

Brown-Bag Lunch Study Wednesdays, 12:00 noon

Bring a sack lunch. We will finish before 1:00 p.m.
40 Minute Bible studies are a collection of 6 week, no homework, small-group workbooks for people who are interested in learning for themselves more about what the Bible says on various subjects, but who have only limited time to meet together.

Fatal Distractions: Conquering Destructive Temptations

Kay Arthur

Don't become a spiritual statistic.

Any type of sin can undermine a believer's effectiveness, but certain sins can become so deeply rooted in our lives—even without our realizing — that they become fatal to our spiritual growth.

This study looks at six of the "deadly" sins that threaten spiritual progress: Pride, Anger, Jealousy, Gluttony, Slothfulness, and Greed. You'll learn to identify the subtle ways in which these fatal distractions can invade your life, and you'll be equipped to conquer these destructive temptations so you can mature in your journey with Christ.

Cost: \$8

January 10 - February 14

Jesus: Understanding His Death and Resurrection

Kay Arthur

Discover afresh the good news of the gospel.

The long-awaited Messiah had finally arrived—only to be betrayed and sentenced to death. Why would Jesus, who knew beforehand all that would happen and who held the power of heaven at His command, submit to being humiliated, tortured, and ultimately killed?

In this powerful study centered on the final chapters of the gospel of Mark, you'll consider for yourself all that Jesus endured to bring forgiveness to sinners and hope to the hopeless. And you'll understand as never before why it's so essential to share with others the good news of His death and resurrection.

Cost: \$8

February 21—March 28



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Winter
2018

Yes, LORD,
walking in the way of your laws,
we wait for you;
your name and renown are the desire of our hearts.
Isaiah 26:8

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WELCOME....

The Women's Bible Study group at First Baptist Church began in the summer of 1998 with six ladies. Since that first meeting, we have offered 129 Bible studies. We have also read 58 books over the last sixteen years in our summer reading club. During the last nineteen years, more than 290 women have participated in at least one of our studies or reading clubs. We hope that you will plan to join us this year!

WINTER STUDIES

Sundays, 5:30 p.m.

Commons Area

Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible

Liz Cutis Higgs

A spiteful boss, a defiant employee, a manipulative mother, a desperate housewife, an envious sister... honey, we know these women. We've lived with them, worked with them, or caught a glimpse of them in our mirrors.

Now let's take a look at their ancient counterparts in Scripture: Sarah mistreated her maidservant, Hagar despised her mistress, Rebekah manipulated her son, Leah claimed her sister's husband, and Rachel envied her fertile sister. They were far from evil, but hardly perfect. Mostly good, yet slightly bad. In other words, these matriarchal mamas look a lot like us.

"A Slightly Bad Girl is simply this: a woman unwilling to fully submit to God. We love him, serve him, and worship him, yet we find it difficult to trust him completely, to accept his plan for our lives, to rest in his sovereignty."

—from *Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible*

Cost: \$11

January 7 - March 18

Mondays, 7:00 p.m.

Commons Area

Choose one of these studies



Ephesians (Part 2)

JOY of Living Study

Ephesians focuses on God's eternal purpose and grace. Paul emphasizes that we have been saved, not only for our personal benefit, but also to bring praise and glory to God. God has reconciled individuals to Himself, and has reconciled these saved individuals to each other, breaking down the barriers between Jew and Gentile, male and female, slave and free. 10 Sessions

Pick up your book in time to finish the homework for Ephesians 4:1-6 for the January 15 start date!

Cost: \$17

January 15 - March 19

Women's Bible Study Leadership Team

Debbie Allen, Sherry Cart, Becky Hoffman,
Sarah Kittinger, Roxanne Nanney,
Bonita Reed, Shirl Skaggs