

AUGUST 2018
NEWSLETTER



ENGAGE: YOUR LIFE, YOUR CULTURE



No more sitting on the sidelines. It is time to:
ENGAGE: your life, your culture.

Join us **August 11-12, 2018** as we gather for a weekend of encouragement, study and fellowship with **Becky Pippert**.

Just for the WOMEN

Saturday, August 11th

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10 (includes lunch)

Schedule:

8:45 am	Hall Opens
9:15	Welcome
9:45 am	Session 1: <i>your life</i>
10:45 am	WOC Opportunities
11:15 am	Lunch
12:00 pm	Session 2: <i>your culture</i>
1:00 pm	Closing Words

Sunday, August 12th
Fellowship Hall
All Women's Sunday School
9:30 am - 10:30 am
Session 3: **your journey**

In addition to the events just for women, we will have the opportunity to hear from **Greg Koukl** during the morning services on August 12th. Then, during the evening service both **Greg Koukl and Becky Pippert** will be speaking and participating in a Question and Answer session. You will not want to miss any of these opportunities to be encouraged and challenged in the Word!

For more information please visit: briarwood.org/engage

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

August 11-12 *ENGAGE*
conference

September *WOC Bible Studies*
Start

September 13 *Nancy Guthrie*
event

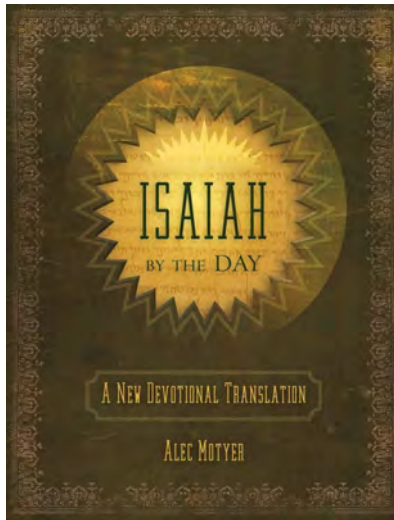
October 5-6 *PCA Conference*
in Chattanooga

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Please register online for Saturday's events at Briarwood.org/engage or purchase tickets in the bookstore.

MONDAYS: STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ISAIAH



Study Overview: This year long study will move chapter by chapter through the book of Isaiah, exploring Israel's history and the prophecy of the coming Messiah. The group is open to women of all ages and seasons of life.

Study Leader: Brooke Wadsworth

Start Date: September 10th

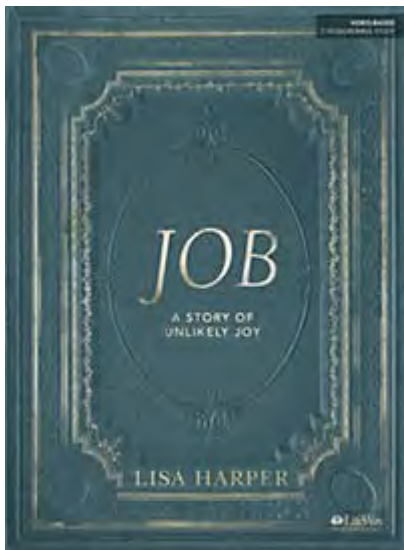
Meetings: Mondays at 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Room: M200

Cost: \$20 book

Additional Information: Reading Homework • Childcare Available

TUESDAYS: JOB: A STORY OF UNLIKELY JOY BY LISA HARPER



Study Overview: Joy is the constant companion of the woman who trusts in the Lord. And while you can find it in friends, family, and circumstances, unflinching, persistent joy will only ever overflow from your relationship with Jesus.

Just ask Job, the man from Uz who clung to God's goodness while all his worldly joys were stripped away. But how is it possible to hold onto such joy in times of sorrow? In this 7-session study by Lisa Harper, discover the redemptive side to Job's story of suffering. Learn to use pain to strengthen your faith, point others to the gospel, and remember God's providence will never take you to a place where His grace will not sustain you.

Tuesday Morning Study at 9:30 am

Study Leader: Mary Anne Turnbull & Karen Duffey

Start Date: September 4th

Room: G-101

Cost: \$15 book

Additional Information: Medium Homework • Childcare Available a.m. only

Tuesday Evening Study at 6:15 pm

Study Leader: Liz Entrekin

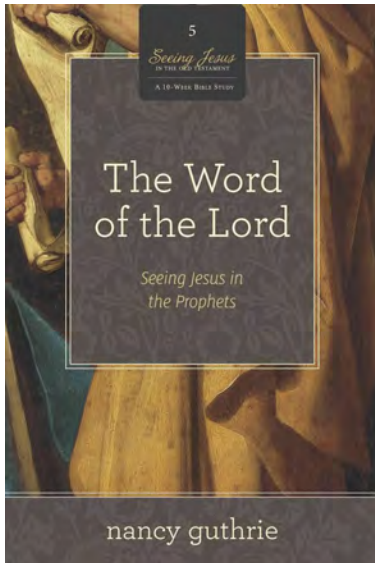
Start Date: September 4th

Room: G-103

Cost: \$15 book

Additional Information: Medium Homework

TUESDAYS: THE WORD OF THE LORD BY NANCY GUTHRIE



Study Overview: Prophets in the Old Testament were men who spoke for God. Over 100 times in the historical and prophetic books of the Old Testament we read that, “the word of the Lord came” to a prophet. This ten session study dives into the challenging prophetic books of Isaiah through Malachi with the aim of understanding not only what God had to say to his people through these prophets in their own day, but also what he has to say to his people today. Readers discover that we struggle with the same sins, we’re subject to the same judgment, and we await the same Savior.

Study Leader: Cindy Reeder

Start Date: September 4th

Meetings: Tuesdays at 9:30

Room: Fellowship Hall A

Cost: \$15 book

Additional Information: Medium Homework • Childcare Available

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH: CAROLINE CIRCLE



Recommended for: Women of all ages looking for a special time of fellowship, prayer and teaching.

Study Leader: Jan Clark

Start Date: September 11th

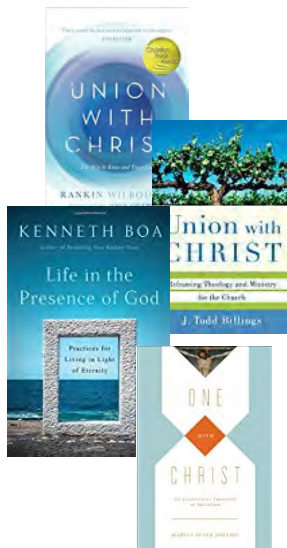
Meetings: Second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am

Location: Caroline House

Cost: No Cost

Additional Information: Childcare available

WEDNESDAYS: UNION WITH CHRIST



Study Overview: To experience why the gospel is good news and answer life's most foundational questions about identity, destiny, and purpose, we must understand what it means to be united to Christ. Join us as we dive in to the Word and see this central theme of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

Study Leader: Sue Lewis

Start Date: September 5th

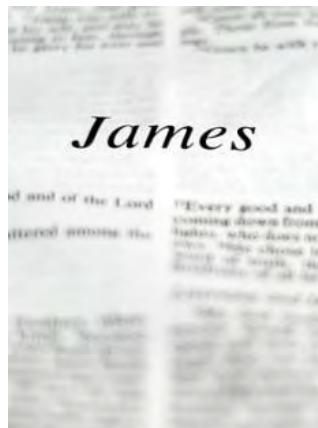
Meetings: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Room: M202

Cost: No Cost

Additional Information: Light Homework • Childcare Available

WEDNESDAYS: STUDY OF THE BOOK OF JAMES



Study Overview: Journey with us as we walk through the book of James. As Warren Wiersbe states, "Perhaps of all the books in the New Testament, James most squarely focuses on results. His pull-no-punches approach to spiritual maturity and the preference for actions over words makes his text the perfect backdrop for how to grow in faith."

Study Leader: Kristie Harrick

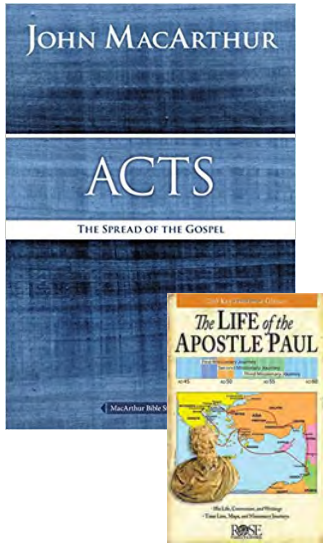
Start Date: September 5th

Room: M-111

Cost: No Cost

Additional Information: No Homework • Childcare Available

THURSDAYS: ACTS BY JOHN MACARTHUR



Study Overview: Luke's book of Acts picks up where his Gospel left off, providing details of the birth and early years of the church that Jesus promised to build. Together the two books, Luke and Acts, form a comprehensive and seamless account of how the followers of Jesus "turned the world upside down" (Acts 17:6) by taking the good news of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). "More than a history book, however, the book of Acts serves as a valuable resource for today's believers who find themselves living in an increasingly secular and pluralistic culture."

Study Leader: Donna Evans

Start Date: September 6th

Meetings: Thursdays at 9:30 am

Room: G-101

Cost: \$10 books

Additional Information: Light Homework • Childcare Available

THURSDAYS: PRECEPT - ROMANS, PART 1



Study Overview: We all have sinned. There is none righteous. No not one. We are declared righteous by God only by faith in the blood of His Son, Jesus Christ. As we study the first five chapters of Romans we will focus on the foundational doctrines of our faith. We will explore the topics of original sin, propitiation, justification, and redemption.

Study Leader: Windsu Kelly, Bingham Carlson, Cassandra Bullington

Start Date: September 6th

Meetings: Thursdays at 9:30 am

Room: Fellowship Hall - A

Cost: \$25 book

Additional Information: Heavy Homework • Childcare Available

An Introductory class, "Prelude to Precept" will be held on Thursday, August 30 at 9:30 am in FH-A. This will be an informative and instructive class for those who have never participated in an inductive Bible study or for those that would like a refresher course. It is highly recommended for those who have never participated before in a Precept class.

ONE: PCA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, OCT. 5-6, 2018

Join Briarwood WOC in Chattanooga at the ONE Conference:

October 5-6, 2018
New City Fellowship
Chattanooga, TN

Speaker: Courtney Doctor

Cost: \$75 through August 24
*Space is limited

To see the schedule and to register visit:
<https://pcacdm.org/one-conferences-chattanooga/>

Lodging & Transportation:
Each participant is responsible for making their



own arrangements. There are numerous hotels in the area around the conference. The conference has contracted lodging through the Chattanooga Choo Choo at \$119/night when using the following code: PCA CDM

If you would prefer not to stay at the Chattanooga Choo Choo, there are other hotel options in Chattanooga. However, the downtown hotels book very fast. You will want to make arrangements soon if this is your preference.

SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

GUEST SPEAKER **NANCY GUTHRIE**

is God trustworthy?

MAKING SENSE OF OUR STORIES

Sept. 13 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm • OMPC Sanctuary



Through suffering (and we all endure different forms of suffering), many of us get to the sticking point where we question God. We wonder about the validity of scripture that almost seems to make inflated promises that God never intends to keep about our comfort, care and protection. If you've ever wondered if God is good or if he's trustworthy, please join us in our unique opportunity to hear from Nancy Guthrie.

register at ompc.org/events | Cost \$5.00 | childcare available

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