

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 PM

Classes Begin 9/5/18

GRIEF SHARE (6:30 PM):

A support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. This group is sponsored by people who want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time.

Grief Share will be meeting **September 5th -**

December 12th at 6:30 PM in the **Conference Room**

and is led by **Audrey Tarolli and Ruth Jandik.**

Workbooks are \$15. Scholarships are available.

LIVING IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY

SPIRIT: I invite you to join me for this group study; this is an in-depth class, and all participants will need to purchase a notebook (\$19), complete assignments, and attend regularly. Scholarships are available.

Paul commanded the Ephesian disciples to be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18). How we need Spirit-filled disciples today!

For Thessalonian Christians who were still lacking, Paul prayed that God would sanctify them entirely (Thessalonians 5:23). How we need entirely sanctified disciples today! Paul urged the Galatians to keep in step with the Spirit (Galatians 5:25). How we need disciples in step with the Spirit today!

Pastor Brad Stockton will be leading this study in **Room 5.**

NEW TESTAMENT THEMES EXPLORED:

Using Dennis Kinlaw's brief but powerful New Testament theology "Let's Start with Jesus", the student will have an in-depth look at the Cross, the Trinity, love, and salvation; we will also discuss the problem of evil using NT Wright's "Evil and the Justice of God".

Emphasis will be given to underlying biblical themes in both Old and New Testaments and a historical trace of Christian understanding across 2,000 years. **Pastor Mark Green** will be leading this class in **Room 10.**

QUEST FOR RENEWAL - PERSONAL RENEWAL IN THE OLD TESTAMENT:

Spiritual renewal is best described in 2 Chronicles 7:14. Through this study, we will be examining how the Lord used ten Old Testament figures to bring about revival, which paved the way for a renewal of relationship between the Lord and his people.

In each case, renewal began in the heart of one of God's servants, who then became the instrument in God's hands to stir up the leaping consciences of His people. This is just as applicable today as it was when it was written. **Matt Schmidtfranz** will be leading this study in **Room 8.**

Fall 2018
Growth Classes



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*In planning for curriculum and room assignments, it would be helpful if you would fill out a **Connect Card** or email us with the name of the class you plan to attend.*

SUNDAYS
10:15 AM
Classes Begin 9/9/18

GETTING STARTED AT OFCN: This is a one-week class specifically designed to help people get connected at Owosso First Church of the Nazarene. Learn more about OFCN's history, beliefs, values, and ministries - and how to get involved!

This class is led by **Pastor Mark Green**, and his wife **Marcia**, and is offered the **first Sunday of each month in the Conference Room.**

FIRM FOUNDATIONS: This class is designed to be a conversational environment where people can explore faith and experience community; an ideal setting for people with questions about faith as well as those who want to learn about the Bible and Christianity. Our goal is to create a non-threatening environment where your opinions and beliefs will be valued. This class is led by **Brett Meyer** in **Room 5.**

LOGOS - WORSHIPING WITH KING

DAVID: Praise the Lord through a study of the book of Psalms. Appreciate the adoration, prophecy, and inspired heart of the psalmist. Connect with our King through the writings of a 'man after His own heart.' Meets in **Moss Hall** and is led by **Andrew DeMeritt.**

POINT OF GRACE: God has always had a people. The Bible records how the descendants of Israel became a nation. During this study, follow the Israelites from slavery in Egypt to the conquest of Canaan. Along the way, see how God interacts with His people, calls leaders, and instructs them in what it means to be called "God's holy people." This class meets in **Smith Hall** and is led by **Beth Stockton.**

WONDER WORKS: Meets in **C1** and is led by **Darla Dunn and Keith and Lynnaè Kelley.** This class is sensitive to adults with special needs. We learn creatively through Bible stories, art, and life lessons.

TUESDAYS
9:30 AM
Class Begins 9/11/18

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: We invite women of all ages to come together in **Smith Hall** for prayer, study, and fellowship beginning Tuesday, September 11th, from **9:30-11:30 AM.**

We are excited to begin the fall with Proverbs 31 Ministries author, Karen Ehman's "Listen Love Repeat". Karen was the speaker at our Grace Adventures retreat last year. This study gives practical, creative ways to scatter kindness to those you love and shows us how to bless the "lonely people" we meet daily. Cost of this book is \$10. **Joanne Tipton and Dorothy Tarolli** are facilitators for this class.

UPCOMING
9/8/18

DISCOVERING MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

At OFCN, every Christian is a minister, and we desire to help you discover your **SHAPE** for ministry. In this class we will learn how God can use our **Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experiences** to minister to others. Believers will be fruitful and fulfilled in service only when they are serving in an area that reflects who they are in Christ.

Believers who consider OFCN their church home are encouraged to discover, develop, and use their spiritual giftedness in some form of Christian service within the Body of Christ.

Pastor Brad Stockton will be teaching this class in **Room 8 on Saturday, September 8th, from 9 am - 1 pm.**