

COUNTRY & TOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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ABOUT

SMALL GROUPS

At Country & Town Baptist Church, our Small Groups meet on a weekly basis for teaching, fellowship, caring, ministry, and prayer. Our goal is a real sense of community resulting in life transformation.

Sunday Mornings 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Small Groups meet for approximately one hour throughout the year. Since these groups are offered at two different times, you may choose to attend either Worship Service (9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.) and still be able to attend a small group during the opposite time period. Age-appropriate classes are offered during both hours for preschoolers, birth-age 4. Children's classes (K-grade 6) are offered at 9:00 a.m. Youth classes (grades 7-12) are offered at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday & Tuesday Evenings

Small Groups meet from September through mid-December and from early January through April for 90 minutes. On Sunday evenings children in grades 1-6 can attend WAM 4 Kids presented by our Worship Arts Ministry. Youth in grades 7-12 attend Student Impact. There is no child care on Tuesday evenings.

Tuesday & Wednesday Mornings

Small Groups meet for approximately 90 minutes from September through mid-December and from early January through April. Childcare is not available unless specifically noted in description.

It is our sincere prayer that every person attending Country & Town will find themselves involved in one of the many Adult Small Groups offered. We encourage you to try several groups until you find the one that meets your specific needs.

For more information visit www.ctbc.org or contact the Church Office at 717.697.6687.

Small Group Leadership Team
Fran Burkholder
Esther Conrad

9:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING



The Book of Acts

Survivor Class (Mixed Adults), Music Suite (lower level),

9:00 a.m.

Teacher: Jennifer Smith

We continue through the book of Acts. Please join us as we examine the birth of the Church, the conversion of Saul, and many other unique characteristics of the Acts of the Apostles. Our class will focus on discipleship, praise, prayer, and growing deeper in our faith as we support each other through the middle-aged years of our lives.



Bible Studies for Life: Young Adults

Young Single Adults (ages 18-22), Room 15 (lower level),

9:00 a.m.

Teacher: Joe Cheng

This study is designed to help people become disciples through in-depth Bible study that addresses real-life issues. These studies include “Finding Meaning: wisdom from Ecclesiastes” which looks at the writings of Solomon about the seeming futility of life. Another study is “He Said What? Hard Sayings of Jesus” which offers a deeper inspection of Jesus teachings to discover what it really means to love God, love our neighbors, and do good.



Bible Studies for Life: Adults

Grace Class (Women), Room 19 (lower level), 9:00 a.m.

Teacher: Jane Koppenheffer

This study is designed to help people become disciples through in-depth Bible study that addresses real-life issues. These studies include “Finding Meaning: wisdom from Ecclesiastes” which looks at the writings of Solomon about the seeming futility of life. Another study is “He Said What? Hard Sayings of Jesus” which offers a deeper inspection of Jesus teachings to discover what it really means to love God, love our neighbors, and do good.

9:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING



When God Doesn't Fix It,

By Laura Story

Salt & Light Ladies, Room 107, 9:00 a.m.

Teachers: Sandy Conrad & Wanda Hylton



Laura examines the twist and turns that took place not only in her own life but also in the lives of many of the heroes of the faith. She reveals how God used crises in the lives of people such as Abraham, Sarah, David and Paul to bring them closer to him and set them on the path he wanted them to take. She also shows how God used each of these individuals in spite of their flaws and brokenness. God may not fix everything in our lives, but we can know that God will lead us to a place where we are better because of it.



Bible Studies for Life: Adults

Men, Room 114, 9:00 a.m.

Teachers: Dan Troxell & John Neifert

This study is designed to help people become disciples through in-depth Bible study that addresses real-life issues. These studies include "Finding Meaning: wisdom from Ecclesiastes" which looks at the writings of Solomon about the seeming futility of life. Another study is "He Said What? Hard Sayings of Jesus" which offers a deeper inspection of Jesus teachings to discover what it really means to love God, love our neighbors, and do good.



***52 Greatest Stories of the Bible* by Kenneth Boa and John Alan Turner**

Mixed Adults, Room 108, 9:00 a.m.

Teachers: Fred Koppenheffer & Mark Williams

So maybe you didn't grow up in Sunday School. Maybe you'd simply like the chance to learn the stories everyone else seems to already know and how God was at work through them all - all in a judgment-free environment. If that sounds like you, come join us as we explore the *52 Greatest Stories of the Bible*.

9:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING



Book of 2 Samuel

Mixed Adults, Fellowship Hall 2, 9:00 a.m.

Teachers: Bruce Anderson

We are working our way through the Bible verse by verse and are currently studying 2 Samuel . We'd love to have you join us. See you Sunday.



Video Series on Various Topics

Couples (20's & 30's), Room 201 (upper level), 9:00 a.m.

Teacher: Jim Stevenson

Our class meets weekly to share with one another, and then watch and discuss a video. The video series that we study generally run 4-8 weeks, and video lengths are 15-40 minutes. We would love for you to join us!



God's Shield of Protection by Peggy Ruth

Mixed Adults, Room 112, 9:00 a.m.

Teachers: Ken & Sue DeLancey

In this study we learn how to claim, through prayer, all of God's promises of protection in Psalm 91. There are many examples about the miraculous protection of God in the past. This is an excellent encouragement to all our military and families about how to claim God's protection.

10:30 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING



Explore the Bible: The Study of Mark

Caring & Sharing Class (Mixed Adults), Room 107, 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Jack Hester (717-253-3835) &

Sandy Conrad (717-503-7908)

You are welcome to join us in Bible study and fellowship where we share our praises and the prayer needs of our family and friends. We will be studying the message of Mark written to encourage Roman Christians and to prove that Jesus is the Messiah. Mark presents a vivid picture of Jesus in action, proving His identity by what He does and says. Mark takes us into Jesus' public ministry and teachings, healing; calling and commissioning of the disciples; and confronting the Pharisees. As we study Mark's message about Christ we can find hope and see God's plan in action through the life and death of Jesus. God will show you His love and how He can use you in His Plan. Come join us each Sunday.

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Bible Studies for Life: Senior Adults

Joy Class (Women), Room 108, 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Beverly duBreuil

This study is designed to help people become disciples through in-depth Bible study that addresses real-life issues. These studies include "Finding Meaning: wisdom from Ecclesiastes" which looks at the writings of Solomon about the seeming futility of life. Another study is "He Said What? Hard Sayings of Jesus" which offers a deeper inspection of Jesus teachings to discover what it really means to love God, love our neighbors, and do good.



Explore the Bible: Galatians

The Encouragers (Mixed Adults), Room 114, 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: David & June Pierce

We are doing verse by verse study of Galatians. In Galatians Paul wrote about the true gospel, God's grace, life in Christ and freedom in Christ. We would love for you to join us for this study.

10:30 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING



Gospel of Luke

Advanced Bible Study (Mixed Adults), Fellowship Hall 1,

10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Bill Scott

The Advanced Class will be digging into the Gospel of Luke as our next study topic. Our plan is to do just the first 13 chapters which will enable us to share the rich teachings and parables of our Lord. From His miraculous birth to the ministry of the man, Christ Jesus, we will walk in His footsteps.



Explore the Bible: Gospel of Mark

Mixed Adults, Fellowship Hall 2, 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Fran Burkholder

Christianity today is about morality, knowledge, or social connections. For first century Christians it was about identity with Jesus-following after Him, doing what He did, and obeying His commands. In this study of the gospel of Mark you will see its Biblical and cultural content and many of your preconceptions about Christianity may be challenged. You may find yourself faced with difficult questions about what it actually means to be a follower of Jesus. And, if this happens, you will be blessed.

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The Book of Acts

Explorers of the Word (Mixed Adults), Fellowship Hall 3,

10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Art Frank

We continue through the book of Acts. Please join us as we examine the birth of the Church, the conversion of Saul, and many other unique characteristics of the Acts of the Apostles. Our class will focus on discipleship, praise, prayer, and growing deeper in our faith as we support each other through the middle-aged years of our lives.

SUNDAY EVENING



Behold Your God: The Weight of Majesty

Mixed Adults, Library, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Teacher: Eric Helton

This is a 12 week multimedia Bible study reinforced by a workbook. Each week's lesson is preceded by a brief 2-part historical profile of a notable man or woman of God such as John Knox, Hudson Taylor, Anne Judson, John Newton, Edward Payson, and John Bunyan.

These introductions were filmed on location in England, Scotland and New England at key historical sites associated with the lives of the men and women we are studying.



Divorce Care

Mixed Adults, 661 Brisbain Lane, Enola, 6:30 p.m.

Teachers: Esther & Ken Conrad (717.728.3164)

Divorce Care helps in recovering from the pain of separation and divorce while participating with a group of people who understand what you are going through. The video series and the group discussions provide an opportunity for support from professionals and others who have experienced similar situations to your own. Topics include anger, depression, loneliness, financial survival, forgiveness, and others. Please contact Esther if you are interested in this class.

SUNDAY EVENING



He Speaks to Me, by Priscilla Shirer

Mixed Adults, 210 Fileys Road, Dillsburg, 6:00-7:40 p.m.

Teachers: Fran & Harold Burkholder (717.432.4796)

Are you longing to hear God's voice, but feeling disconnected? When we approach God humbly and bow down before Him, we put ourselves in a position to hear from Him. God want to speak to each of His children, not to only a few spiritual elite. We are studying topics such as a simple relationship, a single-minded worship, and a servant heart. Come and join us. We would love to have you be a part of our group.

MONDAY EVENING



Women on Mission (4th Monday)
Women, Fellowship Hall 1, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Teachers: Jada Baker & Wanda Hylton

This group is for women who have a real passion to see missions supported and expanded around the world. We meet the fourth Monday evening of the month for teaching about missions, for prayer, and to provide tangible support for missionaries. We will also pray for and minister to each member of our group. We are excited about the potential to truly make a global impact for the Kingdom in the days to come.



Revelation: the Hope of Glory, by David Platt
Catalyst: Emerging Adults, 617 Park Ave., New Cumberland, PA,
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Teachers: Clem & Kristen Miller (717.524.6767)

Catalyst is a group geared to emerging adults between the ages of 20 and 35. The goal of the group is to help support each other in this time of transition in careers, relationships, and role in society. These years can be confusing, scary, and even lonely, so this group is here to strengthen each other and help provide support.

TUESDAY MORNING



Experiencing God by Henry and Richard Blackaby
Ladies Bible Study, Room 107, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Teacher: Kathy Transue

This Bible study guides readers to experience a relationship with God through which they will come to know and do Gods' will by learning to recognize when He is speaking to them. It also helps people to understand the importance of Gods' timing in their lives. Many truly amazing testimonies are included in this dynamic Bible study experience. This study is scheduled to start on January 8, 2019. Please come join us!



Because of Bethlehem, Love is Born, Hope is Here
By Max Lucado
Kings Daughters/Women, Room 114, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Teacher: Wanda Hylton

A remarkable gift can arrive in an unremarkable package. No one expected God to arrive the way he did. Yet the Manager is the message. Because of Bethlehem, we no longer have marks on our record...just grace. We have the promise that God is always near us, always for us, always within us-and that we have a friend and Savior in heaven. Long after the guest have left, the carolers have gone home, and the lights have come down, these promises endure.

TUESDAY MORNING



Explore the Bible: Genesis 25-50

Retired Men, FH1, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Teachers: Jack Hester (717.790.3861), David Pierce (724.674.4283) & John Transue (717.432.8142)

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WEDNESDAY MORNING



Act Like Men, by Joby Martin

Men, Denny's Restaurant on the Carlisle Pike, 6:00-7:00 a.m.

Teacher: Eric David (717.432.1762)

God has created men to have incredible strength. But today's culture has hijacked masculinity, distorting strength into passivity and abuse. This 5 part video Bible study series invites men to embrace God's definition of masculinity and to step into His calling upon their lives to wield their strength on behalf of others. All men are invited to join us.