

THE CONNECTION

CHURCH ON THE DRIVE NEWS

September, 2019

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS



September 8 – November 24:
12-week Christian History Seminar
**Sunday, 5:30p-6:30p– “The Shaping of
the Faith – Part 2: Gentile/Jewish
Impact on Christianity”**
Led by Dick Atkins

Learn how Christianity was influenced by the religions of the major empires preceding the time of Christ – in Persia, Greece and Rome. Discover the importance of the Babylonian Captivity and the 400 “silent years” of the intertestamental period – between the Old and New Testament writings. All these elements were significant history for



September 8 – October 27:
8-week Baptist Doctrine Seminar
**Sunday, 5:30p-6:30p- “Baptists and
Religious Liberty”**
Led by Aubrey Ducker

Explore what religious liberty is and how Baptists came to value religious liberty and the separation of church and state. Learn about contributions of Baptists through the years to the defense of religious liberty in the United States, the risks to this freedom and accommodations that government makes for religion and some of the legal implications of those protections. Take a challenging look at what freedom-loving Baptist history means for Baptists today.

understanding the “fullness of time” and the appearance of the new Christian faith.



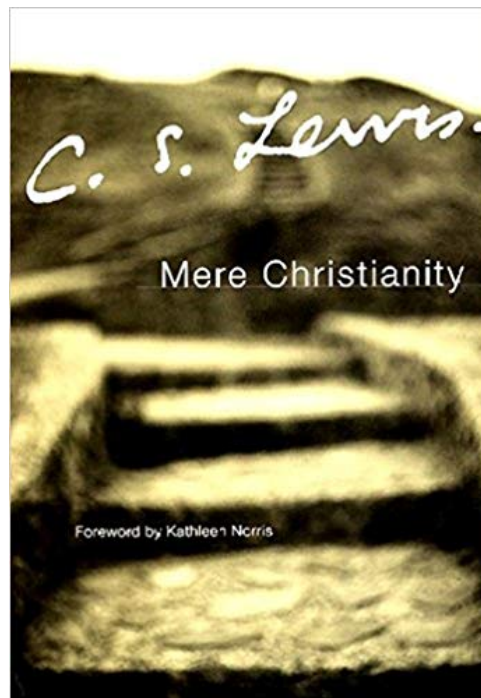
November 3 – November 24:
4-week Theology Seminar
**Sunday, 5:30p-6:30p- “Anticipating
Advent”**
Led by Ramona Reynolds

Examine what the coming Advent season will mean for you. We will connect with the anticipation of the preparation for the celebration of Christ’s birth and second coming, through an historical, theological and personal spiritual practice lens. Peering through the eyes of those who waited for his birth and considering who Christ is to us today – in both his incarnation and his second coming. Prepare for a meaningful season of anticipation and hope.

September 11 – December 18:
Part One of a 12-week Study
Wednesdays at 6pm

Sermon on the Mount
Teaching led by Various Teachers

Whether you have been a Christian for years or you are desiring a fresh look at what it means to be a disciple, this study is for you! You will gain a greater

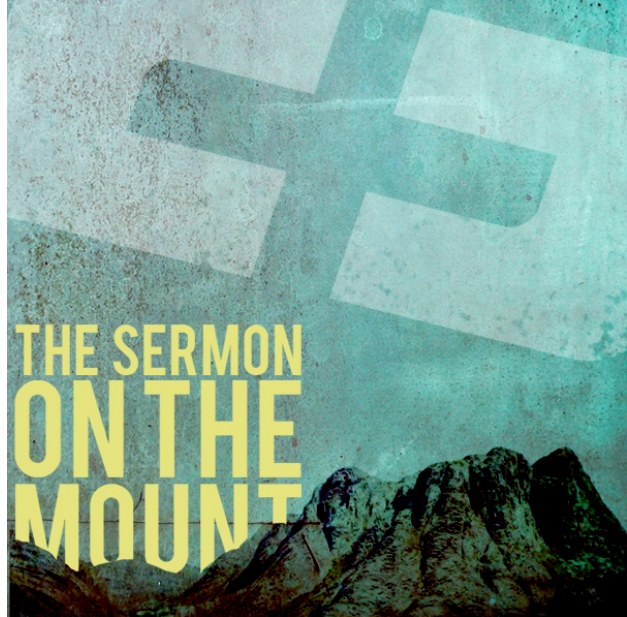


September 11 – October 30:
8-week Online Book Study **Wednesday,
12noon – 1pm**
“Lunch and Learn:Mere Christianity”
Written by CS Lewis
Discussion led by Ramona Reynolds
Join us online, while you eat your lunch! This will be discussion and reflection on this classic Christian writing. You will need private internet or data access with audio and video capability to join the group, and a copy of the book. Register online to join and then click on the link each week to join the conversation:

Registration
URL: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/047076a46657a33a7c24e00bf0acd2b8>

understanding into Jesus' primary teaching on what it means to be a disciple and learn to show the world God's character through life together in the church.

If you would like to purchase the book to go with this study (not required - Cost \$7), contact [Betsy Stern](#).



GOD IS WITHIN HER
SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 5PM.

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**\$5 ADMISSION AT THE
DOOR**

**1914 EDGEWATER DR
ORLANDO, FL**

God is within Her is a Contemporary Dance performance that tells the stories of 3 young women and how they came to know Jesus. It is both inspiring and empowering; Jesus can be found in the darkest of times if you just have the courage to find Him.

Sonshine Kids

Contact: Amy Byrd - abyrd@churchonthedrive.org



SONSHINE KIDS

KIDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US EACH
SUNDAY MORNING & EVENING

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SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:45 am: Traditional Worship

10:00 am: Community Groups for All Ages

11:00 am: Contemporary Worship & Kids Worship

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Beginning August 18

4:00 PM: Chess Club & Worship Arts Dance Class

5:00 PM: Worship/Performing Arts



Student Ministry

Contact: Josh Plant - jplant@churchonthedrive.org

JOURNEY

CHURCH ON THE DRIVE STUDENT MINISTRY

**6TH-12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN
US EACH SUNDAY MORNING & EVENING**

SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:45 am: Traditional Worship

10:00 am: Community Groups for 6th-12th Grade

11:00 am: Contemporary Worship

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Beginning August 11

4:00 PM: Open Gym

5:00 PM: Games, Songs & Small Groups



Community

Contact: Betsy Stern - btstern@churchonthedrive.org

Presented By:



PROJECT
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SEPTEMBER

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Wow!

popsicle splash in the park

GOOD
TIMES

POPSICLES
AND WATER
BALLOONS!!

FREE!

Dartmouth Park
10am-Noon

enjoy
every
moment.

RAFFLE AND PRIZES!!!

RAISING MONEY FOR OUR LOCAL RESIDENT/
SHARON DAHLQUIST HEALING FUND

Missions/Outreach

Contact: Debbie Hairel - dhairer@churchonthedrive.org

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated to our annual school supply drive! Your donations are greatly appreciated!



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We are collecting
t-shirts & white bottle
caps for Guatemala
Cheer Packs.

Bring donations to
the church office.

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Cindy and Eddy Ruble serve in Malaysia to transform systems of oppression, build capacity with partners, bring relief to vulnerable populations in the wake of disaster, and empower young people through higher education. Cindy works to create safer communities

for women and children by aiding and empowering the survivors of human trafficking. Eddy is CBF's International Disaster Response Coordinator building on experience gained from responding to the Asian tsunami in 2004.



ESOL Classes
Every Wednesday
6:00-8:00 pm
Room 302

English Literacy Ministry
needs TEACHERS!! If you are
interested, or just curious,
please contact Marilyn Atkins
or Rosemary Barna



Alcoholics Anonymous
meetings are held every
Monday from 7:00-8:00 pm, in
room 302.

A Note About Operation Christmas Child



Many of the children who receive our boxes have never had a "new" item of clothing. Any of the following would be appreciated: shoes, socks, flip flops, shorts, t-shirts, blouses, and jeans. If you purchase an item each month, your box will be full by November!

World Vision

World Vision emphasis is happening
each Sunday in September!



World Vision

Life of the Church

Contact: Church Office - btstern@churchonthedrive.org

Lunch Bunch

FORMERLY SENIOR ADULTS

WE WILL NOT MEET IN SEPTEMBER

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Flowers for the Sanctuary



If you would like to give flowers for a Sunday Morning Traditional Service in honor of or in memory of someone, here's a quick overview of the process.

Call the church office (407-843-0140). If the Sunday you want is open, ask the receptionist to put your name, phone number, and email address on the flower list at the front desk.

Decide if you want to ask someone on our flower team to do the flowers for you, or if you would rather get them from a florist. Flowers can be delivered to the church on Friday morning (8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) and will be refrigerated until Sunday morning.

Contact Colleen Cart at ccart@churchonthedrive.org with the text you want for the dedication in the bulletin.

Thank you for enriching our worship service by giving flowers.



WEDNESDAY DINNER

JOIN US EACH WEDNESDAY AT 5 PM !

\$6 PER PERSON/\$20 MAX PER IMMEDIATE FAMILY

SEPTEMBER MENUS

September 18

Pork Loin with Gravy
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Roll & Salad
Dessert

September 25

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Salad Bar
Breadsticks
Chocolate Cake

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Caprice
Mackemer who was named
Support Person of the Year at
Howard Middle School for the 2019-
2020 school year!



October

The deadline for the *October Connection* is Monday, September 16.



Monthly Business Meeting
Sunday, September 22 @ 6:30 PM
in the Fellowship Hall



Mondays & Thursdays
Contact [Marlo Wright](#) for more info

From the Pages of the Library



The Winds of Autumn by Janette Oke **Seasons of the Heart Book 2**

Josh, who was fifteen, lived with his aunt and her pastor husband in town to finish his education. I've been thinking it would be fun to backpack along the creek and spend a night or two camping.

Autumn Crescendo by Andrea Boeshaar

Four women find themselves in a new stage of life. Love can give tired lives a new spark.

Capture the Flag by Kate Messner

Four friends are snowed in at the Washington D.C. airport when it was announced that the flag that inspired the *Star Spangled Banner* was stolen. They soon realize there's even more than a national treasure at stake.

Why Don't Things Fall Up? by A.A. Milne

Beautiful Autumn morning in the Hundred Acre Wood. Pooh tries to find out why everything is falling down.

September means Autumn is coming. Fall into the Library and find a book to read.

Marion Billingsley