

Subject: God is First & Fall 2022 Bible Studies and Small Groups from First Pres Women

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Hi!

If you could have anything you wanted right now, what would you it be? A great vacation? A new friend? A new car? A nap? For you moms, is it for school to start? (We are so close!) As you consider what your “anything” is, let’s look at what God says we should seek after:

“But seek FIRST the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore, do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” Matthew 6:33-34 ESV

And here it is in the Message version:

“Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don’t get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.” Matthew 6:33-34 MSG

When God comes first, everything else falls into place. Can you believe this with me today? Lord, help us! The good news is we have a wonderful community of believers who can help us grow in our faith and trust in God. One of the best ways to do this is through Bible study, prayer, and small groups, and we have some wonderful options for you below! Please read through the list below or on our women’s page and contact me or the leader listed to sign up or ask questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **SERMON ON THE MOUNT SERIES:** If you liked the above verses from Matthew 6, join our church in the challenge to spend the next 30 days reading Matthew 5-7, the Sermon on the Mount. It will change your life! This is our new sermon series so please join us next Sunday and dig in.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTS 8/21!** We have two options for women-only classes. Caryl Smith teaches the Sunflowers class in Room 207, and they are currently discussing fruits of the Spirit. Lindsey Palmer and Emily Wood teach the Women of Worth class in Room 202, and they will be discussing women of the Bible! Join us from 9:45-10:45 a.m. each Sunday.
- **Save the Date for our next IF:TABLE 9/13:** [IF:Table meets once a month from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in various homes. IF:Table is a place to gather for a meal, make new friends, and have an honest spiritual discussion as we answer different questions each month about our faith journey. For questions and to RSVP for our Sept 13 IF:Table, please call or text Emily Wood at 418-0404. We hope to see you there!](#)
- **FALL 2022 BIBLE STUDIES:** If you have a need or desire for small group studies or discipleship, we would love to have you join us! Please reply and let me know or reach out to the leaders listed below:

SMALL GROUPS FOR WOMEN – FALL 2022

- *Encounter with God:* Mondays @ 5:30 p.m., ongoing – join anytime! Led by Virginia Sicola, 353-6204 – meeting via Zoom

- *Book of "Revelation"*: Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m., (call leader for start date) Led by Mary Mullin, 382-7735, 6406 Grantham
- *Mid-day Studies for Working Women*: Tuesdays @ 12:00 p.m., via Zoom. Led by Jill Goodrich, 679-5015, "Boundaries" by Cloud & Townsend, [Starts Sep 6](#)
- IF: Table Dinner & Discussion: 2nd Tuesdays @ 5:30 p.m., [Starts Sep 13](#). Meeting options in multiple homes - for more info: call Emily at 418-0404
- *Red Sea to the Jordan River*: Wednesdays @ 10:25 a.m. @ First Pres. Led by Community Bible Study, [Starts Aug 31](#), Register online at <https://amarillo.cbsclass.org/>. Questions? Call Linda Warrick, 236-3600
- Partners in Prayer: Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m., First Pres Chapel
Led by Michal-ann Bell, 570-5244 and Emily Wood, 418-0404, [Starts Sep 7](#)
- *Pop in for Prayer (POPN4Prayer) – A Personal Private Prayer Ministry*:
Wednesdays 11:15 am-12:45 pm – Come & Go, 4108 Paramount Blvd, 477-8241, [Starts Sep 14](#).
Led by Sherrie Lovato, Rita Morrow, Tanya Sluder, Tamala Gurevitch, & Sarah Williamson. Childcare available with advance reservation.
- *"The 40-Day Sugar Fast" by Wendy Speake*: Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m., Room 202. Led by Hannah Byars, 570-3223 and Emily Wood, 418-0404, [Starts Sep 1](#). Childcare available with advance reservation.
- *"Where Do We Go From Here?" by David Jeremiah*: Thursdays @ 11:45 a.m., Room 206.
Led by Tracie Brooks, 679-2658, [Starts Sep 22 or 29 \(contact leader for exact date\)](#)
- *"Twisting the Truth" by Andy Stanley*: Thursdays @ 2:00 p.m., Room 209. Led by Shauneen Hatfield, 626-9419, [Sep 1 – Oct 6](#)
- *Evening Studies for Working Women*: Evenings at 6:00 p.m. (*contact leaders for more information*). Led by Denise Simpson, 681-7541 and Robin Terry, 433-7005
- Talk. Pray. Know., Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m., "Murray's House", 3614 SW 6th St.
Led by Denise Carter, 279-0462, [ongoing](#), all are welcome!
- *Bible Recap: Study through the Bible in a Year*: Fridays @ 12:00 p.m., Room 202, [ongoing](#) Led by Shelley Chaloupka, 433-7453, Vicki Keister, 433-5781 & Julie McCracken, 676-3540. Contact leaders for info – join us anytime!

Don't see what you are looking for? I would love to talk to you about what we are missing or can include to better meet the needs of each of our women! Please reach out to me to discuss or if you have questions or need more information at emilyw@firstpres.com or 418-0404.

May we put God FIRST today,

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