

For Fellowship, Support, and Service

Caregivers Support — Members of our congregation are happy to meet with and to provide support and encouragement for men and women who are caregivers of a spouse or family member and/or supervising such care.

Contact: Lynn Barger Elliott 459-6255, ext. 14

Degage Ministry — A group gathers on the first Monday evening each month at 5:45 p.m. and travels to Degage Ministries, 144 S. Division St., to prepare and serve hamburgers, fries with salads and desserts to homeless, hungry and underemployed residents of Heartside Neighborhood.

Contact: Jon Lark 949-6356

Explorers — Mayflower members and friends explore fascinating topics and places of interest. A series of programs is planned for the fall and spring of 2016-2017.

Contact: Murry Idema 243-2764

Congregational Care Teams — This group assists with greeting before and after worship, providing treats for Sunday morning coffee receptions, sending of cards to members, and bringing meals to church families who would welcome one.

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Friendly Visitors — Members of Mayflower make monthly contact with homebound and elderly members of Mayflower.

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Priscilla Circle — Women of the church gather on the first Wednesday of each month for a bag lunch and fellowship. All activities and fundraisers focus on service to the church.

Contact: Shari Graham 560-6828

Stephen Ministers — A group of trained members of Mayflower offer support and guidance for individuals in crisis situations. The ministry is offered to members and friends going through grief, loss, divorce, job transition, family crisis and distressing situations of life.

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Place these words on your hearts.

Get them deep inside you.

~ Deuteronomy 11:18



Make Discoveries in the Bible



For Men

The Monday Morning Bible Study

Monday: 7:30-9:00 a.m.

Join this group of guys in the Mayflower Parlor for coffee and donuts and a casual atmosphere for exploring the Scriptures. This group is open to any age and selects its own topics.

Contact: William Robson 285-0472

Businessmen's Bible Study

Monday: 5:00-6:15 p.m.

This group studies issues from a Biblical perspective, as laughter fills the casual setting. Open to any age, group members select their discussion topics.

Contact: David Hathaway 676-1445

Retired Men's Bible Study

Tuesday: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join with this friendly group of retired gentlemen and expand your knowledge of the Bible. Coffee and refreshments contribute to the friendly, spontaneous character of the group. This group is open to new members.

Contact: Harold Montgomery 942-7784

The Friday Morning Bible Study

Friday: 7:00 a.m.

An early morning opportunity to close the work week. Take an hour to discuss the implications of the Bible for your life over coffee and donuts.

Contact: Harry Matthews 340-9988



For Youth

High School Breakfast Club

Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. (during the academic year)

A breakfast devotions program for all high school students (9th-12th grade). We meet for early bird specials in the back room at Wolfgang's each Tuesday morning, and enjoy each other's company over breakfast while listening to a Bible lesson.

Contact: Nolan Wolffis, 459-6255, ext. 27



For Women

Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

Monday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. (begins September 19)

This group meets in the Parlor, studying *The Sermon on the Mount*. New members are always welcome.

Contact: Paula Gaylord 460-8931

Monday Afternoon Women's Bible Study

Monday: 5:00-6:30 p.m. (begins September 19)

Meeting in the Parlor, this group is reading and discussing the book *Sensible Shoes* by Sharon Garlough Brown. New members are always welcome.

Contact: Paula Gaylord 460-8931

Thursday Women's Bible Study

Thursday: 10:00-11:30 a.m. (begins September 22)

This group meets in the Parlor and is reading and discussing the book *Sensible Shoes* by Sharon Garlough Brown. New members are always welcome.

Contact: Paula Gaylord 460-8931



Open Studies

Wednesday Evening Academy

Wednesdays: October 12, 19 and 26, 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Join us in the Chapel for our Wednesday Evening Academy. *When Bad Things Happen to Good People* (a study of Job, Ruth and Paul), led by Mark Barger Elliott and Eric Britcher.