

Wednesday Evening 7:00 - 8:00 PM Beginning March 7

Resolving Conflict: The Indisputable Joy of Philippians, Part 2

David Allen..... 119 (Fellowship Room)
When Paul penned the letter to the Philippians he was writing to a church divided. Part of the discord resulted from doctrinal disputes, with some elevating the traditions of Judaism. Yet much of the disagreement had its source in basic human selfishness and pride. In this very personal letter, Paul will describe his own motivation for ministry, and articulate the values which empower him to service. He shares these values with the church and encourages all to reflect the humble attitude of Jesus. Paul wrote to Philippi when he was a prisoner of the Roman Empire. Yet he speaks repeatedly of joy and rejoicing. Writing from a place of personal hardship and addressing a church distracted by division, Paul describes the real secret of indisputable joy.

Faith Expressions: Learning to Sign
Olivia Hull.....240
This class for all ages will teach American Sign Language (ASL) by employing worship songs. Children, teens and adults are invited to attend, and all will learn how to sing with hands as well as mouths. God has blessed us so that we can worship him not only in thought, prayer and song, but also through sign language. All who desire to learn signing and love to worship are invited to join and participate.

Singing Class

Various Leaders..... 204 (Library)
Singing has always been a vital part of the life of God's people. It inspires, uplifts and confirms the personal nature and importance of our faith. Spiritual songs not only teach and remind, but also offer gratitude and praise for what God has done in Jesus. Though specifically designed as preparation for the Northside praise teams, this class is for all who enjoy encouraging and instructing one another in song.



"Pointing to Jesus...traveling together"

Adult Bible Classes

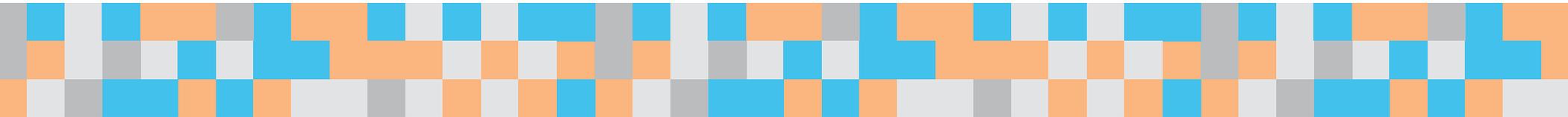
"Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ" (Eph. 4:15).

Spring Quarter 2018

- March
- April
- May



19818 U.S. Highway 281 N • San Antonio, TX 78258-7622
210.494.1907 • www.nscoc.org



10:00 - 11:00 AM Beginning March 4

Let Me Tell You a Story: The Parables of Jesus

Bruce Utley 119 (Fellowship Room)

Jesus was a master story teller, and one-third of his recorded teaching is contained in the form of parables. In these unique and compelling tales Jesus truly brings heaven and earth together. His stories are not just chronicles about people and events in the first century, but narratives that transcend time and space and continue to teach. Through the parables we encounter deep spiritual truths about discipleship and learn amazing things about the kingdom of God. They are gripping tales that challenge the imagination and change our lives, and are not soon forgotten. Even in an age when people know less and less about the Bible, the stories of Jesus remain some of the best known narratives in the world.

Rediscovering the Holy Spirit, Part 2

Gene Vance 204 (Library)

Many of us have spent our Christian walk trying to keep a safe distance from the Holy Spirit. Too often the Spirit is viewed as a mysterious ghost or bewildering force rather than a spiritual counselor or emboldening resource. What we need is a view of the Holy Spirit that transcends the doctrinaire debate, one that responds to our longings for spiritual sustenance and thrills us with the power of his presence. Rather than focusing on didactic dissemination, this class will emphasize open discussion and personal dialogue to facilitate growth and understanding. Its purpose throughout is to encourage students to embrace the uplifting presence of the Spirit and rejoice in this wondrous gift of God.

Effective Evangelism

Kelli Efurd, Celina Lopez 220

Many Christians are uncomfortable with the call to evangelism, and we often have more questions than answers. How do you share the message of Jesus without seeming to force your views on someone else? In our current preoccupation with personal privacy, is it even possible to do outreach without invading the privacy of others? We all recognize that the world is lost without Jesus, but how do you share the gospel in a way that truly touches others and affects lives? In a setting of free exchange and personal encouragement, this class for women will explore the question of effective evangelism.

Finding God – Serving Others

College – Wayne Alsup 222

College is a unique time of great opportunity and limitless possibility. Yet it can also be characterized by unpredictable change and bewildering uncertainty. This class will look at the distinct challenges facing college-age singles today, as they seek to negotiate the contests and obstacles of today's hectic culture. Students will guide the content of the class and will establish the agenda and define the curriculum. The goal is to point to Jesus and maximize each person's potential for service in the church and the world.

Know Why You Believe: Making Sense of Faith

30-ish – Mike Ebrom, Caleb Hood 238

If we are going to live faithfully with confidence, we must have a solid foundation for knowing why we believe. Threats to belief can be both personal and intellectual, and we require a faith that is intellectually sound, personally sustaining, and perpetually relevant. Relationship with God involves more than mere rational understanding; it must make a difference in the way we live. Intellectual arguments are fundamentally incomplete if they are not supported by a life which has been changed by the gospel. This class will emphasize the trustworthy basis for following Jesus so that we are equipped to give meaningful answers to those who ask important questions.

Written in Stone:

A Study of the Ten Commandments

Maynard Leese, Jim Tittsworth, J.D. Williams... 239

Written in stone almost 3,500 years ago, the Ten Commandments stand as the most profound moral principles of our time. Even in our current permissive and pragmatic culture, people continue to seek norms for societal living that all can agree upon. These ancient standards communicated by God centuries ago remain enduringly relevant, and continue to provide guidelines for the tough ethical questions we face today. This class will pull us back to the basic foundation of the Ten Commandments, and demonstrate how they offer guidance and certainty in our present state of moral confusion. If God is Sovereign, then his laws and commands deserve our respect and our obedience.

Power in Weakness: Lessons from 2 Corinthians

Jack Reese 240

"Nobody's perfect," we often say as a way of justifying our own behavior or the behavior of the people we love. At the same time, we are often more critical of those we don't know or don't like. Many Christians struggle with what to do with human weakness – moral failures, bad decisions, petty mistakes, even physical pain and illness. Few resources are as timely or helpful in dealing with human brokenness as the letter of Paul we know as 2 Corinthians. In response to the church's criticisms of his own frailties, Paul makes a compelling argument about how Christians should deal with weakness and brokenness. These lessons provide encouragement and strength as we learn to rely on God's grace and extend it to others, even when it hurts.

