

July Newsletter

From Pastor Jim's Desk

Summer holds for lots of different activities which through the year either weather does not permit, or vacation time is unavailable. While in the Church too, certain programs are cut back or discontinued, but we certainly do not want to give up on Bible Study. For that reason, I am offering three special two-evening studies during the summer months which I hope will be of interest to our members.

The Gospel of Saint John

The Gospel of St. John, our name-sake, is said to soar higher than all the other Gospels, in that John presents Jesus, the Christ, as **THE** God eternal. He breaks through our limited sight and experience barriers to reveal the true nature of Jesus' true Divinity. Our study will develop the broad brush strokes of the Gospel, providing each student with a thorough overview of the Gospel. We will look at the seven "I Am" statements of Jesus, recorded by God. We will study the timing difference John seems to suggest for the placement of Passover in Holy Week and why this is important to John. The Study of the Gospel of St. John will be held July 17th & 18th from 7-8:30 PM (both nights). Please register at least two week's prior to the class. Because the study materials are reproduced in color, there is a \$10 fee to cover the cost. Payment can be made at the first class.

The Book of Revelation

The Book of Revelation is a mind-boggling book with all kinds of visions, beasts and dragons. While John encourages us to read and understand this work, we wonder how, when we don't know the meaning of these various sights and vision? Pastor Jim will lead the class to understand the general theme and message of the book, making it most beneficial to our Christian walk. Our study will NOT scare you; rather it will support and encourage you in your Christian walk with Jesus and with joy we can look forward to Jesus' return. Study of the Book of Revelation will be held July 31st & August 1st from 7-8:30 PM (both nights). Please register two weeks' prior to this class. Because the study materials are reproduced in color, there is a \$10 fee to cover the cost. Payment can be made at the first class.

The Dead Sea Scrolls

The Dead Sea Scrolls has been called the greatest find to substantiate the Bible and especially the Old Testament in thousands of years. How were they found? Why were they hidden away in the first place? How do they substantiate our Biblical Text? Pastor Jim will guide the class members in the importance of this historical document and to grow in appreciation for how God has continually supported His Written Word over the centuries. You will walk away with a renewed appreciation for the reliability of the Bible. Study of the Dead Seas Scrolls will be held August 14th & 15th from 7-8:30 PM (both nights). Please register two weeks' prior to this class. Because the study materials are reproduced in color, there is a \$10 fee to cover the cost. Payment can be made at the first class.

Registration Form for Summer Adult Bible Study

Please return to Church Office or give to Pastor Jim

Name _____

Address _____

Best Telephone Number _____

Email Address (if you have one) _____

Check mark the class you wish to register for:

July 17th & 18th —The Gospel of Saint John

July 31st & August 1st —The Book of Revelation

August 14th & 15th —The Dead Sea Scrolls

Please Note:

⇒ Registration Deadline is Two Weeks' Prior to Class Date;

⇒ \$10 Registration Fee is due at the First Class;

⇒ Please bring your Bibles and pen or pencil to take notes;