

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 PM

Classes Begin 4/26/17

LIVING IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY

SPIRIT: I invite you to join me in a group study entitled "Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit". This is an in-depth class, and all participants will need to purchase a notebook (\$19), complete all assignments, and attend regularly. Scholarships are available.

Paul commanded the Ephesian disciples to be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18). How we need Spirit-filled disciples today!

For Thessalonian Christians who were still lacking, Paul prayed that God would sanctify them entirely (1 Thess 5:23). How we need entirely sanctified disciples today!

Paul urged the Galatians to keep in step with the Spirit (Gal. 5:25). How we need disciples in step with the Spirit today!

Pastor Brad Stockton will be leading this study in Room 8.

WHAT IS WORSHIP?: In this class we will explore scripture passages and other sources in order to help us answer the question: *What is worship?*

Once we have a clear understanding of biblical worship, we will talk about the importance of individual and corporate expressions of worship, and how music and the arts play into each of these. This class is led by **Pastor David Rice** and will meet in **Room 5**.

BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND: In the battlefield of the mind, we easily trend toward doubt, fear, second-guessing, depression, or worry. How can we experience Christian thinking, use spiritual weapons effectively, and overcome wilderness mentalities that dry us out? Join us to find out what you can do to ensure your victory in the Battlefield of the Mind! This class is led by **Marty Cruce** in **Room 10, STARTING APRIL 19th**.

GRIEF SHARE: A support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. This group is sponsored by people who want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time. Grief Share will be meeting March 15 to June 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room led by **Audrey Tarolli** and **Ruth Jandik**. Workbooks are \$15. Scholarships are available.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

FIRM FOUNDATIONS: This class is an ideal setting for people with questions about faith as well as those who want to learn about the Bible and Christianity. It is led by Brett Meyer. Please fill out a **Connect Card** to let us know of interest so we can schedule this class!

CONNECTING WITH OFCN: A one-Saturday class from 9-1 taught by **Pastor Brad Stockton** in **Room 8**. This is our official membership class, and covers the core beliefs of our denomination as well as the mission, vision, values, and strategy of our local church. Please fill out a **Connect Card** to let us know of interest so we can schedule this class!

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*In planning for curriculum and room assignments, it would be helpful if you would fill out a **Connect Card** or email us with the name of the class you plan to attend.*

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9:00 AM

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GETTING STARTED AT OFCN: This is a one-hour class specifically designed to help people get connected at OFCN. Learn more about OFCN's history, beliefs, values, and ministries - and how to get involved! This class is led by **Mark Green**, Pastor of Discipleship and Administration, and his wife **Marcia**, and is offered the **first Sunday of each month in the Conference Room.** (Meets next on May 7th)

LOGOS: Meets in **Moss Hall** and is led by **Andrew DeMeritt**. Our class name, "Logos", is a Greek noun meaning "the Word of God". It is Christ that embodies His power and His plan which is His Word. As we study the gospel of the "beloved disciple" together, we will learn anew how much the great Yahweh loves us. Using an inductive discussion-based bible study method, we will learn about Christ the great Logos as revealed in the **book of John this semester.**

BOOK OF THE BIBLE - ACTS: Join us as we explore the explosive qualities of the early church as the Holy Spirit descends in power! We will be discovering the depth of commitment of the early church as they transition from Jewish ritual to walking in the footsteps of the resurrected Lord. Seek His Spirit with us in a life changing study of early Christianity. This class is led by **Matt Schmidtfanz in Room 8.**

THRIVE: Meets in **Room 10** and is led by **Dr. Paul DeMeritt**. Thrive is designed to engage interest, examine life, explore the Word, and exercise faith! This class uses Word Action curriculum by Nazarene Publishing House.

WONDER WORKS: Meets in **C1** and is led by **Darla Dunn and Keith and Lynnaè Kelley**. This class is sensitive to adults with special needs. We learn creatively through Bible stories, art, and life lessons.

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FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: Meets in **Room 8** and is facilitated by **Greg Bontrager**. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control;" -Gal. 5:22-23a
When Christ entered our lives, we received a wonderful Gift, the Holy Spirit! Allowing Him to grow and even prune us, we find the Gentle Gardener shaping us for the ultimate goal: His fruit! Join us for the opportunity to let the Holy Spirit grow you deeper into the soil of the Gospel so you branch out and produce the fruit of the Spirit He intends for your life!

THE REST OF GOD - MARK BUCHANAN:
Facilitated by **Pastor Mark Green and Clare Goff** in **Room 10**. In the busy culture and life we lead, we have lost the rest of God. Waylaid by endless demands and stifling routines, we are sure there must be rest to be found, but we are hard pressed in knowing how to seek for it. We urgently need to find creative ways to find rest for our spiritual and emotional renewal. This book's full title describes the class best: "The Rest of God; Restoring Your Soul by Restoring Sabbath."

POINT OF GRACE: Meets in **Smith Hall** and is led by **Beth Stockton**. This is a class of diverse ages and backgrounds. The studies are a deliberate search of the scriptures in order to grow in Christ and live life on purpose for Him! Class members are invited to participate in discussion as each lesson is taught. This class uses Word Action curriculum by Nazarene Publishing House.

TUESDAYS
9:30 AM
(Class Ends 5/16/17)

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: This spring, we will continue our study of Max Lucado's "The Gospel of Luke". Luke takes a detailed look at the ministry of Christ, and Lucado poses several questions for each lesson. Join us in **Smith Hall** for prayer, study, and fellowship. Women of all ages are welcome. Teachers for this class are **Joanne Tipton and Dorothy Tarolli.**