

ST. MATTHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH

Spring 2013

lifegroups

**There is something for everyone!**

- Children's Groups
- Youth Groups
- Musical Groups
- Adult Groups
- Mission Groups
- International Group
- And many others!

**Date: 3/26/13**

## WEDNESDAY

## NIGHT

## MEAL



Come join us for:

- Food
- Fellowship
- Get-Acquainted

Time: 5:15—6:15 pm

Place: Fellowship Hall

Costs:

Adult	\$6.00
Youth	\$4.00
(Grades 7-12)	
Child	\$2.00
(Grade 6 and younger)	
Family Max	\$20.00

Reservations and cancellations are requested by 4 pm each Monday. They may be made on the Connection Card or by calling the church office.

If one of your gifts is hospitality, we could use you in the kitchen. We always have a need for workers, either on a regular basis or to fill in from time to time.

If you would be interested in helping in the kitchen, please contact Susan Boyer in the church office.

Planned menus are listed starting on page 10.

**All menus are subject to change.**

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Are you Connected?

Join a  lifegroup

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check each box that pertains to you:**

- I currently participate in a group
- I am interested in participating in a group
- I am interested in becoming a facilitator in a group

**Please mark a group that interests you:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study & Fellowship   | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Ministry          | <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Again (Retired)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couples Group              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mens Group               | <input type="checkbox"/> Womens Group                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Friendly            | <input type="checkbox"/> Missions                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Peace University | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed: Couples & Singles | Best time to meet in a group:<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends & Hobbies          | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Groups          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> God's Designs              | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional/Career      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Builders           | <input type="checkbox"/> Renovare                 |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Again Adult       |  |

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:30-7:30 p.m. room 114

**MARCH** John Lepper, *Helping Yourself and Others When Crisis Comes Home*

**APRIL** Jim Chancellor, *Cults*

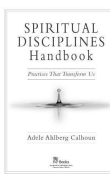
**MAY** Raeburn Horne, *Key Ethical Dimensions Set Forth in the "Controversy Stories" of Mark's Gospel and the "Feeding Stories."*

### Praying with Purpose

Terry Seelow will be facilitating this group in which participants will be encouraged to utilize this time for praying experiences as individuals and a group. Intercessory prayer and praise will regularly become the focus in this opportunity. Participants will be encouraged to bring their Bible, pen and a notebook/journal to take notes. It will be in room 307.

### A Study of Esther

Bryce Landon will facilitate a study that will cover the Book of Esther. It will be different from what you might expect. It will cover not only the canonical chapters of Esther as found in the Hebrew Old Testament, but will also cover the Apocryphal additions to the book (10.4-16.24) found in the Greek and Latin. The purpose of covering the Apocryphal additions is to help the audience discern fact from fiction and inspired from uninspired, so that they can better relate to individuals of other religions when evangelizing or sharing one's faith. The class will be 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in room 309.



### Renovations of the Heart

By Dallas Willard

### Spiritual Disciplines Handbook

By Adele Ahlberg Calhoun

Jean Graham will be leading a class using these two book selections on Wednesday nights beginning at 6:15 p.m. in room 320.



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**FIRST CLASS IS FREE!**

Classes are currently underway. If you would be interested in taking a future class, please call the church office at 896-8882.

Kits are required and are available for \$95.00 per household.

**BE A CONVERSATION PARTNER TO AN INTERNATIONAL FRIEND!!**

**The English Conversation Corner**

- ◆ Wednesdays
- ◆ 6:30—7:30 pm
- ◆ Fellowship Hall



**INTERNATIONAL  
WELCOME  
MINISTRIES**  
ST. MATTHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH



Additional volunteers are needed to transport our International friends to and from U of L and the Seminary.

For more information,  
contact Adrienne Eisenmenger @ 301-9968.

### Music & Missions (M&Ms)

Music & Missions for Preschoolers & Kindergarteners will meet from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm in the following rooms:

- 3 Year Olds Room 202
- 4, 5 Year Olds & Kindergarten Room 204



#### CHILDCARE

for children through Kindergarten will be provided in Room 209 from 6:15 pm until 8:00 pm.

### EXTREME TEAMS: Music



Children in Grades 1-6 will work on preparing the VBS musical, *Colossal Coaster World*, at 6:30 pm each Wednesday in the Chapel. They will perform the music at the St. Matthews Street Festival on May 18.

### Student Impact

Wednesday nights are the result of a pinch of craziness, a lot of energy, and the red words of Jesus that we find in the scriptures. We want Wednesday nights to be a time when youth can bring their friends to share in an encounter with Christ. We'll use the red words of Christ to guide the fun and craziness and lead us into a closer walk with Christ.



Wednesday  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Youth Wing (3rd Floor)  
Please visit our website at [www.smbcyouth.com](http://www.smbcyouth.com) for additional details.

## ADULT MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Sanctuary Choir  
(Adult Choir)  
Wednesday at 6:30 pm  
Choir Room

Joyful Sounds  
(Senior Adult Choir)  
Wednesdays at 4:15 pm  
Starting March 20  
Choir Room

Handbells  
Contact Church Office  
if interested.

Cornerstone  
(Men's Chorale)  
Sundays at 5:00 pm  
Choir Room

Churchestra  
Wednesdays at 5:45 pm  
(Contact Church Office  
for schedule)  
Sanctuary



## Walking Club

Interested in becoming more fit, maybe losing a little weight, or walking with friendly people? Join the Walking Club! They meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Gym. It is a structured time for stretching, flexibility training and walking. Call Julie Whittenberg for more info: 893-8571.



## Faith Partners In Health

presents:   
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fitness

Mondays, 6-7 pm  
Saturdays 9-10 am  
Gymnasium

SMBC Pricing  
\$3 per Class; \$20 for 10 classes

## Men's Life Groups

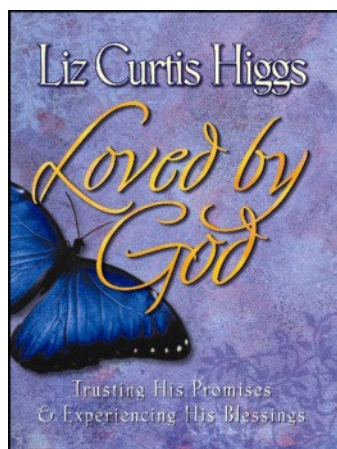
Men's groups meet at various times and locations throughout the community for the journey of shared Bible study, friendships, accountability and ministry. If you are interested in more information or to sign up to participate, contact Jonathon Banister at [jonathonbanister@yahoo.com](mailto:jonathonbanister@yahoo.com) or Terry Seelow at [tseelow@smbclouisville.org](mailto:tseelow@smbclouisville.org) or 896-8882.

## Two Studies Currently in Session:

**Tuesdays 9:15-11:30 a.m**

**(March 12—May 7)**

*Loved by God*



By Liz Curtis Higgs

Loved By God is a verse by verse Bible study exploring the lives of Jacob.

Leaders: Bev Jones &  
Bobbie Whitten

Room 221

**Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**(February 5-April 2)**

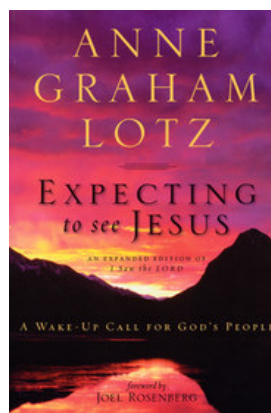
*Expecting to See Jesus*

By Anne Graham Lotz

This is a nine-week study in which Anne uses the signs of Jesus' return to give a wake-up call, pushing us to revive our passion for Jesus. Through personal Bible study we will learn how we can experience a deeper, richer relationship with God.

Leader: Stephanie Garrard

Location: Room 221



## WOMEN ON MISSION AT SMBC

*These groups offer ways women of all ages can grow in missions understanding and involvement and in their relationship with Christ.*

### Wakefield Women on Mission:

Mission programs and Mission Action projects are the focus of these women who meet the first Thursday of every month at 10:00 AM in the Parlor. For info call Sue Clemens (897-6808).

### Mission Point:

Women meet to explore what God is doing around the world, sample international food, engage in missions projects for children and support missionaries in prayer. Meeting one Monday of each month at 7 pm, this group is open to all ages. Watch the Dove for details. For info call Linda Hoffman (425-9325).

### BP's Group:

This group meets one Tuesday of every month in homes at 7:00 pm, featuring varying topics and regular ministry projects. For more information contact Alice Seymour (254-1704) or Ella Mae Young (425-8146).

### Naomi Ministry

Retired women, who have experienced the loss of a marriage partner, share a common group experience of friendships, encouragement and social activities. Contact Anita Downs at 425-2419.



M28 is a mentoring experience which assists individuals in their Christian growth through practical discipleship experiences. For more information, contact Terry Seelow at 502-896-8882.

## Monday Bible Study

Every Monday at 11:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, a homemade lunch is served for \$2.00 followed by a prayer time and Bible Study. The Bible Study is lead by a different person every month. No reservations required.

## Menus

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<p>We purchase and prepare food for the number of reservations that we have. Please honor your reservations by either cancelling them on Monday or purchasing your meal.</p>	<p><u>January 30, 2013</u>          Island Pork Tenderloin          Carribbean Black Beans &amp; Rice          Mango Mojo Salsa          Pickled Onions          Strawberry &amp; Orange Salad          Pear Salad          Corn Bread          Chocolate Candy Cake          Tres Leche Cake with Fruit</p>
<p><u>January 9, 2013</u>          Baked Chicken Salad          Pan-Roasted Baby Carrots          Steamed Broccoli          Strawberry &amp; Orange Salad          Green Vegetable Salad          Yeast Rolls          Brownie Trifle          Banana Pudding</p>	<p><u>February 6, 2013</u>          Chicken Tetrizzini          Southern Style Green Beans          Pan-Roasted Baby Carrots          Caesar Salad          Orange Jello Salad          French Bread          Peanut Butter Pie          Lemon Bars</p>
<p><u>January 16, 2013</u>          Honey Glazed Ham          Corn Pudding          Southern Style Green Beans          Greek Salad          Broccoli Salad          French Bread          Mississippi Mud Cake          Italian Cream Cake</p>	<p><u>February 13, 2013</u>          Meatloaf          Corn Pudding          Steamed Broccoli          Spinach Salad w/ Warm Bacon-          Mushroom Dressing          7-Layer Salad          Parker House Rolls          Chocolate Delight          Warm Cobblers w/Ice Cream</p>
<p><u>January 23, 2013</u>          Pasta Bar          Yellow Squash &amp; Zucchini          Caesar Salad          Green Vegetable Salad          Garlic Bread          Brownies          Carrot &amp; Pineapple Cake</p>	<p><u>February 20, 2013</u>          Roulade of Pork Tenderloin          Cheese Grits          Southern Style Green Beans          Pear Salad          Baby Blue Salad          French Bread          Peanut Butter Chocolate Dessert          Key Lime Pie</p>

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<p><u>February 27, 2013</u>                      Beef Bourguignon                      Buttered Noodles                      Steamed Broccoli                      Spinach Strawberry Salad                      Wedge Salad                      Corn Bread                      Brownie Trifle                      Strawberry Cake</p>	<p><u>March 27, 2013</u>                      Hot &amp; Mild King Ranch Chicken                      Black Beans &amp; Corn Salad                      Beef Taquitos                      Santa Fe Slaw                      Southwest Caesar Salad                      Tortilla Chips &amp; Salsa                      Brownies &amp; Ice Cream                      Mexican Wedding Cookies</p>
<p><u>March 6, 2013</u>                      Sausage &amp; Egg Casserole                      Hash Brown Casserole                      Bacon                      Mixed Greens w/Citrus Fruit                      Fruit Bowl                      Biscuits &amp; Gravy                      Chocolate Chip Muffins                      Sticky Biscuits</p>	<p><u>April 3, 2013</u>                      Spring Break—No Meal/Activities</p>
<p><u>March 13, 2013</u>                      Chicken Piccata                      Wild Rice Blend                      Southern Style Green Beans                      Apple &amp; Spinach Salad                      7-Layer Salad                      Yeast Rolls                      Mississippi Mud Cake                      Bread Pudding w/Praline Sauce</p>	<p><u>April 10, 2013</u>                      Meatloaf                      Scalloped Potatoes                      Southern Style Green Beans                      Green Vegetable Salad                      Spinach Strawberry Salad                      Yeast Rolls                      Brownie Trifle                      Italian Cream Cake</p>
<p><u>March 20, 2013</u>                      Lasagna                      Steamed Broccoli                      Caesar Salad                      Sliced Tomatoes                      Garlic Bread                      Chocolate Candy Cake                      Banana Pudding</p>	<p><u>April 17, 2013</u>                      Baked Chicken Salad                      Veggie Platter                      Strawberry &amp; Orange Salad                      7-Layer Salad                      French Bread                      Peanut Butter Pie                      Carrot &amp; Pineapple Cake</p>

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<p><u>April 24, 2013</u> Honey Glazed Ham Corn Pudding Mixed Greens Orange Jello Salad Apple &amp; Spinach Salad Corn Bread Chocolate Delight Lemon Bars</p>	<p><u>May 15, 2013</u> Summer Stuffed Chicken w/Lemon Beurre Blanc Buttered Noodles Yellow Squash &amp; Zucchini Greek Salad Wedge Salad French Bread Chocolate Candy Cake Bread Pudding w/Praline Sauce</p>
<p><u>May 1, 2013</u> Chicken Parmesan Buttered Noodles Southern Style Green Beans Caesar Salad Pear Salad Garlic Bread Peanut Butter Chocolate Dessert Warm Cobblers with Ice Cream</p>	<p><u>May 22, 2013</u> Swiss Steak w/Mushrooms Scalloped Potatoes Southern Style Green Beans Baby Blue Salad Green Vegetable Salad Parker House Rolls Brownie Trifle Key Lime Pie</p>
<p><u>May 8, 2013</u> Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy Steamed Broccoli Classic Vinaigrette Salad Broccoli Salad Yeast Rolls Mississippi Mud Cake Strawberry Cake</p>	<p><u>May 29, 2013</u> Pulled Pork on Buns Hash Brown Casserole Baked Beans Cole Slaw Strawberry &amp; Orange Salad Ice Cream Sundaes Banana Pudding</p>

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