

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### ADORATION 2017: Sunday, October 1

A team of ETSU students are on a mission to see 1,000 local churches participate in a worship event in the new ETSU football stadium. Their desire is to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and engage churches in a vision to RESTORE APPLACHIA from the prescription drug epidemic that is prevalent in the region. Our church is one of the participating churches and you can personally register to attend at [adorationlife.com](http://adorationlife.com).

### WILL GRAHAM CELEBRATION OF HOPE: April 2018

Will Graham is the third generation of Grahams to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ under the banner of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Since beginning his evangelistic ministry he has spoken to audiences across North America, Australia, India and other parts of Asia and South America. Teams are already at work in the Tri-Cities to provide this major event for our region. Watch for more details coming soon.

## SPECIAL INTERESTS

### Stained Glass Class

This weekly class is appropriate for all levels of proficiency in stained glass design and execution. Fellowship is an integral part of the class. The group is approximately ten years old and some members have been there since inception but all are welcome for any length of time.

Leader: Lynette Eshbach  
 Dates: Mondays  
 Times: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM  
 Location: Room A-110 (Main Level)

### Silver Brushes

A fellowship for women and men who have a common interest in developing their artistic skills. Bring your art materials and enjoy three relaxing hours working on your art projects.

Leader: Wallace Britton  
 Dates: Mondays  
 Times: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM  
 Location: Room A-111 (Main Level)

### Knitting & Things

A group of ladies of all ages and skill levels creating beautiful things while sharing laughter, life, and community. Many of the crafts are used for mission projects. Join this open group as often as you can.

Leader: Teresa Buchanan  
 Dates: Wednesdays, August 16–December 13  
 Times: 6:00-7:00 PM  
 Location: Room A-105 (Main Level)

## TIMELINE OF COURSE OFFERINGS

### August 20–October 15 Sundays

**I'm A Christian Now**, 4:00-5:30 PM

### Mondays

**Stained Glass**, Mondays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Silver Brushes**, Mondays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

### August 16–September 6 Wednesdays

**How Do We Discover Spiritual Truth?**, 6:00-7:00 PM

### August 16–September 27 Wednesdays

**MasterLife: The Disciple's Cross**

10:00-11:00AM and 6:00-7:00 PM

### August 16–November 15 Wednesdays

**Disciple's PrayerLife**, 6:00-7:00 PM

### August 16–December 13 Wednesdays

**Pastor's Bible Study**, 4:00-4:45 PM

**Knitting & Things**, 6:00-7:00 PM

### October 4–November 15 Wednesdays

**MasterLife: The Disciple's Personality**



# CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH FAITH FORMATION



## OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

AUGUST—DECEMBER 2017

**PREPARATION** best describes the courses being offered in Faith Formation for the Fall Semester. Our community has two exciting events coming up in the near future that have tremendous potential to make an impact in this post-modern, post-Christian culture we are living in today. **Adoration 2017** is coming October 1 and the **Will Graham Celebration of Hope** in April 2018. The following classes being offered this Fall in Faith Formation are basic classes designed to help us personally and corporately prepare for revival. When our own hearts and mind are in tune with the Holy Spirit, we are more open to pray and invite lost people to events that can impact their eternity.

## FAITH FOUNDATIONS



### I'm A Christian Now

**For children who are new Christians or moving in that direction. Parents are welcome to attend.**

This study will help children understand what it means to be a Christian, the importance of baptism and the Lord's Supper, their role as church members, and getting started in Bible study and prayer. Your child may attend alone or with you.

**Intro and Information Session for Parents and Children—Sunday, August 13 at 3:30 PM before the Guatemala Mission Report.**

Leader: Amy Tapp  
 Location: Room A-110 (Main Level)  
 Dates: Sundays, August 20—October 15  
 Time: 4:00-5:30 PM

### Pastor's Bible Study: The Gospel of John

Which of the four Gospels in our New Testament is not like the others? If you said John, you get a gold star! (Metaphorically speaking, of course. No actual gold stars will be awarded. Our legal team made us say that.) Join the Pastor for a study of the Gospel of John. We'll have a good time studying God's word together!

Leader: Tommy Hood  
 Location: Room A-010 (Lower Level)  
 Dates: Wednesdays, August 16—December 13  
 Time: 4:00-4:45 PM

### FOUNDATIONAL BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM  
 Room A-010 *The Gathering Place* (Lower Level)

**How Do We Discover Spiritual Truth?** (Repeated Class) August 16—September 6 Leader: Garland Young

This study explores how God reveals Himself to us. Central questions that will be explored include: What is the doctrine of revelation? What are the major sources of Christian revelation? How do Christians develop a sense of spiritual discernment?

*DETAILS & SIGN UP FOR THE FOLLOWING STUDIES WILL BE LATER IN THE SEMESTER*

**Overview of the Bible** September 13—27 Leaders: Gene Elliott & Tommy Hood

**Who Is Man?** October 4—25 Leader: Garland Young

**TBA** November 1-15

## SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES



### MasterLife: The Disciple's Cross

A small-group discipling process that enables believers to make Christ the Master of their lives by developing a personal, life-long obedient relationship with Him. Believers will learn to practice these basic Christian disciplines as they grow towards Christlikeness: Spend time with the Master, Live in the Word, Pray in faith, Fellowship with believers, Witness to the world and Minister to others.

#### Wednesday Morning Group

Leader: Carla Kidd  
 Location: Room A-006 (Lower Level)  
 Dates: August 16—September 27  
 Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

#### Wednesday Evening Groups

Leader: Janice Shelton  
 Location: A-004 (Lower Level)  
 Dates: August 16—September 27  
 Time: 6:00-7:00 PM

Leader: Carla Kidd  
 Location: A-003 (Lower Level)  
 Dates: August 16—September 27  
 Time: 6:00-7:00 PM

### MasterLife: The Disciple's Personality

Dates: October 4—November 15 (more details and sign up later in the semester)

### Disciple's PrayerLife: Walking in Fellowship with God

This classic in-depth study will lead you to develop intimacy with God and effectiveness in your prayer life. Disciple's PrayerLife will teach you how to discover the unique way God relates to you, give thanks and worship God, use Scripture in prayer, pray with others, confess sin, deal with unanswered prayers and hindrances to prayer, pray for yourself, others and missions and continue growing in fellowship with God.

#### Wednesday Evening Groups

Leader: Tim Tapp  
 Location: A-001 (Lower Level)  
 Dates: August 16—November 15  
 Time: 6:00-7:00 PM

Leader: TBA  
 Location: A-006 (Lower Level)  
 Dates: August 16—November 15  
 Time: 6:00-7:00 PM

## MINISTRY SKILLS



### Pocket Testament League

Evangelism Boot Camp is a **FREE** 7-part online training course. It's a self-paced program, so you can take as long as you need to complete. Whether you're a long-time Christian or someone who has just decided to follow Christ, these seven lessons will help you get comfortable handing out Gospels. Before long, you'll be sharing your faith with ease and your life will be richly blessed through these sharing experiences. Register at [www.ptl.org](http://www.ptl.org)