



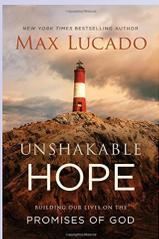
Ladies Genesis Bible Study

On October 7th, Debbie Atchley will lead the ladies at WMC as they open their Bibles to study Genesis. The approach to Genesis will be inductive, which means you will seek to discover for yourself exactly what the Word of God says in this book of beginnings. We want to be able to say with the psalmist, “For you yourself have taught me.” (Psalm 119:102b)

Though the inductive method of learning is new to WMC, it is a tried and true study method that will give you many ah-ha moments.

Two orientation classes to explain the inductive study method will be held on Wednesday evening, September 12 (led by Debbie) and September 19 (led by Pastor Bert). The classes will meet in Room 103. If you are unable to attend the orientation classes, feel free to join us on October 7th for the study.

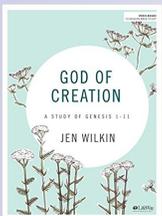
Women’s Bible Study Opportunities



Unshakable Hope by Max Lucado Leader: Chris Robertson
Thursday evenings 7:00 - 9:00 beginning September 13

Unshakable Hope by Max Lucado Leader: Melissa Peters
Tuesday evenings 7:00-9:00 beginning September 18

Because life is filled with problems, God's word is filled with promises. In *Unshakable Hope*, Max Lucado unpacks a dozen of the Bible's most significant promises, equipping us to overcome difficult circumstances, experience lasting security, and make wise decisions.



God of Creation by Jen Wilkin Leader: Amy Bertsche
Tuesday mornings 9:00 - 11:00 beginning September 18

The opening lines and chapters of Genesis teach us fundamental truths about God. We watch Him bring light after darkness, order after chaos, and rest after toil—all through the power of His Word. Dive into the first 11 chapters of *Genesis* by following three critical stages of understanding: comprehension, interpretation, and application. Teaching videos are key in understanding this study. Revisit familiar stories and historical figures, challenge your basic knowledge, and discover deeper meanings in the text. As God reveals Himself through Scripture, we can only begin to understand ourselves when we first glimpse the character, attributes, and promises of our Creator.

Signups for Bible studies will begin August 26 at the Women’s kiosk



Looking for a Few Good Women

Have you ever thought you would enjoy planning a women's event or helping set up a meeting but never took that first step because of the time commitment? Well, do we have an opportunity for you! The Women's Ministry Team is looking for a few good women to lead or co-lead the planning and implementation of a women's event under the guidance of a seasoned member of the leadership team. Your commitment would be one event unless you choose to become more involved. Please call Judy Maus at 260-710-0357 for additional information.



Prayer POD Kick-Off

If you are looking for some set-apart time to spend in fellowship with other sisters in Christ, and would enjoy creating a prayer journal, then we invite you to come to the Prayer POD Kick-Off on Saturday, September 29, from 9:00-12:00 noon. All women are invited to meet in the Café at church for a time to learn about Prayer PODs and how they can become a part of one. Plus, you can create a prayer journal to keep or give to a friend who needs some encouragement.

Signups for groups will be available at that time as well as at the Women's Kiosk the following day. Women who are currently in a Prayer POD are invited to come to fellowship with other women and create a prayer journal. The journals and all craft supplies will be available.

Being part of a prayer POD allows you to:

- Build relationships with other sisters in Christ
- Invest in one-on-one time with the Lord each week
- Grow in your walk with Christ
- Strengthen and build your prayer life

We encourage you to join us and to invite friends! We're looking forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 29.

Devotional

See if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. —Malachi 3:10 (NRSV)

A few years ago I was wiped out, spent. My tank was empty, and I was at the end of my rope, totally burned out. It was a long road back for me.

What's been most important is not so much how I refueled my tank but the practices I learned to help me to never get that low again— things I now try to do every day. I'd like to share a few of them with you:

- Schedule two or three activities that give you energy each and every day. Call someone to say thanks. Pray through a portion of your prayer journal. Take a short walk. What you do isn't as important as doing it regularly, whether you think you need it or not.
- Commit yourself to using only positive language for an hour or a morning or even a whole day. It makes a huge difference.
- Write yourself a note at the end of the day, affirming three positive things you did that day, and leave it in a place where you'll read it first thing in the morning. It's a great way to finish one day and start the next. Have these simple changes made a difference in my life? Profoundly so. Today, it's my faith that helps to make me well. And just as important, these practices have allowed me to better use my God-given gifts— ones I came close to losing—to make a difference for others.

Fill my cup, God. Let it overflow—not for me but that I can serve You with all the good gifts You have given me.

Jeff Japinga

Guideposts



With First 5, you can start every day by reading and studying God's Word. Open the app each weekday morning and read a chapter of the Bible and a short teaching.

We say we put God first . . .so wouldn't it make sense that we give him the first 5 minutes of each day?

"We must exchange whispers with God before shouts with the world." Lysa TerKeurst

Web address: <https://first5.org>

Upcoming Events

Devotions by the Fire - join us on October 28 at the home of Amy Elias for a special devotion and some fun treats. The address is 6431 Bennington, Fort Wayne.



Creative Painting - look for details and date early in December



Games and Fun - January 20, 2019 - an evening for just plain fun and fellowship. Specifics will be announced at a later date so mark your calendar now!



Christian Community Health Care provides medical treatment for short-term, non-emergency conditions. Typical treatment includes acute illness (colds, flu, etc); work and sports physical exams; simple hypertension; and simple depression.

All care is provided free of charge (donations are gratefully accepted). There are no eligibility requirements. No insurance, income or geographic restrictions apply. The phone number is 260-627-2242.

Acute Care Clinic Schedule:

Monday - 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Tuesday - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Wednesday - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Thursday - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Lord,

*Enlighten what's dark in me, strengthen what's weak in me,
mend what's broken in me, bind what's bruised in me, heal
what's sick in me and lastly, revive what peace and love has died
in me. Amen*