

## Wednesday Night Adult Classes

### Session 1 Begins August 19th at 6:30 pm:

#### ***More Than a Carpenter* with Scott Hearn (14 weeks, Session 1 & 2)**

In no other place has God more clearly revealed Himself to the world than in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. His life, death and resurrection are the very foundation of Christianity. But who was this person Jesus? What was unique about Him? What was central to His identity? What did He teach? What did He do? How did He live out His brief 33 years on earth? Whether you are a life-long Christian or new to the faith or have a lot of questions, join Pastor Scott for this 12-week class as we study together the classic book, ***More***

***Than a Carpenter***. Books will be available two weeks prior to class for \$3.00.

#### ***Lead Like Jesus* with LaChelle Neudorfer (7 weeks, Session 1)**

With simple principles from the life of Jesus and dozens of stories and leadership examples from his life experiences, veteran author, speaker and leadership expert Ken Blanchard guides readers through the process of discovering how to lead like Jesus. He describes it as the process of aligning two internal domains-the heart and the head-and two external domains-the hands and the habits. These four dimensions of leadership form the outline for this very practical and transformational book.

#### ***Mere Christianity* with Chris Snowden (7 weeks, Session 1)**

Considered a seminal work in Christian Apologetics, C.S. Lewis makes the case for the Christian faith in an extremely well supported and reasonable fashion. He connects the case for the Christian faith with the ethical behavior implications that accompany acceptance of the Christian faith. If you are a fan of C.S. Lewis and have not experienced this work, you are in for a treat. If you are curious about Christian apologetics and have an ear for a philosophical sort of view, you are also in for a treat. The class will feature weekly reading, facilitated discussion and open discussion within the group.

#### ***The Shack* with Jennifer Lawrence (14 weeks, Session 1 & 2)**

Join us to learn, through one man's tragedy, about the Holy Trinity and how each one is just as important and needed for each aspect of our lives. The Shack is a one of a kind invitation that will usher you directly into the heart and nature of God in the midst of agonizing human suffering. This amazing story will challenge you to consider the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in more expansive terms that you may have ever dreamed.

### Session 2 Begins October 7th at 6:30 pm:

#### ***Minor Prophet* with Jennifer Teague (7 weeks, Session 2)**

To be honest...when did you last read a book like Obadiah? Or Nahum? Or perhaps the better question is "Have you ever read Obadiah?" or "Where do I find Haggai?" The Minor Prophets form the last 12 books of the Old Testament. Theologian James Montgomery Boice comments on how the Minor Prophets dramatize the character of God as few other books do: "They highlight God's sovereignty ... holiness ... and love .... In the Minor Prophets, we will hear the voice of God speaking to us in a fresh way ... as individuals and as a spiritual fellowship in the Church." All that is needed for this class is your Bible.

#### ***Following Jesus (Biblical Reflections on Discipleship)* with Joshua Carr (7 weeks, Session 2)**

The twelve exhilarating chapters in this volume explore what it truly means to follow Jesus today. Part One outlines the essential messages of six major New Testament books--Hebrews, Colossians, Matthew, John, Mark, and Revelation. Part Two examines six key New Testament themes--resurrection, rebirth, temptation, hell, heaven, and new life--and considers their significance for the lives of present-day disciples. Books are available on

[amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

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