

January 2012

Christian Education Opportunities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Nursery Care Children's Class @10:45 Adult Bible Study @ 9:45	2	3 Men's Study @8:00	4 Valley Writing Group @10:00 Men's Study @8:30	5	6	7
8 Nursery Care Children's Class @ 10:45 Adult Bible Study @ 9:45	9 Judaism, Christianity, Islam @9:00 • Elizabeth @1:00	10 Men's Study @8:00 • Julia @9:15 • La Posada @1:30	11 Men's Study @8:30 • Lois @1:15 Bible Study: James @2:00	12 • Phoebe @9:00 AARP Driver Safety @8:30	13	14
15 Nursery Care Children's Class @ 10:45 Adult Bible Study @ 9:45	16 Judaism, Christianity, Islam @9:00 • Ruth @6:30 PM	17 Men's Study @8:00 Women's Gathering Lunch	18 Men's Study @8:30 Bible Study: James @2:00	19	20	21
22 Nursery Care Children's Class @ 10:45 Adult Bible Study @ 9:45	23 Judaism, Christianity, Islam @9:00 Valley Readers @ 1:30	24 Men's Study @8:00 Women's Retreat	25 Men's Study @8:30 Bible Study: James @2:00	26	27	28
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WEEKLY

- **Nursery Care**—for children under age 6. We are delighted to welcome little ones to the nursery 15 minutes before each worship service. They come into the sanctuary for the Children's Moment and are then excused to return to class.
- **Children's Church**—for children age 6 and older during the 10:30 service. Each week the older children are invited to remain in the sanctuary for the beginning of the service. After the Children's Moment they will go to Classroom 3 and study scripture using *Feasting on the Word*.
- **Sunday Adult Bible Study.** About 15 minutes following the end of the 8:30 worship service, all adults are invited to gather together to study scripture passages *Feasting on the Word*, studying scripture passages from *Feasting on the Word*. The class is always open to new people.
- **Men's Studies on Tuesday and Wednesday.** Each Tuesday morning men gather at 8:00 am at the ARIZONA FAMILY RESTAURANT for study and reflection. On Wednesday mornings at 8:30 am there is another study in Classroom 5. Both studies welcome visitors and newcomers.

GROUPS AND CLASSES DESIGNED TO HELP EACH OF US . . .

Discover Grace

Learn the basics of the Christian Faith.

Grow in Grace

Develop a deep faith relationship with God through Christ.

Live Gracefully

Live out one's faith as a follower of Jesus Christ.

EVERY MONTH

- **Valley Writing Group**
Interesting in writing? You are invited to join this group on Wednesday, January 4 in Classroom 5 from 10:00 to Noon. A concept is chosen, time for writing is given, and then people can share as they feel led.
- **Valley Readers**
On Monday, January 23, at 1:30 p.m. in Classroom 5, the group will meet and discuss a special book.
- **Women's Circle Studies**
All women are invited to study the *Beatitudes* in a small group setting. Visit the Women's table to get a listing of the times and locations of the circle studies.

COMING IN FEBRUARY

5 Week Study: *Are you curious about ?*

FOR ALL AGES: *Shrove Tuesday Carnival*

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

- **Judaism, Christianity, Islam: From Common Roots to Diverse Faiths**
Beginning January 9, this 4-week study is offered on Monday mornings for 1 1/2 hours beginning at 9:00. The study objective is explore the three faiths' histories, common origins, and basic beliefs.
- **James: Mercy Triumphs**
This 8-week Beth Moore study delves into the New Testament book of James, exploring the man and the message. Beginning on January 11, classes are offered on Wednesday afternoons, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.
- **AARP Drivers Training**
The AARP Driver Safety Class is offered on January 12, starting at 8:30 a.m. Classes are now 4 hours long and training will be completed in one session. Class fee is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members.
- **Women's Retreat—January 24**
Under the leadership of Jan DeWitt, women will spend the day at the Grill at Canoa Ranch investigating the lives of selected women of the Bible.

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