

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching & to the Fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

Worship & Prayer

Winter Sermon Series: AD 247

A Nehemiah Prayer Minister is available after each worship service to pray with you.

Prayers for First Presbyterian Church

9:00-9:30: The Center for Prayer & Spiritual Growth

Fellowship

Sunday Morning Small Groups

These small groups meet during the Sunday school hour at The Center [house located on Colonial Avenue next door to the church].

9:30 a.m.

Spouses of Deployed Military

It is very difficult to be the spouse left behind when our loved ones are deployed. This group seeks to be a support each other as they grow spiritually. Facilitator: Shelly Owen

11:00 a.m.

Conquering Eating Disorders: 12-step, Christ Centered approach. This small group type class is designed for anyone who struggles with food related issues, regardless of weight.

Facilitator: Sarah King

Upcoming Small Groups

Young Couples Group #2—Coming Soon

Women's Small Group—Coming Soon

Men's Small Group—Coming Soon

For more information or to indicate interest in one of our upcoming groups contact kristine@fpcnorfolk.org.



Catacombs of Priscilla in Rome

Prayer

Saturday Morning Asides

Morning Aside: 2nd Saturday of the Month
9:00–12:00 noon.

Take a half day and come to our Center which offers you a quiet and peaceful place to pray, meditate on God's Word, and to hear Christ speak.

Jan. 08: Dreams, God's Forgotten Language

Exploring the spiritual significance of dreams can help us find healing and wholeness and reconnect us to the living God.

Facilitator: Jim White, LPC

February 12: Opening Your Spiritual Eyes (Spiritual Exercises from the Gospel of John)

One cannot understand God's purposes without the gift of spiritual eyesight. Learn how to be present to the presence of Christ.

Facilitator: Kristine Rand

Teaching Bible Study Classes

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Precept upon Precept: Matthew (Part 1)
Wednesday Mornings: 9:30–11:30 a.m.
January 12th – March 2nd, 2011

This is an eight-week, inductive style of Bible study which will equip you with the tools to learn to study the truths of the Bible. During this study, we will walk with Jesus, see his miracles and listen to his teachings about the kingdom of God. Come join us for this intergenerational Bible study which meets in the main church building. Childcare is provided.

Teachers: Ellen Pearson, Kristine Rand
& Tracey Trimyer

Thursday Evening Bible Study

Here and Now...There and Then
Beth Moore DVD study on the book of the Revelation

Thursday Evenings: 6:30–8:30 p.m.
January 13th – March 24th

This is an 11-week, DVD based curriculum which seeks "to increase worship, anticipation, and yes, fear of God in willing hearts and to light a fire in our spirits to study Revelation in greater depth." As you study the book of Revelation, you will see that God is as specific about what He does reveal as He is about what He does not reveal. (You're welcome to bring your dinner). Class size is limited, please RSVP with Kristine, Jeanne or via website.

Facilitator: Jeanne Perin (djperin6@gmail.com)

Prayer Opportunities at The Center

Nehemiah Ministry Monday Noon Day Prayers

1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 12:00 noon.

Facilitators: Betsy Phillips and Peggy Gatje.

Also at the Center

Discernment

*Facing a big question in your life
or need discernment on a decision?*

A Clearness Committee is a group of five to six people with the gift of discernment helping you discern your own God-given leadings and callings.

Spiritual Mentoring

Partner with a mature Christians who has been willing to be obedient to the call of God to walk with and guide another in their walk with Christ.

Assessing Your Spiritual Growth

We offer a self assessment tool as a way to help create spiritual movement toward incarnating Christ more fully every day of our lives. It is designed to help you discover the areas where you are the strongest, as well as the areas that are growing edges in your own personal spiritual journey.

The Center for Prayer & Spiritual Growth

*Corner of Colonial & Raleigh Avenues
[Next door to First Presbyterian Church.]*

For more information, contact:

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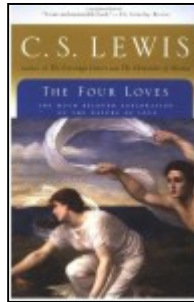
Special Events At The Center

Fireside Chats with Jim Wood

"Two of My Favorite Books"

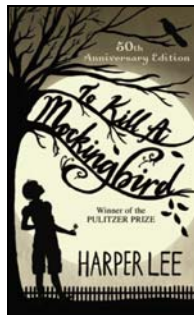
Two Tuesday Evenings— January 11th & February 15th
7:00–8:00 p.m.

Whenever Jim mentions his top ten books, most of us think, "I need to read that book" or "I would love to discuss that book with him." Now, here is your chance. This winter, Jim will be discussing two of his favorite books. The books are available in The Loft.



January 11th

The Four Loves summarizes four kinds of human love—affection, friendship, erotic love, and the love of God. This book offers wise, gentle, candid reflections on the virtues and dangers of love draw on sources from Jane Austen to St. Augustine.



February 15th

To Kill A Mockingbird, a Pulitzer prize winning book, celebrated it's fiftieth anniversary last year. This book provides characters and themes which will yield a fruitful discussion about the Christian's call to social justice, compassion, courage and truly love our neighbors.

For information or questions, contact Kristine Rand
(Class size is limited—please register.)

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