

September 2019 Events & Activities

For more information, please see our website, www.matthewroad.org or call the church office at 972-641-2717.

September 2nd:

Church Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day

September 4th:

Adult Bible Study Teachers Meeting, 5:30 PM, Library

September 5th:

Young @ Heart Breakfast at Outlaws, 8:30 AM

September 7th:

Student Ministry Back to School Bash, contact ben@matthewroad.org for more info

September 8th:

NewComer's Class & Luncheon, 12:15 PM, Fellowship Hall, see the Welcome Desk
Eliminating Debt Class begins, led by Angela Geisendorff & Sam Morris, 5:00 PM, Lecture Room

September 11th:

Parenting with Grace Class begins, led by Mildred Betancourt, 6:45 PM, Lecture Room

September 13th:

Women's Ministry Bible Study begins, "What Love Is", led by Jamye Aldape, 11:00 AM, FH

September 20th:

Parents Night Out, 6:30 PM, Worship Center, must rsvp to cyndikking@msn.com

September 21st:

Women's Conference, see our website for more info and to register

September 29th:

Church on the Lawn, PM Service, contact dante@matthewroad.org for more info

Regular Weekly Activities

Sundays

Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 AM
Morning Bible Study (all ages)	9:45 AM
Evening Bible Study (all ages)	5:00 PM
Evening Worship	6:15 PM

Mondays

K2 Primary Academy (during the school year)	8:45 AM
PAW Program	9:00 AM

Tuesdays

MRA (during the school year)	8:30 AM
Young @ Heart Activities	9:45 AM

Wednesdays

K2 Primary Academy (during the school year)	8:45 AM
PAW Program	9:00 AM
Student Ministry (youth)	6:30 PM
Adult Choir (during the school year)	6:30 PM
AWANA Clubs (children)	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Studies	6:45 PM

Thursdays

MRA (during school year)	8:30 AM
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Fridays

Chick Time, at Chick-Fil-A (Camp Wisdom)	9:00 AM
Women's Bible Study (FH)	11:00 AM

Saturdays

Men's Coffee Group (Good Day Café, GP)	7:30 AM
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More info to come...

Financials as of September 5, 2019

Budget Income	\$ 671,276
Budget Expense	\$ (699,395)
Net Budget	\$ (28,119)

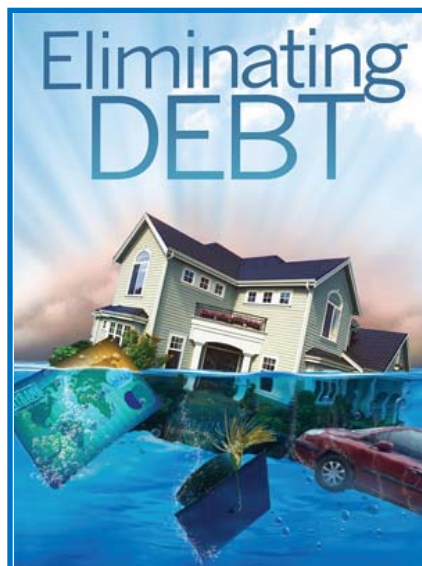
From Zero to Hero

Beginning on September 8, for both Sunday morning and Sunday evening, we will begin a new series of messages. On Sunday evenings, we will take a brief break from our journey through the Gospel of Luke and explore a section of the book of Ephesians. Our journey through Ephesians, Chapters 4 and 5, will focus on the types of behaviors that can be so damaging to the believer and the church as a whole. Paul challenges us with habits we should remove from our experience while providing us with behaviors to embrace in the place of those negative habits. I've entitled the series, "Seven Habits of Highly Destructive People," working a theme from the very successful book from a couple of decades back, "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People."

On Sunday mornings, beginning September 8, we will explore the lives of faithful saints of old from Hebrews chapter 11. We have been working our way through the book of Hebrews on Sunday mornings. We took a few months off to do a survey of the book of Philippians, but now we are back to the book of Hebrews. Hebrews 11 provides us with a look into the lives of the ancients from the perspective of God. From the human perspective these individuals may have seemed insignificant, but in the eyes of God they were heroic. What made them heroic? Simply put, their faith. They trusted God even in very difficult circumstances. For the early church, persecution became a very real frustration to following Christ. Many within the early church faced financial pressures due to the faith, some were arrested and some were even killed simply because they confessed Jesus Christ. The author to the Hebrews addressed their natural fears in the face of such trials by giving them example after example of Old Testament believers in God who trusted Him even in trials. The church seeks to encourage the Church by example. The last example provided in the text is Jesus Christ Himself. He also entrusted Himself to His Heavenly Father even in the midst of tremendous persecution. He did so knowing that He would become the author of our salvation. Christ's sacrificial life of faith for our salvation models for us that type of faith and faithfulness to God that we must also possess in our daily troubles.

As we work through the lives of Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jacob and Rahab, and a host of others, may we be strengthened by their faith and by the faithfulness of God to His promises.

October Special Studies



Face the Fear. Attack the Debt. Be Free. Is debt overwhelming you, or are you overcoming it? There's no denying that debt takes a toll on us financially, emotionally, relationally, and spiritually. That's why this study is so crucial! In less than two hours, the *Eliminating Debt* video study will help you create a plan to attack your debt and be free from the dangers of debt dependence.

Main Topics Covered:

- Five reasons why people dive too deep into debt
- Steady, practical ways to eliminating debt
- How to address special issues like credit scores, dealing with creditors, and bankruptcy

4 week course study
September 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
Sunday Nights, 5:00 PM
Register at the Welcome Desk.

A graphic for 'Parenting with Grace' showing silhouettes of a family (two adults and two children) walking towards a bright light. The text is overlaid on the right side.

Parenting with Grace

Wednesday Nights at 6:45 PM
September 11th, 18th, 25th
Lecture Room
Taught by: Mildred Betancourt, Ph.D
Clinical Director at Irving Family Advocacy Center

Mildred will discuss developmental stages, specific behavior and needs based on your child's age, and a parents' role in each age-related stage. We will end with a time of Q & A. Each evening's class will be targeting a specific age group. If you are the parent of more than one child, please plan to join us for the classes that pertain to your household.

For parents of:
5 & under, September 11th
6 - 12 yrs old, September 18th
13 - 17 yrs old, September 25th
Please note: there will be a discussion on pediatric depression and suicide.

For information contact mrbcinfo@matthewroad.org.

Children's Ministry



Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

For children 3 years by September 1st through 6th grade.
Children work on Scripture memorization,
have a time of Bible study, and play fun games.

Women's Ministry

Weekly Bible Studies:

Sunday Mornings

Rachel Sullenger & Tiffany Marich -
The Book of Malachi, Library, 9:45 AM (James study begins 9/22)
Joy Richards -
The Book of Ephesians, Lecture Room (by water fountain), 9:45 AM

Sunday Nights

Meg Trihus -
Old Testament Survey, Conference Room, 5:00 PM

Wednesday Nights

Mildred Betancourt, PH. D.
Parenting with Grace, Lecture Room (by water fountain), 6:45 PM
(begins September 11th)
Cyndi King -
Book of Acts, Conference Room, 6:45 PM

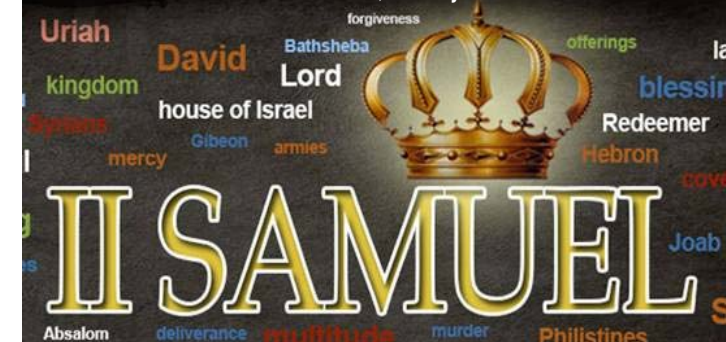
Friday

Cyndi King - 9:00 AM -
The Minor Prophets, Chick Fil A (Camp Wisdom), 9:00 AM
Jamy Aldape -
What Love Is Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 11:00AM
(begins September 13th)

A graphic for 'What Love Is' Bible Study featuring a typewriter and the text 'NEW BIBLE STUDY WHAT LOVE IS kelly minter Starting Septem-'. The text 'The Letters of 1, 2, 3 John' is also visible.

The Letters of 1, 2 & 3 John were written to encourage followers of Jesus to remain faithful to the truth. Believers are challenged to look at contrasting themes such as walking in the light instead of darkness, truth versus lies and deception, loving God more than loving the world, and the meaning of true fellowship and community rather than shallowness.
Who: Women's Study
Where: Fellowship Hall
When: Fridays; 9/13 - 11/1, 11AM
Cost: \$14.00 for a book

Beginning Wednesday night, October 2nd, at 6:45pm
in the Lecture room, led by Diana Hines



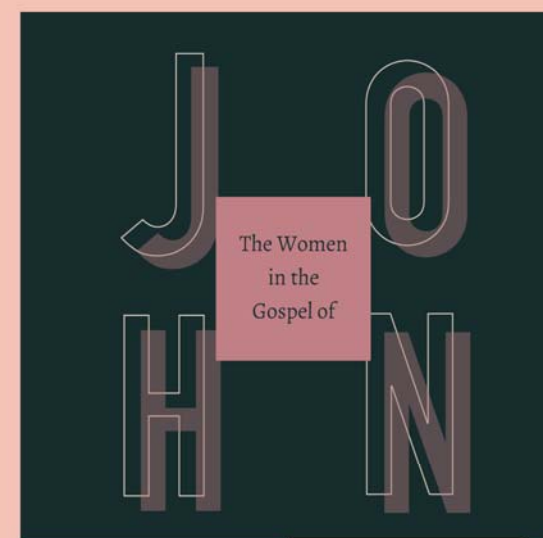
Breakout Breakfast

October 19th, 10 AM to 1 PM
Cost: \$5.00

A chance to go to the breakouts
you missed at conference.



MATTHEW ROAD PRESENTS



Women's Conference 2019

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8 am-3:30 pm

Cost is \$20.00pp, \$7.00 per child (childcare maximum \$30.00 per family). Conference sign up at rachel@matthewroad.org.

Child care MUST be reserved thru Cyndi King
at CyndiKKing@gmail.com.

Please note: childcare space is limited, and no childcare will be available unless pre-registered and pre-paid by September 15th.



3rd Mondays

What is it? A gathering of moms who are looking for support and answers, a safe place to bring our "junk" that we are dealing with on a daily basis and know that we are not alone!

Who is it for? ALL MOMS! Moms of preschoolers, school age children, teenagers, even adults! It doesn't matter if you have a traditional family, blended family, or you're a single mom. If you are a mom, this group is for you!

When is it and what time is it? The third Monday of every month at 6:45pm.

Where is it? Matthew Road Baptist Church in the Conference Room.

Is childcare available? Yes, for \$5/child pre-paid for the semester (\$20/child for Sept.-Dec.)

Contact information:
Cyndi King 214-762-9437 or cyndikking@msn.com