



LENT 'N LEARN is an eight-week study
of the book **Growing Young:
6 Essential Strategies to Help Young People
Discover and Love Your Church**

You could purchase the book or audio book from [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or a local bookstore and read or listen to the eight chapters, **but** we will present each chapter at the eight classes and discuss each chapter after the presentation. Presenters include Gael, Gregory, Prince, and others who are yet unnamed. The class schedule is on the back:

As a result of the 2017 church survey and leadership team meeting, a group started meeting on Wednesday nights for “Envisioning Prayer” about the future of First Christian Church. Recently that group has been focusing on the words, “Learn, Pray, Prepare.” This book study is a continuation of the life of that prayer group into which the entire church is invited. Please join us for this book study during Lent, a season of preparing to celebrate new life in Christ and the new life he can bring in our church.

Thousands of churches are studying this book and catching a vision of a more preferable future.

From the inside flap of the book cover:

***Unleashing the passion of young people in
your church is possible!***

***“Churches are losing both members and vitality as increasing numbers
of young people disengage. Based on groundbreaking research with over
250 of the nation's leading congregations. . .***

Growing Young provides a strategy any church can use to involve and retain teenagers and young adults. It profiles innovative churches that are engaging 15 to 29-year-olds and as a result are growing--spiritually, emotionally, missionally, and numerically.

Packed with both research and practical ideas, *Growing Young* shows how to position your church to engage younger generations in a way that breathes vitality, life, and energy into the *whole* church.”

I'm especially encouraging our older members to join in this study. On page 271 of *Growing Young*, Hank who is 76 years old and was part of the research for the book said about his church, ***“This is a changing church, and we're part of a changing world. I've learned that I need to be big enough to change with it.”***

–Gregory

CLASS SCHEDULE

Chapter 1

Sunday March 10, **9AM** - *room to be announced*

Wednesday March 13, **6PM** - *room to be announced*

Chapter 2

Sunday March 17

Wednesday March 20

Chapter 3

Sunday March 24

Wednesday March 27

Chapter 4

Sunday March 31

Wednesday April 3

Chapter 5

Sunday April 7

Wednesday April 10

Chapter 6

Sunday April 14 (Palm Sunday)

Wednesday April 17

**WE WILL SKIP EASTER SUNDAY AND THE
FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY**

Chapter 7

Sunday April 28

Wednesday May 1

Chapter 8

Sunday May 5

Wednesday May 8