

MONDAY- Begins Jan. 4th

For Men and Children

The Book of John

Facilitators: Bible Study Fellowship

5:55– 8:30 pm

TUESDAY - Begins Jan 12th

For Singles, ages 20's and 30's

**Right Thinking In a
World Gone Wrong**

Facilitator: Jeff & Mary Stager

7:00-8:30 pm

John MacArthur book, see previous page for description

WEDNESDAY - Begins Jan 13th

For Men

Worldliness

Facilitator: Jack Davis

Newk's Restaurant

Blakeney Crossing

6:45—7:45 am

How do Christians live in the world, but not of the world? C. J. Mahaney and fellow writers in *Worldliness: Resisting the Seduction of a Fallen World* offer what they believe to be a Biblical approach to "enjoying the world, engaging the world, [and] evangelizing the world" (168) while obeying the clear Scriptural command in 1 John 2:15 to not love the world.

WEDNESDAY - Begins Jan. 13

For Seniors

Made According to Pattern

Facilitator: Rev. Stanley Taylor

10:00-11:00 am

Tabernacle has become a classic topic and has been used as a textbook in Bible colleges around the world. In this volume, C.W. Slemming focuses on the symbolism behind the Tabernacle's construction, its individual parts, its furniture and utensils. From these he draws spiritual lessons which help reveal why the Scriptures include over 50 chapters on this dwelling conceived and designed by God Himself.

Ray Center

12 weeks

THURSDAY - Begins Jan 14th

For Women

**Covenants: Knowing God's
Covenants**

Facilitator: Kim Foskey

9:30—11 am

See this incredible thread running from Genesis through Revelation. God enters into a binding agreement with His people and always keeps His promises. Trusting Him as a covenant partner frees us from the bondage of worry and anxiety. This study will transform the way you read the Scriptures!

Room 235

12 weeks

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*Please sign up for the study
you select at the D.T. Table in
the church foyer.*



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MATTHEWS, NC

All SUNDAY Classes begin Jan 10th from 5:30—7:00 pm, unless otherwise noted.

Membership Discovery Class

Facilitators: Rev. Dills, Rev. Sallee

This class is for prospective, new, and current members who are interested in understanding who we are and what we believe at FBCM. You'll have a refresher course on the basics of walking in a relationship with God, be presented with our vision as God's church and receive some guidance on how to be a good steward of your time, gifts and resources. You will complete a personalization process which gives you an awesome picture of who you are in Christ. God created you as a special person with specific gifts for a specific purpose

Room 310 at 5:30 pm

8 weeks

The One Year Chronological Bible Study

Facilitators: Scott and Wendy Pope

Would you like to read through the key stories of the Bible in chronological order, tracing the development of God's plan from Adam and Eve to the church of the New Testament? This reading plan introduces you to the major people and events of the Bible in chronological order, beginning with Creation, moving through the birth and history of the Israel nation, and ending with Revelation's prophetic words. It's all broken down into 61 easily-readable segments.

Room 126 at 10:30 am

(Class is in Room 319 on Jan 10th and then moves to Room 126 on Jan 17th)

SUNDAY

Love that Lasts

Facilitators: Jerry & Diane King

Love that Lasts is thoroughly biblical, very practical and quite convicting. This book is a biblical introduction to the wonder and adventure of marriage. From the pages of Scripture, instructions in their local church, and their own marriage experience, Gary and Betsy Ricucci talk about roles in marriages, the why and how of communications, resolving conflict, and enjoying romance and intimacy.

Room 237

8 weeks

One True God

Facilitator: Clarence Johnson

The One True God by Paul Washer is a workbook designed to guide the reader through a Biblical study of who God is; i.e., the doctrine of God. The chapters move systematically through one's understanding of who God is. Chapter one is aptly titled God is one. From there, the study takes you through God is...

- Spirit, great and perfect,
- eternal, self-existent, and immutable
- omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient
- holy
- righteous
- true and truthful
- faithful
- love
- creator and sustainer
- Lord over all
- lawgiver and judge

The last chapter details the names of God.

Room 130

12 weeks

SUNDAY

Experiencing the Spirit

Facilitators: Matt Aquaro

According to the authors, Henry and Mel Blackaby, the person who does not know the Holy Spirit of God does not know God. It's that simple. It's true that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to provide eternal salvation and that, through His death and resurrection, we have victory over sin and new life in Christ. Apart from the active work of the Spirit in our lives, we would neither know God nor have the ability to respond to Him. As such, no other reality in the Christian life is as important as being filled with the Spirit.

Room 213

12 weeks

Right Thinking In A World Gone Wrong

Facilitator: Jan Deans

One of the greatest challenges facing Christians today is the powerful influence of secular thinking. From all directions we're fed a constant barrage of persuasive—yet unbiblical—worldviews. This makes it difficult to know where to stand on today's most talked-about issues. John MacArthur, provides much-needed discernment and clarity in the midst of rampant confusion. Using the Bible as the foundation, you'll learn how to develop a Christian perspective on key issues—including political activism, environmentalism, entertainment, homosexual, marriage, abortion, birth control, suicide, disasters and the problem of evil.

Room 125

12 weeks