

Epic of Eden

Host: Andrea Hendrickson and Steve Betker

Days: Wednesday Evening, 12 sessions
Feb. 13 thru May 8, (no session March 27)

Time: 6:15pm – 7:30pm

Location: Education Wing Classroom

Description: Gain a rich understanding of the context in which the Old Testament was written, making sense of all the Old Testament parts, pieces, and stories you've accumulated over time. Discover how the big story of Scripture has serious implications for our present. A history of God's redeeming grace, weaves together a story that runs from the Eden of the Garden to the garden of the New Jerusalem. Legendary Bible stories take on new life as Dr. Richter clearly articulates their part of a larger pattern, revealing an even deeper significance for the tales individually.

Details: 30 minute video presentation followed by discussion using the study guide. Homework for each session. Book by the same title is optional, purchase on your own.

Child Care Provided

Why Worry by Andy Stanley

Host: Brad Blocher

Days: Friday Mornings, 6 sessions,
Feb. 1 - March 8

Time: From 7 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. (Breakfast served)

Location: Fellowship Hall

Summary: Worry—it's universal. It's as much a part of life as breathing. Yet Jesus said, Don't. Don't worry! Easier said than done. Andy Stanley explores all that Jesus had to say about worry. You'll discover where worry comes from, why it's so difficult to overcome, and what you can do to conquer it. Andy guides us through an Old Testament story about a man who was challenged with a single question—a question that brought a new perspective to his worries. That question may be the key to overcoming worry in your life as well. Three parts: Devotion Emotion, Switching Sides, and Now and Then.

Details: Video presentation of Andy Stanley's messages, followed by group discussion. No book or homework. **No Child Care provided.**



Spring 2019 grow group Session

Forest Hills has a vision to be a church OF grow groups, not a church WITH grow groups. You can be a Christian by belief, worship, and service, but in order to be a maturing disciple you need also to be growing in a small group. God calls us to LOVE.GROW.SERVE, and we do this best when we are a church of grow groups.



Elijah, A Person Just Like Us

Host: Rev. Dan Hair

Days: Sunday before Worship, 11 sessions,
February 3 – April 14

Time: 8:45am – 9:45am

Location: Fellowship Hall

Description: His story covers just three chapters in the Old Testament. But he is mentioned and praised in both the Old and New Testament. He is unique and different, but for sure he wasn't "born" a great prophet. He had to learn about following God just like we have to learn. In fact, several times in those three chapters I Kings 17-19, he went to school, like all us have done. He needed to learn how to obey and how God takes care of us. He had to learn to pray, how to get along with people he liked and didn't like. He had to learn to be alone, to learn from his failure and sometimes wondered if God even cared. If you also need to learn these things join us Sunday morning before worship.

Details: This is a class-style group, using PowerPoint presentations and group discussions. No preparation outside of class.

No child care provided

Epic of Eden

Host: Rev. David Werner

Days: Sunday after Worship, 12 sessions
February 3 thru May 5 (no sessions March 27
or April 21)

Time: 11:15am – 1:00pm

Location: Fellowship Hall

Description: Gain a rich understanding of the context in which the Old Testament was written, making sense of all the Old Testament parts, pieces, and stories you've accumulated over time. Discover how the big story of Scripture has serious implications for our present. A history of God's redeeming grace, weaves together a story that runs from the Eden of the Garden to the garden of the New Jerusalem. Legendary Bible stories take on new life as Dr. Richter clearly articulates their part of a larger pattern, revealing an even deeper significance for the tales individually.

Details: 30 minute video presentation followed by discussion using the study guide. Homework for each session. Book by the same title is optional, purchase on your own.

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Lord of the Rings: A Film Bible Study

Host: Amanda Lucas

Days: Wednesday Evening, 6 sessions
February 13 thru March 20

Time: 6:15pm – 7:30pm

Location: Education Wing Classroom

Description: The Lord of the Rings trilogy is a moral fantasy showing darkness battling light, evil struggling against good, pride fighting with humility, and despair wrestling with hope. Through the use of the films themselves, this class will dive into some of the deeper themes of the movies. What do these films say about the struggle for virtue, the temptations of power, the providence of God, and the ennobling power of story? We will also discuss some the hot button issue of if/how Christians should view fantasy films.

Details: We will use clips from PG-13 rated films, some of them containing scary images or violence. Curriculum assumes that you have seen the films, we will only briefly summarize the trilogy at the beginning. Weekly handouts will be provided. **Child Care Provided**

Not a Fan: Becoming a Completely Committed Follower of Jesus

Day: Wednesday Evening, 6 sessions
February 13 thru March 20

Time: 6:15pm – 7:30pm

Host: Vicky and Jason Keintz

Location: Education Wing Classroom

Description: If Jesus were to sit down with you right now and have a DTR (Define the Relationship) conversation, how would you respond? Are you truly his follower or just a fan—or perhaps someone who doesn't even care about the difference? Not a Fan invites you to make Jesus not merely the object of your admiration, but the very center of your life. New and mature Christians alike can find this study "life changing."

Details: DVD presentation by Kyle Idleman that weaves together a comprehensive story followed by group discussion and exercises. Handout lessons will be provided for each session. **Child Care Provided**

Wednesday Evening Children and Youth

Time: 6:15 PM – 7:30 PM

Children (grades 1-6) with Andrew Bonsell

Confirmation (grades 7-9) with Pastor David Werner & Bob Rosenbaum

Youth (grades 9-12) with Cassi Betker