SPRING AT NORTHLAKE – APRIL/MAY 2016 Adult Education Classes

Come grow with your Northlake Family as we learn the way of Jesus in Sunday morning classes, LIFE Groups, Wednesday groups, and other gatherings.

Sunday Morning Adult Classes

I Peter - Prime Time, Koinonia, and Young Families Classes

A chosen people, exiled and dispersed, suffering trials that test their faith. Sound like anyone you know? Peter's message was to such people, and he says that their testing would honor God and bring them great joy. So what was their mission? To declare the wonderful deeds of the One who called them out of darkness into light. (1 Peter 1:1-10) Our spring adult study of 1 Peter will allow each class group to reflect together on what it means to live as people of God in a hostile environment, how to make sense of suffering and find joy, and how to fulfill God's ultimate purpose for our lives—to declare his mercy and salvation. *Prime Time Class meets in the Chapel upstairs; Koinonia Class in the Forum downstairs; and Young Families in Room 205 upstairs.*

The Living Room (aka, Front Porch)

The Living Room class is a friendly small group who share their lives as they read books and study scripture. This spring the group continues to view and reflect on segments from the PBS series <u>Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine</u>, an intriguing adventure through four centuries and seven countries in the Middle East, North Africa, and Europe. *Come join us in the Living Room downstairs!*

Sunday Evening LIFE Groups

Small Groups / LIFE Groups

LIFE Groups are Northlake's adult disciple and fellowship groups. ALL Northlake members are strongly encouraged to be mutually blessed and supported through the closeness of a small group. *This spring, groups continue to reflect on Kyle Idleman's book Gods at War: Defeating the Idols that Battle for Your Heart.*

Wednesdays

Morning Ladies Bible Study

Women of all ages enjoy morning prayer and study. Each third Wednesday the group celebrates their friendship with a potluck luncheon. Classes are open to all women in our community. *Wednesdays at 10:00-11:30 a.m.*

Wednesday Evening Book Club

Empty Promises: The Truth About You, Your Desires, and the Lies You're Believing by Pete Wilson is the challenging book for discussion this quarter. 7 p.m. beginning March 30 in Room 205 upstairs.

Wednesday Women's Prayer & Discussion Group

Women of all ages participate and become strengthened through prayer, mutual support, and application of the scripture passage of the week. *7 p.m. in Room 203 upstairs.*

Wednesday Men's Prayer & Discussion Group

Men of all ages are invited to be a part of a rich time of prayer, reading and discussion centered on the scripture passage of the week. The challenge is to let these texts sink deeply into our spirits and ask, "What is there in this text for us to obey?" *Meets in the Forum at 7 p.m.; the facilitator rotates each week.*