

Worship in Stephenson Hall at 11 o'clock in the morning
January 14, 2024

Prelude

He Leads Me On

Words of Preparation

Welcome and Call to Worship

Songs of Praise:

-Praise to the Lord the Almighty

-Morning by Morning

-O Come to the Altar

Prayer of Confession

Promise of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace of Christ

Affirmation of Faith

Response of Gratitude

Gloria Patri

Time with Children

Offering

Offertory

Always With Me

Reading

Sermon God's Presence (Exodus 13)

James Estes

Communion

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Response of Joy

May the Peoples Praise You

Charge and Benediction

Events This Week

The January Series – Begins tomorrow January 15 (every weekday) through February 2 at 11:30 a.m. in Stephenson Hall. Lunch begins at 11:15 a.m. and the cost is \$7. To make reservations for lunch, please go to the First Church Tulsa webpage.

Wednesday Night Downtown

Dinner at 5:15 p.m. in Stephenson Hall

Classes at 6:15 p.m.

Tolkien and the Christian Life – What does Middle Earth have to do with Jesus? Join Rev. Dan Hutchinson for an exploration into the biblical and theological themes (sovereignty, nature of good and evil, creation and restoration, home, the work of Christ, etc.) that arise from the world and writings of J.R.R. Tolkien. No prior knowledge of Lord of the Rings is required! Starts on January 17 and ends on February 7.

How To Read the Bible (Hermeneutics) – Learning to study, understand, and embrace the Word of God is an essential adventure for every follower of Jesus Christ. John Shelton teaches an inductive methodology that emphasizes studying books of the Bible as wholes and context. Students will gain confidence to approach all genres of scripture and to see the plain meaning of the text; the class meets in room E100.

From Surviving to Thriving In Your Relationship – Join Rev. James Estes and Dr. Tom Philp in room E103 for a four-week exploration of four core characteristics of a thriving marriage. Every week will include biblical and theological reflection, robustly validated relational insights, and weekly “marriage hacks” to help move any relationship from surviving to thriving.

Seekers Bible Study – Rev. Wambugu Gachungi leads an in-depth study of the Sunday morning sermon scriptures. Come and enjoy praying together, studying the Bible, and engaging in lively questions and discussions.

Heart for the Lord – Women’s Bible study begins on Thursday, January 18 at 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Kirkland Library in the Bernsen.

Chili Cook-Off – On Sunday, January 21, after the 11:00 a.m. service, join us for the Annual Chili Cook-Off to benefit activities and needs at Anderson Elementary School. If you would like to enter your award-winning chili, visit the atrium table today and sign up or contact Cindy DeVore at 918-630-2636.

Mark Your Calendar

Chili Cook-off

Inquirers Class – Join us on Sundays, January 21, 28 and February 4, 11 in the Miller Library from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Scan the QR code below.



Parenting Brown Bag Book Discussion – February 8, 25, March 7, 28, April 11, 25, and May 9 - Bring your lunch and discuss with other parents *Thrivers: The Surprising Reasons Why Some Kids Struggle and Others Shine* by Michele Borba. Learn the answers to questions such as: Is my child struggling or thriving? What is the difference between a “striver” and a “thriver” mindset? And many more. Led by Sarah Savage, Director of Children’s Ministries in room E100 from 11:30 am. to 1:00 p.m.

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