

## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BIBLE STUDY?

Beginning Sunday morning June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM, there will be a new experience for the adults of ECC. Both the men and women of this church will gather in Fellowship Hall for Sunday school. That's right. The adult men and women will be joining me for an in-depth study of the Bible. It is a long range plan to lead in the study of the Bible over the next three years which will take us through the entire Bible.

The first 13 sessions will be a study of the first 17 books of the Old Testament. You will be given the study materials each Sunday. All you need provide is a Bible, pencil and an empty 3-ring notebook in which to place the lessons and handouts each week. For the sake of clarity, I will be using the New International Version of the Bible, just like the ones we have in our pews. Bring a pencil or pen, an inquiring and open mind, lots of inquisitiveness and be prepared to take a 45 minute trip into Holy Scripture each and every Sunday morning.

I plan on easing you into this endeavor during the first two sessions which will be "Understanding the Bible" and "Understanding God's Story in the Old Testament". From that point on we will go from Genesis to Esther in the next eleven weeks.

We will begin with a background to Genesis such as the date of creation according to the Old Testament, and yes, we will discuss the Big-Bang theory before we begin our study in Genesis. It is my belief that anyone who has a good grounding in the Old Testament will possess a wonderful foundation for understanding the New Testament.

So, this is something the church asked me about the first time I met with the Pulpit search Committee – "Will you teach a Sunday School class?" My answer was a strong "YES".

I love to teach – and I love to preach.

Be here at 9:45 Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> to hear me do the first love –

And remain for 11:00 AM Worship after Sunday school to hear me do the latter.

Faithfully,  
PASTOR BOB+

(Tear off and place in the Offering Plate if you plan to attend S.S.)

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I am interested in attending the Adult Bible Class during Sunday School.

Please check

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Yes, I understand that I am to bring a 3-ring notebook binder, pencil & Bible.

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Yes, I understand that because of the time limit, I will be on time at 9:45 AM.

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Yes, I will be present for the first class June 4<sup>th</sup>.

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