

# STUDY LEADER NEWS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOLIVAR

## WELCOME OUR NEWEST CLASS!



Introducing our newest Sunday Core Discipleship Class—20's Co-ed. The leaders for the class are Jim and Cheri Jones and Aaron and Amy Becker. The class started September 11th and is meeting in room 230, just off the elevator in the crossover hall.

The make up of this class is both young married couples as well as engaged couples that will soon be married. If you know of couples that would be good prospects for this class please pass them along to the Jones or the Beckers.

We will soon be announcing the start of yet another new Sunday Core Discipleship Class. The Honeymooner Class lead by Bob and Betty Glasgow and TJ and Audra Sanderson has been growing leaders and class members and will become a two class department on Sunday, November 2nd. TJ and Audra Sanders will join with new leaders Nathan and Kristine Penland to lead the current Honeymooners class, while Bob and Betty Glasgow will join with new leaders Joel and Amber Thompson to lead the new class. If you know off a couple in there late 20's early 30's please pass there name along to Bob and Betty. The Honeymooners class meet in the east half of room 218.

It is always exciting to be part of a growing Core Discipleship Group that is reaching out and involving new members in Bible study, service and fellowship. If you would like to know more about how your class can get on the growth, Kelly Malone, Bob Glasgow or Larry Stehr. Our Core Discipleship Group team would love to visit with you about mentoring leadership, proven small group growth principles, dynamic Bible study and fellowship with a purpose.

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- \* Better Bible Teaching Tips, page 2

## FIRST GROUP TRAINING

Early next week our Core Discipleship Group leadership will be receiving a letter from Kelly Malone our Discipleship Ministry Team leader, explaining a "First Group" experiential training process for new Core Discipleship Group leaders. I hope that you will be

looking forward to receiving that letter and reading about a new relational training process for Core Discipleship Group leaders.

However, today I want to call you to prayer and reflection. First, pray about who in your

class or circle of influence could become a mentored leader, prepare to lead in the discipleship process. Second, reflect on how our church could reach more people for discipleship orientated Bible Study if you were to encourage them to become trained.

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### We Can Do Better....

Great job! All of our Core Discipleship Groups (Sunday School and Weekday Small Groups) are becoming more consistent on turning in weekly attendance. I would estimate that we are around eighty-five percent, a solid B+.



It does not matter if you use the kiosk (yes they work for adult classes too), AccessACS (computer/Ipad in your class) or use the old fashion roll sheets tracking attendance is important and will soon be talking about how you use your class attendance as a ministry tool. So be encouraged that we can improve our attendance tool, so that becomes useful in your ministry.

## LOVIN' THY NEIGHBOR TIME

### Project Work October 15th thru 29th

### Sign-up: Next 2 Sundays Sept 25th & Oct 2nd

Please remember, we need volunteers and work projects. We have a place for everyone to be involved. Last year we painted, trimmed bushes, mowed, repaired roofs, built fence, cleaned out gutters, thinned iris', weeded flower beds, split wood, trimmed limbs, fixed a leaking roof, sorted garage sale items, worked the register at the garage sale, priced items, and cleaned up.

Please pray for our "lead team" as they seek God's guidance in the organization of this years LTN. They are: John Falcone, John Hall, Arletta Jones, Kim Ware, and Herb Hamann &

Linda Bunch. We will seek to help many people outside and inside our church during this years' emphasis.

Over the last few years, your servant attitude was seen by the many people you "loved" during our week long emphasis. I'm excited to see what people and projects God will bring our way us this year. Won't you join us as we seek to be "Lovin' thy Neighbor" here in Bolivar?

If your Core Discipleship Group (Sunday School or Weekday Small Group) would like to suggest project or you would like to make this a service activity for your class please give Larry Winder a call at 326-2431.

Sign-up slips are in the Blended and Encounter Worship Folders.

### Better Bible Teaching Tips!

A couple of tips to improve your Bible Teaching next week.

1. Prepare ahead of time. Start early. Read the Scripture Monday, Tuesday read the Scriptures and the commentary, Wednesday read the Scriptures and Teaching Plan, Thursday read the Scriptures and pray about what your class needs to learn. Friday read the Scriptures and make a teaching plan. Saturday read the Scripture and refine your teaching plan.
2. Make some assignments to the class. Try sending an email on Tuesday to the class to read the Scripture. Thursday send an email to read the Scripture a short thought or two you have. Saturday call or send an email to read the Scriptures and a couple of your teaching questions. It will energize your class to study with you.