

Women's Small Groups

Study: He Chose the Nails: What God did to Win Your Heart by Max Lucado

Day/Time: Mondays @ 6PM

Where: Shandon House

Leader(s): Sarah Tjader

For: Freshman

Leader description: I'm from Milwaukee, Wisconsin and an elementary education major and Spanish minor. I loved to back, hang out with kids, be with family, and am an avid coupon clipper☺

Study Description: Making real the depth of God's love and how that defines our identity as daughters of the King. In addition to going through the events of Calvary, we will study God's promises to us and how that affects our day to day lives.

Group Description: I want this group to be one that challenges and encourages one another to continually pursue growth in the Lord. We will commit to praying for each other as we get to know one another and grow as sisters in Christ. We will meet and discuss the chapter we read throughout the week as well as sharing our lives and the ways we can encourage each other.

Study: Seeking Him by Nancy Leigh DeMoss

Day/Time: Wednesdays @ 7PM

Where: Shandon House

Leader(s): Elise Dickinson and Katie Jones

For: Freshman

Leader description: Katie is a sophomore at Columbia International University. She is a double major in Bible and Intercultural Studies. Katie enjoys hanging out with friends, reading, and having lots of fun. She is from Ware Shoals, SC.

Elise is a junior at Columbia International University. She is a double major in Bible and Youth Ministry. Elise enjoys working as a banquet manager at her school, reading, laughing, and spending time with friends and family. She is from Hartsville, SC.

Study Description: Are you tired of trying to be a good Christian? Are you overloaded and worn out with church activities? Do you sometimes feel like you're just going through the motions of the Christian life? Do you often find yourself running on empty spiritually? Do you experience heaviness or shame more than joy and freedom in your Christian life? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then perhaps God is calling you to something deeper. Maybe you're ready to experience personal revival!

Group Description: This group is designed to encourage freshman girls to grow closer to Christ by being a source of accountability and loving support as they begin their first year of college.

Study: Believing God by Beth Moore

Day/Time: Mondays @ 6:30 PM

Where: The Lofts

Leader(s): Annie Schlichting

Leader description: I am in my third year of school, pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Development. I am currently planning a wedding for next May and am working at Shandon in the Children's Ministry. Some of my most favorite things to do are drink coffee, read a good novel, spend time with my fiance or play with my little puppy Lucy. I enjoy crafts and conversations!! I am very excited about following the Lord's leading this next year and uncovering all the blessings He has in store.

Study/Group Description: I am leading the workbook study "Believing God" by Beth Moore. It is a 10 week study based on the verse from Isaiah 43:10 "'You are my witnesses,' declares the Lord, 'and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he.'" Believing God challenges you to answer the question of "Do you believe God, or simply believe in Him?" This study will be a challenge to us to take God at His word and believe Him and who He is and what He says we, as His followers are. I am excited to join you on this journey of "believing him."

Study: Life Lessons: 1, 2, 3, John and Jude by Max Lucado

Day/Time: Thursdays @ 7 PM

Where: Ashby House (1305 Woodrow St)

Leader(s): Lauren Dean

Leader description: Lauren is a Junior Psychology major from Spartanburg, SC. She enjoys playing volleyball, spending quality time with friends, and going on long walks with her dog.

Study Description: What inspires you throughout the day? A personal motto? A quote that directs your daily life? Letters written by the apostle John and Jude focused on two simple words to define our life and permeate our actions: love and truth. These letters are full of insight and direction along with warnings and encouragement all based on these two words. These words remind us that God supplies all we need. That there is a real purpose to generosity. That there are times to be tolerant and times to take a stand. That faith includes certainties. Love and truth remind us of the life-changing power in the gospel message. Want to guide to how to live? Study John and Jude's letters of love and truth.

Group Description: I hope that through this study we all gain wonderful friendships that will last while growing closer to Christ. We will be doing things together as a group more than one night a week as much as possible. Plan to be getting up close and personal with each other as we delve into what the Lord has to teach us through the books 1, 2, 3, John and Jude.

Study: Leviticus (no, really!)

Day/Time: Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: Charles Edwards building (next to Capstone) apt. 1

Leader(s): Ashley Reid

Leader Descriptions: Hello there! I am 21 years old and I am a senior at the USC. I am a history major who wants to teach high school one day. I'm super involved with the children's ministry and Leviticus is awesome!

Study Description: We will be studying the book of Leviticus. Within this study we will be examining the importance of Christ's sacrifice and how that fulfills scripture. It's always been grace through faith even in Leviticus. It is so important to understand the foundation of Christ's offering to better understand the Christianity that we are apart of today.

Group Description: In this group we are going to love and serve each other as sisters in Christ. Expect digging deep into scripture and being open and vulnerable to what the Lord is teaching you. It's going to be a whole lot of fun!

Study: Breaking Free by Beth Moore

Day/Time: Thursdays @ 7 PM

Where: Her Apt

Leader(s): Jenn Guest

Leader description: I am 24 and currently teaching 7th grade at Hand Middle School. I attended USC for undergrad and grad school, where I majored in math. While at Carolina I was active in the college ministry and am now serving as an adult leader.

Study Description: We will be studying Breaking Free by Beth Moore. We will meet at my apartment on Thursdays at 7 o'clock. This study is geared towards upperclassman but sophomores are welcome!

Study: Wired by Louie Giglio

Day/Time: Sundays 7:30 PM

Where: Stadium Suites

Leader(s): Barbie Bufford and Bailey Munson

Leader description: Bailey is a senior at USC majoring in Exercise Science and Barbie is a junior at USC majoring in Sport and Entertainment Management. We both love to be creative, especially doodling, and spending hours in a craft store is never good for both of us.

Group Description: We think you'll enjoy our out-of-the-box bible study, while learning new ways to worship our great God.

Study: Kaleidoscope by Claire Cloninger

Day/Time: Mondays 7 PM

Place: Shandon House

Leader(s): Becca Swisher and Jena Emory

Leader(s) Description: Jena is a sophomore Economics major from Johnson City, Tennessee. When she is not working diligently at her school work she enjoys going to the Riverwalk, watching Throwdown with Bobby Flay, eating Moe's, and most of all, spending time with friends.

Becca is a sophomore Early Childhood Education major from Goose Creek, SC. She enjoys socializing, watching online television, reading, and chilling on the Horseshoe.

Study Description: Almost everyone feels that her life is fragmented—bits and pieces of her time dissipate as she runs in circles taking care of things, but they never seem to accomplish anything of real value. But those bits and pieces are valuable—they form a kaleidoscope, and are an essential part of God's plan. We will learn and discover how God shines through the seemingly insignificant pieces of life and uses them to form patterns that please Him.

Group Description: This group is for freshman girls. This is intended to be a study where we can be genuine with one another. We will discuss our lives and seek God in all situations. We will support one another through prayer and encouragement.

Study: Lies Women Believe by Nancy Leigh DeMoss

Day/Time: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6:30pm

Place: Shandon

Leader(s): Megan Smith

Leader(s) Description: Megan is a 4th grade teacher at Bethel Hanberry Elementary. She has led Bible studies for many years and brings a special enthusiasm and "attitude" to the study of God's Word.

Study Description: We are like Eve. We have all experienced defeats and failures, trouble and turmoil. We have all experienced a selfish heart, a shrewish spirit, anger, envy and bitterness. And we ache to do things over, to have lives of harmony and peace. In *Lies Women Believe*, Nancy Leigh DeMoss exposes those areas of deception most commonly believed by Christian women.

Group Description: This group is for upperclassmen, grad students, and girls in the 20 Something's Ministry. Apart from studying this book, this group is designed to help girls getting ready to graduate connect with those who are just a year or a few years down the road. This group will seek to help girls walk through the transition from college life into the exciting years after college.