermon and wished you could just raise your hand and get an answer? Well, this is the class for you. Each week Pastor Lynn takes a topic or a book of the Bible and breaks it down into bite sized chunks that are easy to understand and apply to your life. And, if it doesn't make sense to you, just ask a question.

GriefShare

Continues Wednesdays through April 29th

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.

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

WOMEN'S DAYTIME STUDY

He Speaks to Me • Priscilla Shirer

Wednesdays Beginning March 4th (6 weeks)

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Chapel 102-104

How can I know when God is speaking to me? Priscilla uses the account of God speaking to Samuel in 1 Samuel 3 to show how God speaks to Christians and how we can discern His voice and position ourselves to respond.

[To check out He Speaks to Me online, click here](#)

Cultivate

College & Career Bible Study

6:45 PM - 8:00 PM

Chapel 202

This is a weekly discussion based Bible-study for college & career, 18-35, led by Pat & Mary Lou Wiggins. This group studies a specific book of the Bible for several weeks at a time.



Look for us on Facebook at Callahan First Baptist Church

CONNECT

These studies begin in March.

WOMEN'S STUDY

Surrendering the Secret by Pat Layton

Tuesdays, March 3rd - April 21st (8 weeks)

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Chapel 101-103

Surrendering the Secret is an 8 week closed group designed to bring together women who faced an abortion in their past. Millions of women silently carry the pain of a previous abortion alone

God desires to heal all of His children from our past and set us on a course toward the abundant life He has planned for us. Contact Lynn Thomas @ 904.563.3253 or lynnmth@windstream.net. *All inquiries are confidential.*

➞ To check out *Surrendering the Secret* online, click here

Teen Culture

Sundays, March 8th - April 5th

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Chapel 102-104

Taught by Jon Egan, this class will be looking at media, technology, and themes prevalent in the culture of today's teenagers. The class will be a discussion-based and Scripturally-founded look at these areas and will benefit those that have teenaged or pre-teenaged children or work with them.

Messy Grace

Sundays, March 8th - March 29th

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Chapel 101-103

Taught by Paul and Lynnda Cook, *Messy Grace* shows us that Jesus's command to "love your neighbor as yourself" doesn't have an exception clause for a gay "neighbor" - or for that matter, any "neighbor" we might find it difficult to relate to. Jesus was able to love these people and yet still hold on to His beliefs. So can you. Even when it's messy.

This four-episode series will inspire and empower Christ-followers to truly love all their LGBT neighbors while maintaining fidelity to the Scriptures.

➞ To find out more about *Messy Grace*? click here

S.H.A.P.E. - Class 301

Wednesdays, March 11th - April 22nd

6:45 PM - 8:00 PM

Chapel 101-103

This class will get you into "SHAPE"... helping you discover your **S**piritual Gifts, **H**eart, **A**bilities, **P**ersonality and **E**xperiences... and how God intends for you to use them. It will help you discover God's unique purpose for your life based on the way God has shaped you.



For Teen Guys

DEFINED

by Stephen & Alex Kendrick

Monday Nights Beginning

March 23rd

6:30-8:00 PM • Gym

Taught by Tommy Dunlap

Scripture teaches that we're all made in the image of God. We don't define ourselves—the Creator does. Once you begin to understand who God is and what it means to be created in His image, you'll begin to discover all God has called you to be. This Bible study will examine spiritual truths from the Book of Ephesians to lead you into a closer relationship with God and a better understanding and appreciation of your God-given identity—which is fulfilled in Christ.

For Teen Girls

DEFINED

by Priscilla Shirer

Monday Nights Beginning

March 23rd

6:30-8:00 PM • Egan Home

Taught by Wanda Turner

Who Are You?

I am who God says I am.

I can do what God says I can do.

I can become exactly what God says I can become.

You are a miracle. And that's exactly what this study is about—your true identity. Who you really are. The culture will try to define you, your past may try to label you, the enemy will seek to deceive you, but no one has the authority to give you your name—your identity—except your Father. And He says that your uniqueness is an expression of His creative genius and is designed to reflect His glory.



How To Teach The Bible

Saturday, March 7th
9:00 am - 12:00 pm • Chapel

Coffee and Snacks are provided.
Childcare is available by reservation.
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SPRING FORWARD!

**Daylight Savings Time Begins
at 2:00 am Sunday, March 8th**

*Be sure and set your clock forward one hour
before you go to sleep Saturday, March 7th*



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Come and enjoy a great
breakfast and fellowship
with other men in the church.

**SATURDAY
MARCH 28th
9:00 AM
GYM**



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