

WINTER/SPRING BIBLE STUDIES

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HAVING MEN FOR DINNER (Nicole Wilkinson Duran)

Taught by Kate Winne

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Monday Evenings at 7:00 pm, cost is \$18

TROUBLESOME BIBLE PASSAGES (Douglas Wingerter and David Watson)

Taught by Timothy James

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Thursday Evenings at 6 pm, cost is \$7

HEAVENLY MINDED FOR EARTHLY GOOD (Karen Chaffin)

Taught by Vi Clyne

What does the Bible say about heaven? What does scripture say it look like? Who will be there? If you have ever asked these questions - *Heavenly Minded for Earthly Good* is intended to look at the questions and give answers from scripture. This study is for men, women, couples, singles, whoever and is designed to answer your questions concerning eternal life. The answers are not for some future time, but how you will live now. This is an 8-week study of life in Heaven that will forever change your life on earth, energize your faith, relieve your fears, and enliven the way you live and love.

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GOD WAS HERE AND I WAS OUT TO LUNCH (James Moore)

Taught by Jordan Thrasher

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More Chamblee 1st UMC Announcements

2008 ANGEL TREE

Christmas at Chamblee 1st UMC wouldn't be the same without Angel Tree. Each year we are blessed to share in giving to children at Our House in Decatur & the Rainbow House. The Angel Tree is in the central hall of the church with angels bearing the names of children, their sizes and /or toy requests. You can give much joy to these children by choosing one of these angels, buying the gifts and returning them to the church not later than 10:00 am, Monday December 17th. The angel tag should also be returned with the gifts so Santa will know which child gets the presents you selected for them.

Many Thanks,
Bruce & Nancy Ramsey & Becky Veal

NEW PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Save the dates of Wednesday, January 9, Thursday, January 10, Friday, January 11 and Saturday, January 12 to have your family picture taken for the new pictorial directory. Week-day sessions will be held from 3:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Saturday sessions will be from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm. Reservation sheets are available in the foyer and at the sanctuary front door. All members are encouraged to participate, as well as regular visitors. Each family unit who has their picture taken will receive a free 8 x 10 color photo as well as a church directory. Please fit us into your busy schedule as our goal is to have all our church family represented in the new directory. Contact Gayle Ehrig at 770-458-3497 with questions.

WESLEY WALK UPDATE

A great thanks to the 25 or so walkers from our church that took part in the Wesley Walk at Stone Mountain. The final numbers are in, and we raised \$1863 for Wesley Community centers. Also, our number of walkers was the highest of all churches in the Atlanta-Roswell district.

Thanks again on a job well done!
Belinda Day-Owenby