

## ***“Summer Light” Small Group Bible Studies***

“Summer Light” Small Group Bible studies will begin each Sunday evening, July 13, 2014, through Sunday evening August 17, 2014, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in different locations and in the Fellowship Hall at church. **The children and preschoolers will meet in the Family Life Center on these Sunday evenings from 6 pm to 8 pm. Parents please drop your children off at the Family Life Center at 5:30 pm (someone will be at the FLC at 5:30 pm to meet your children). Parents please pick up your children at 8:00 pm.** These studies will take the place of our Sunday Evening Worship Service. Please attend the study you pick for all of the sessions. **Please sign up at the Welcome Center to attend one of these studies.**

**STUDY: “Uprising”** by Erwin McManus

**FACILITATOR:** Taylor Gibbs

**GATHERING PLACE** (location for the study): Don Raye & Jen Shetley’s home

*Warning: This study may not be for you!*

*This study is dangerous!*

It is only for those who are ready to join an uprising—a revolution of the soul that will change an ordinary life into an extraordinary one. Can you imagine the things you could do, the impact you could have on the world if you tapped into the dreams God has for your life? Find your true purpose and destiny in the pursuit of the passion and character of God. Be a part of a revolution that changes a life of imitation and mediocrity into one of passion and character...a radical revolt that will forever change the world!

**STUDY: “Crazy Love”** by Francis Chan

**FACILITATOR:** Graham Williams

**GATHERING PLACE** (location for the study): Rick & Amy Smith’s home  
God is love. Crazy, relentless, all-powerful love. Have you ever wondered if we’re missing it? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Once you encounter His love, as Frances describes it, you will never be the same.

**STUDY: “Effective Parenting in a Defective World”** by Chip Ingram

**FACILITATOR:** Ashley Gough

**GATHERING PLACE** (location for the study): Union County Pregnancy Center

A parent’s greatest desire is to raise a child who can face anything with wisdom and confidence. Chip Ingram’s practical tips for modeling the right living, building strong bonds, and disciplining effectively will help parents bring up Christ-centered kids who feel secure and significant no matter what comes their way.

**(Additional “Summer Light” Small Group Bible Study information on the reverse side)**

## ***(“Summer Light” Small Group Bible Studies continued)***

**STUDY: “Loving Well”** by Beth Moore

**FACILITATOR:** Donna Chapman

**GATHERING PLACE** (location for the study): Curtis & Kathy Plexico’s home  
“Loving Well” features heart-to-heart messages designed to help women embrace the biblical mandate to love and to develop skills for loving others. Beth discusses how some people are a joy to love, some are difficult to love, and how we all deal with some people who are humanly impossible to love. Only God can ultimately give us the complete love we so desperately need.

**STUDY: “Forgotten God”** by Francis Chan

**FACILITATOR:** Rita Hines

**GATHERING PLACE** (location for the study): Jeff & Maxine Craft’s home  
Powerful-when is the last time someone used that word to describe you? It doesn’t make sense that Almighty God would have children characterized by fear and insecurity. He put His Spirit in us so we could be known for our power (Acts 1:8, 2 Timothy 1:7). Francis Chan returns us to the Holy Spirit as the Bible describes Him. He reminds us that we were not created and saved merely to survive our time on earth. He contends that we’ve ignored the Holy Spirit and are reaping the disastrous results. It’s time for the church to reverse the neglect. Let’s pursue the Spirit-filled life of effectiveness God desires and we desire.

**STUDY: “Beverly Hillbillies”**

**FACILITATOR:** Sam White

**GATHERING PLACE** (location for the study): Brittany Manor

The Beverly Hillbillies Bible study is a DVD based Bible study that focuses on a comical clash between morals and materialism! Join Uncle Jed, Granny, Jethro, and Elly May as they try to show Mr. Drysdale, the banker, that the worth of a person does not depend on his bank account! This simple family just wants to stay true to their humble roots and values.

**SENIOR ADULT & ADULT STUDY: “Biblical Study of God’s Grace”**

**FACILITATOR:** Rev. Tommy McManus

**LOCATION:** Fellowship Hall at church

Our subject matter this year is a Biblical study of God’s grace. This study is deep, challenging, and profound. Your mind, heart, and life will be transformed. You will have a deeper appreciation for God’s grace. Romans 10:4 says, “For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth.” This means we are no longer to live under the law but under the grace of God. God’s grace frees, liberates, and empowers us to live a victorious Christian life. Come and experience God’s marvelous grace.

**YOUTH STUDY** (to be announced)

**FACILITATORS:** Cyle & Alison Coker

**LOCATION:** The Wilburn’s home