



CALLAHAN FIRST

BAPTIST CHURCH

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NEWSLETTER

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First Move: New Members Class

Wednesday Evenings

February 12th - February 26th

6:45 PM - 8:00 PM

Chapel 102-104

Pastor Lynn will lead this 3 week class which is for anyone who is interested in joining Callahan First or just wants to understand the ministries and purposes of Callahan First. **Completion of this class is a requirement for church membership.** If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office at 904.879.2172.

SMALL GROUPS

Ask Me About Small Groups!

One of the Vision 20/20 projects is to start weeknight or weekend small groups in different homes. Please be in prayer about this project to help build community within our congregation and reach those in our neighborhoods.

Inside this issue

Upcoming Discipleship Classes

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Check out new classes starting in March. There are many topics to explore: from 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.

How to Teach the Bible

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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?



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Statistically Speaking

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week of 01/19/20

Bible Fellowship Groups	470
Sunday Morning	557
Exchange Church	229
Saturday Night Worship	98

Week of 01/26/20

Bible Fellowship Groups	462
Sunday Morning	571
Exchange Church	262
Saturday Night Worship	108

GIVING

GENERAL OFFERING

Weekly Need	\$38,744.99
Received 01/19	\$ 38,847.68
Received 01/26	\$ 32,664.01

FAITH COMMITMENT OFFERING

Weekly Need	\$ 6,341.00
Received 01/19	\$ 3,455.00
Received 01/26	\$ 3,564.00

BUILDING FUND

Received 01/19	\$ 80.00
Received 01/26	\$ 130.00

Decisions

By Statement

Rob & Jane Fink (1/19)
Joe Wilson (1/19)

Bob & Denise Swanson (1/25)
Sylvia Deshone (1/26)

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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

Begins Wednesdays, February 5th - April 29th (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.

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

WOMEN'S DAYTIME STUDY

***Finding I AM.* by Lysa TerKeurst**
Wednesdays through February 19th
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Chapel 102-104

What is the deep cry of your heart? That ache in your soul that keeps you up at night? The prayer you keep repeating? Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it.

[➡ To check out Finding I AM? 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.



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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.



STUDENT DISCIPLESHIP WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45 PM GYM

Every Wednesday night our students in 6th - 12th grades meet together for Bible Study and fellowship.

Our students may play games or break into small groups with an adult leader to discuss the topic they are studying that week. Join us and bring your friends.

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45 PM



- *Challengers* (Grades 1 -2)
- *Conquerors* (Grades 3-4)
- *Champions* (5th Grade)



(K4-Kindergarten)

Both groups meet upstairs in the Educational Building.



Games continue every Saturday through February 29th. [Click here](#) for game-times and locations of your favorite teams!



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How To Teach The Bible

Saturday, March 7th
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Coffee and Snacks are provided.

As we grow in our knowledge of God and the Bible, the natural progression is that we would have conversations with others about it. Whether speaking one-on-one or to a group, the Great Commission commands all believers to be prepared to teach and speak to all about His saving grace. This church-wide training will discuss some methods used to prepare for teaching others about the Gospel and Scripture as a whole. **Contact the office at 879.2172 to reserve your spot.**



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