

Evangelical Bible Church

Ladies Bible Studies

FALL 2026 — SPRING 2027



Ecclesiastes: Finding Meaning When Life Feels Meaningless

Study description: “We all want our lives to have purpose, value, and meaning. But despite our best efforts, the joy we find in our daily lives is often overshadowed by the harsh realities of our broken world. As we journey through the ups and downs of life, we may find ourselves asking, what is the purpose of all of this anyway? This Bible study explores how to make sense of a life in a fallen world and, despite its challenging difficulties, lay hold of what ultimately matters.” (Study by Lydia Brownback)

Book cost: \$10

This ten-week study facilitated by Beth Lyman meets Wednesdays beginning Sept. 9, 10 — 11:30 AM. Contact Beth Lyman with questions.

Esther: The Hidden Hand of God

Study description: “Dig deeper into the book of Esther and learn how God is faithful to keep his promises and deliver his people. This story ultimately points to the gospel, revealing the need for a better deliverer, a better king, and a better kingdom than any found in this world.” (Study by Lydia Brownback)

Book cost: \$10

This 10-week study is led by Carrie Cruickshank. It meets on Thursdays, beginning September 10, 9:30 AM. Contact Carrie Cruickshank with questions.

James

Study description: While studying the book of James, participants will go over questions to help in understanding the passages and applying truths to life.

This study meets Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM starting Sept. 10., continuing through Spring 2027. It is facilitated by Christine Schneider. Contact Christine Schneider with questions.

Brief but Deep: James

Study description: The ongoing, completely online study is available through the EBC app. Every Sunday a portion of Scripture is posted for participants to read and post comments throughout the week.

- Day 1: look for anything we learn about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.
- Day 2: look for what we learn about man.
- Day 3: look for any commands, warnings or promises.
- Day 4: look for what we can apply.
- Day 5: look for other observations.

The study is facilitated by Sylvia Thomas. Contact Sylvia Thomas with questions.

The New Testament Journey

Study description: The study reviews and discusses the major Gospel themes.

This study meets on Thursdays beginning September 17th, 9:30 AM, continuing through Spring 2027. It is co-facilitated by Monica Robertson and Alice Morris. Contact Monica Robertson or Alice Morris with questions.

The Promises of Prayer

Study description: The Prayer Collection of the Know God Deeply product line from Precept is a four-volume series centered on exploring what the Bible says about prayer, what it looks like to make it a part of your daily life, and how it guides you into deeper intimacy with God. Each volume in this collection delves deeply into a unique aspect of prayer. (Study by Precept)

Fall 2026 — The Promises of Prayer

"Do you ever wonder if God hears your prayers or if He'll truly answer? In The Promises of Prayer (Volume II), you'll find the assurance you need in God's unshakable faithfulness. Explore His promises to hear and respond when we turn to Him in prayer—and discover truths to cling to when life is difficult, and your prayers feel wasted.

As you grow in trust and intimacy with the Father, you'll be encouraged to pray with confidence, knowing that His heart is for you. In this study, you'll embark on a journey through Scripture to draw closer to our trustworthy God and experience communion with the Father who promises to draw near to you."

Winter 2027 — The Power of Prayer

"Why do our prayers sometimes feel so routine... so small? The Bible gives us powerful examples of bold, faith-filled prayers that resulted in amazing things... but how many of us have truly experienced that kind of power in our own lives? How often have you seen the truly radical transformation that prayer can bring?"

In *The Power of Prayer*, you'll be invited to discover the life-changing power of prayer for yourself. You'll uncover the true source behind prayer: a power that can transform not only your life and but also the lives of those around you.

This Bible study will guide you through prayers that were powerfully expressed and miraculously answered, as well as explore the "key" to answered prayers—hint, it's not the words themselves. And discover how to rest in the Father as you learn to pray to Him with a renewed trust that He hears, responds... and transforms."

This study meets Thursdays beginning Sept. 10, 9:30 AM and continues through Spring 2027. It is facilitated by Donna Schmidt. Contact Donna Schmidt with questions.