

**The Book: The Grand Story of God Thursdays, 1 p.m. in Classroom 5
Begins September 8
Your teachers: Pastor Diane and Chuck Ramsay**



Many people have heard the stories of the bible (Noah and the Flood, The Ten Commandments, Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat), but many do not know how they all tie together. There are people who want to read through the Bible from beginning to end, but once they hit Leviticus (book 3) it is all over.

Why read the Bible? We say that the Bible is living because God speaks to us through it. We believe it contains the word of God. We believe it is the Good News of Jesus Christ. We believe it is practical for everyday living. Pastor Adam Hamilton says the Bible “contains every truth we need to know about God and God’s will for the human race.” That is why we spend much of a worship service on the words of the Bible. That is why I encourage people to read the Scriptures.

The purpose of this class is to see the grand story of the Bible by going through each book of the Bible. Each one-hour class will cover one book. We will answer questions such as:

- What story does this book of the Bible tell?
- How does it fit into the rest of the Bible?
- What truths can we learn from this book?
- How does this book speak to us today?

Come and join this class as I (Pastor Diane) and Chuck Ramsey take you through the grand story of the Bible, book by book. You will discover how God continues to call us back, again and again, into relationship. (The class will be recorded and placed on our website).