

F3 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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Classes meet Wednesdays at 6:30pm | September 12th– November 14th

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FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY – Led by Matt & Kara Nalley

We all need a plan for our money and the ability to be prepared for change when it comes to our finances. Financial Peace University will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more, all through a biblically based curriculum. This course is designed for those who are looking to better manage finances, who desire to do it God's way. You can even come for a refresher if you have taken the course before. There is a kit that is associated with this course and the cost is \$105.00 for the kit (only one kit needed per individual or couple taking the course—you may also bring your own if you already have one). This class is led by Matt & Kara Nalley, and it will meet **6:30-8:00pm**. Please note the extended class meeting time.

KEEP YOUR LOVE ON (KYLO) – Led by Kurt & Jessica Younghouse

If you want to build healthy relationships with God and others, learning to keep your love on is non-negotiable. Adults and children alike thrive in healthy relationships where it is safe to love and be loved, to know and be known. Yet for many, relationships are anything but safe, loving, or intimate. They are defined by anxiety, manipulation, control, and conflict. Keep Your Love On reveals the higher, Jesus-focused standard defined by mature love—love that stays 'on' no matter what. When you learn to keep your love on, you become like Jesus and your relationships will be radically transformed for eternity. There is a study guide for this course (\$11.00). This class is led by Kurt & Jessica Younghouse and meets **6:30-7:30pm**.

BIBLE STUDY: BOOK OF ACTS – Led by Bob Watters

In the book of Acts you'll see that the men you read about in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John have been transformed. They may still look the same and have the same mannerisms, but with the Holy Spirit dwelling in them, they are not the same. And because they are different, so is the world. They founded the early Church and gave us a legacy of faith. How does this impact us and our lives as Christians today? Take a deeper look as we study the Book of Acts and the early leaders of the Church. We will utilize the Bible for this study along with a study guide for the course (\$8.00). This class is led by Bob Watters and meets **6:30-7:30pm**.

FRONT PORCH CONVERSATIONS – Led by Pastor Mark Gearig & Daniel Luka

Do you have questions that you've always wondered about but never felt you could ask at church – legitimate questions that may make many Christians uncomfortable? Not so sure about this God thing? Then this is the place for you. Come be a part of some starting point faith conversations as we explore our questions and thoughts together in a safe community where your opinions and beliefs are valued, and no question is off limits. We will utilize a conversation guide for this study (\$8.00). This class is led by Pastor Mark Gearig & Daniel Luka and meets **6:30-7:30pm**.

LEAD WHERE YOU ARE: How to Lead When You're Not in Charge – Led by Chuck Schuette

One of the greatest myths of leadership is that you must be in charge in order to lead. But great leaders don't buy it. Great leaders lead with or without the authority and learn to unleash their influence wherever they are. No matter where you are or what you do, God has called you to influence others for their benefit and his glory. Learn how to lead well wherever God has placed you, in all areas of life—home, work, community. There is a study guide for this course (\$7.00) and an optional book (\$14.00). Led by Chuck Schuette and others, the class meets **6:30-7:30pm**.

Dinner is served Wednesdays at 5:30pm in the Dining Room (Free Will Offering)



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RAISING UP DADS – Led by John Power

Being a father is one of the most rewarding and difficult experiences of a man's life. Kids are tough. But in spite of the inevitable stress, frustration, and disappointment, staying an active participant in your kid's life is worth it! Raising Up Dads provides men with the resources and encouragement needed to meet the challenges fatherhood may bring. Come join us as we seek to grow together as fathers and explore these four vital areas of fatherhood: Community, Health, Identity and Parenting. Materials will be provided. This class is led by John Power and meets **6:30-7:30pm**.

TWELVE STEPS TO POWER – Led by Pastor Eric Trickey

Our lives as Christians cannot simply be about preparing to die and go to heaven—we cannot only aim to get people into heaven, but also have a goal of getting heaven into people, and demonstrate the reality of Christ living inside a human being. As Dallas Willard shares, any successful plan for spiritual formation, whether for the individual or group, will in fact be significantly similar to the Alcoholics Anonymous twelve step program. Join us and take twelve steps toward unleashing Christ's power in your life and making His presence a reality for you and those around you. Materials will be provided. This class is led by Pastor Eric Trickey and meets **6:30-7:30pm**.

Interested in MEMBERSHIP @SPL? Join us November 4th!

If you are interested in seeking membership at SPL, we invite you to join us for our next Membership @SPL class being offered on Sunday, November 4th from 12:00-4:00pm. Reserve your space by contacting the Church Office at 217-423-6955. *We appreciate knowing you're here—be sure to complete a "Guest" Connect Card each time you join us in Worship (return at Offering time).*

**Classes will be offered seasonally—in 2019, classes will take place the first Sunday in February, June, and October.*

SPL YOUTH

CONFIRMATION (GR. 7 & 8) – Led by Chris Schuette, with Pastor Bill Grueninger

Get in the game and learn what it means to be a player on the field as we uncover what it means to be a member of The Church! Students and parents gather together in the Great Room (2nd floor) each week as we learn how to use the lingo, the stories, the rules and the habits of the church to look, think, and act like the members of the body of Christ. Materials are provided. This course meets on **Wednesdays** from **6:30-7:30pm** (Chris Schuette) OR on Sundays from 9:15-10:15am (Pastor Bill).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT @THE LOFT (GR. 9-12) – Led by Pastor Bill Grueninger & SPL Youth Team

It's Wednesday Night Live for our High School youth at SPL! Get in the game through serving, study, fellowship, food, and prayer as we meet weekly in The Loft (2nd floor). The first series we'll explore is called "Won't You Be My Neighbor" with a focus on learning to love people around us through the ministry stories of Jesus. Materials are provided unless otherwise noted. This group is led by Pastor Bill Grueninger & the SPL Youth Team and meets **6:30-8:00pm**. Join us also Sunday mornings at 9:15am (led by Jim Minton).

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SPL KIDS

SPL KIDS: F3 – Led by Instructors and the SPL KIDS TEAM

3YRS TO KINDERGARTEN (Room 206) - Life with God for Children– Led by Bethany Force

Children explore a life with God by encountering Him through His story. This special time will connect with our Saturday/Sunday offerings with extra fun opportunities such as exploring the stories through costumes, reenactment, and artwork. We recommend children wear clothes in which they can get messy (though washable paint will be used). Class meets 6:30-7:30pm and is led by Bethany Sack & SPL KIDS Team.

1ST– 4TH GRADE (Room 213/214) - Life with God for Children– Led by Jennifer Power

As we connect with our Saturday/Sunday offerings, children will explore a life with God by encountering Him through prayer, story and art. Children will have the opportunity to explore their developing image of who God is and how He interacts with His people. Class meets 6:30-7:30pm and is led by Jennifer Power & SPL KIDS Team.

5TH & 6TH GRADE (Room 211) - Life with God for Children– Led by Jamie Clubbs

Connecting with our Sunday morning 5th & 6th grade class, pre-teen children explore a life with God, develop relationships with one another, and have the opportunity to reflect thoughtfully through journaling and art. Class meets 6:30-7:30pm and is led by Jamie Clubbs & SPL KIDS Team.

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