



## DESCRIPTIONS OF BIBLE STUDIES JANUARY 2012

MUNHOLLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (504)834-9910

### Monday (6:00 – 7:30 pm)

**Mercy Triumphs: Book of James**/Beth Moore study (10 wks) led by Penny Whitehead, starts January 16<sup>th</sup>, \$20/person  
An in-depth women's DVD-based Bible Study of the book of James. Jesus' own brother, James, started out as a skeptic. See how Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. Participants will look at the joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes of rich and poor, as they ponder the dangers of caustic talk, and consider the value of wisdom and prayer.

### Wednesday (see class times)

**Why: Making Sense of God's Will** (4 wks) led by Rev. George Duerson, starts January 11<sup>th</sup>, \$12/person  
Troubled over why your prayers go unanswered, and why the innocent suffer? In this DVD-based study, Rev. Adam Hamilton offers a hopeful lift for those facing death, suffering, or loss. A 96 page participant book accompanying the study serves as a useful guide for participants to use during the study and in time of trouble. (6:15-7:30 pm)

**Faith Under Fire: Faith & Jesus** (8 weeks) led by Jessika Horner & Ernest Hui, starts January 11<sup>th</sup>, \$10/person  
This DVD-based study is based on a book by Lee Strobel and Garry Poole. This young adult study group allows participants to sift through controversial issues relevant to their Christian faith journey. In the DVD presentation, participants see Christians engaged in a debate of issues related to competing world views. (5:45-6:30pm)

### Thursday (see class times below)

**Mercy Triumphs: Book of James**/Beth Moore study (10 wks) led by Betsy White, starts January 12<sup>th</sup>, \$20/person  
An in-depth women's DVD-based Bible Study of the book of James. Jesus' own brother, James, started out as a skeptic. See how Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. Participants will look at the joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes of rich and poor; consider the dangers of caustic talk and the values of wisdom and prayer. (9:30-11:00 am)

**Lectionary Bible Study** (on-going study, join anytime), led by Rev. Nancy Feild, starts January 5<sup>th</sup>, No Fee  
This study group gathers on Thursday mornings to study and discuss the lectionary Scriptural passages that will be used in the Sunday worship services. The text for this class is the Bible, so bring your Bible with you & join us anytime. Beginners welcome. (10-11:30 am)

### SUNDAY (4:30 – 6 pm)

**The Mind of Jesus** (10 wks) led by Paul Gregory, starts January 22<sup>nd</sup>, \$20/person  
This book based study by William Barclay, well-known author and theologian helps participants understand the personality of Jesus. Dr. Barclay helps Jesus become more alive to participants as he presents a picture of Jesus - his life and his works. This study offers an in-depth look at Jesus his life and times and how he is still relevant for us today. This is a good study in preparation for the Lenten season.

**The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland** by Jim Defede - Book Study Group (1 session) led by Rev. Nancy Feild, 1/29, No Fee . Participants order their own books from a local bookstore or on-line and read the book prior to the discussion. This book shows us how people can rally to assist strangers in time of crisis. When thirty-eight jet liners were rerouted and delayed, a community reaches out to help.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mail registration form to Munholland United Methodist Church, 1201 Metairie Rd., Metairie, LA 70005 or drop off at registration table next to Welcome Center, near the Elmeer church entry. In most cases participant books are included with registration fees and are available at registration.

Reminder: Childcare is available for children of those attending any Munholland UMC Bible Study on Wednesday evening during and after Midweek activities and on Sunday morning. Other times must be arranged by calling the church office at least two working days prior to the class session.