

THE COMPASS



WINTER/SPRING 2012

JANUARY 11TH – APRIL 4TH

**“THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE
APOSTLES TEACHING (BIBLE STUDY),
AND TO FELLOWSHIP,
TO BREAKING OF BREAD, AND TO PRAYER.”**

Acts 2:42

The Compass is a guide to help you connect with various groups where life transformation takes place. Our desire at Back Creek Church is spiritual growth—that we would be conformed to the image of Christ (Romans 8:29). We encourage you to participate in these opportunities for worship, Bible study, and fellowship!

Spiritual Growth at Back Creek Presbyterian Church

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SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES

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Sunday Worship Services

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Nursery Available

Infants (1 month—toddling)	C.E. 103
Toddlers (toddling-3yrs)	C.E. 108

Adult Christian Education Communities

Sundays, 10:05 - 10:50 a.m.

Crossroads Community

Meets in C.E. 206/207

Contact: Mark Denning - 704.805.4062
mark@backcreekchurch.org
Alan Cochrane - 704.597.1604
ahcochrane@att.net
Chad Bryant - 704.589.1975
chbrynt@gmail.com

Composed mainly of people in their 20's and 30's.

Winter: The Lord's Prayer

Spring: Jonah

Homebuilders Community

Meets in Fellowship Hall (underneath Sanctuary)

Contact: Bill and Wendy Schaffner - 704.455.3883
bschaffner@carolina.rr.com
Chuck and Barbara Allen - 704.454.7222
ballen33@carolina.rr.com

Composed of a diverse group of people from parents with school or college-age children to retirees.

Winter: Counterfeit Gods

Spring: Jonah

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Adult Christian Education Communities

Sundays, 10:05 – 10:50 a.m.

Charis Community

Meets in Classroom #2 behind the Old Sanctuary

Contact: Garth Radley - 704.597.5551
garth40@bellsouth.net

Composed of a diverse group of singles, parents with college-age children, and empty-nesters.

Winter: Upper Room Small Group Study Guide/ Counterfeit Gods

Spring: The Theology of the Gospel and the Church

Felos Community

Meets in Cochran Room (FLC, 2nd floor)

Contact: Aaron Griffith - 704.548.8747
aaron.griffith@duke-energy.com
Virgil Torrence - 704.596.0963
vltsmile@att.net

Composed of a diverse group of singles, parents with college-age children, and empty-nesters.

Jan/Feb: Ace Study: A Tour of Church Doctrine Including the
Westminster Confession of Faith

March: Lessons from the ARP *Adult Quarterly*

April/May: Jonah

SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES

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Children and Youth Christian Education Classes *Sundays, 10:05 - 10:50 a.m.*

Nurseries

Infants Nursery C.E. 103
(1 month—toddling)
Toddlers (toddling-24 months) C.E. 108

Children's Sunday School

3- 4 yrs. old C.E. 109
Teachers: Jennifer Baucom
Susan Kaestner

5 yrs - 1st Grade C.E. 107
Teachers: Karen Ellis
Traci Eno

2nd & 3rd Grade C.E. 209
Teachers: Leisa Price

4th & 5th Grade C.E. 203/204
Teachers: Ellen McLaughlin
Stephanie Hutcheson

Youth Ministry Classes

Middle School (6-8 grades) FLC Room 115
Teachers: Chuck & Barbara Allen
Kenny Ratchford

Senior High (9-12 grades) FLC Room 211
Teachers: Neil Stikeleather &
Scott and Amanda
Childress

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OPPORTUNITIES

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Wednesday Night Community *January 11 - April 4th*

Fellowship Meals - 5:45-6:30 p.m.

Place: Gym

Cost: No charge but donations are greatly appreciated.

Coordinator of Meal Teams: Mark Denning

"Kids for Christ" (KFC) - 6:30-8:00 p.m.

All children will meet in the Christian Education Building for 30 minutes each of Bible study, music, and recreation/snack time between 6:30-8:00 pm

<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
Nursery (Infants, Toddlers)	C.E. 108	Mary Catherine Grant Allison Grant
K4-1st Grade	C.E. 106	TBA
2nd & 3rd Grades	C.E. 105	Connie Ott
4th & 5th Grades	C.E. 203/204	Kenny Ratchford
Recreation	Gym	TBA
Music:		
3 yrs old - 1st Grade	C.E. 106/107	Marilee Threatt
2nd - 5th Grade	Old Sanctuary	Corey Gaston

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Wednesday Night Community *Continued*

Middle School Youth (CHAOS) - 5:45 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays - Room 115 (Youth room, FLC, 1st floor)

Senior High Youth (OASIS) & Small Groups (weekly schedule):

Mon.	6:00-7:30 pm	9-12 graders	OASIS (Sr. High)
Mon.	6:00-8:00 pm	11-12 grade Girls	Heather Cochrane Lauren Stikeleather
Wed.	6:30-8:00 pm	9-10 grade Girls	Anika Nance
Thurs.	6:00-8:00 pm	9-12 grade Guys	Neal Stroup

Contact Tyler Nance, Interim Youth Director for information about all youth activities at 704-604-8243 or tyty20@hotmail.com

Adult Small Groups *6:45 - 8:00 pm*

"James, Mercy Triumphs by Beth Moore"

(Women's Study)

Led by: Jane Frazier - 704.596.9569, janefraczier@carolina.rr.com
Susan Guilfoyle - 704.467.4034, Kelly Noonoo - 704.771.0507
Location: Room 211 (FLC, 2nd floor)

This is an eight week study on the book of James covering such concepts as joy, hardship, faith, wisdom, single-mindedness, humility, prayer, and the tongue. This is an interactive study with seven weeks of personal, daily assignments and eight weekly group sessions with video. We will watch the video one week, and discuss the study the following week. Each participant will need to purchase their own book.

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Adult Small Groups

6:45—8:00 pm

“David: Developing a Heart for God”

Led by: Garth Radley - 704.597.5551, garth40@bellsouth.net

Location: Cochran Room (FLC, 2nd floor)

The servant, the leader, the sinner, the redeemed, the man and the instrument of God's creative purposes will be introduced. By looking at his tumultuous story, there will be discovery as to what it means to have a passionate heart for God.

DVD Study

Led by: David Threatt - 704.455.2557, threatt@juno.com

Location: Room 207 (FLC, 2nd Floor)

We will be using a Andy Stanley DVD study. We'll also enjoy a time of praying and hymn singing.

“Max Lucado Life Lessons- Ephesians”

Led by: Chad Turner, john.turner@cabarrus.k12.nc.us, &
Alan Cochrane, ahcochrane@att.net.

Location: C.E. 206/207

In the book of Ephesians, Paul reminds us that Jesus longs for the day he will be united with the church - his bride in all her beauty. Paul's letter celebrates the beauty of the church. Ephesians gives us great examples and basic overviews of a Christian life. Paul shows us how to walk worthy of Christ as we live our life for God. Paul's focus on the beauty of the church reminds us that through salvation we become a part of God's family: a place where we can experience true belonging. Come join us!

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Adult Small Groups (con't)

6:45 - 8:00 pm

"A Patchwork of Service"

Led by: Betty Baggett - 704.455.5603, bbsbag@ctc.net
Lori Pierce - 704.537.8629, piercesoc@hotmail.com

Location: Fellowship Hall

This class will be a time of fellowship and service as we gather to make baby blankets and quilts that we will donate to the Pregnancy Resource Center. Betty will lead in making patchwork quilts including cutting, sewing and quilting, while Lori will lead in crocheting baby blankets. All experience levels are welcome including those with no experience at all. We will close each week with a short Bible lesson and time of prayer.

"Transforming Grace" by Jerry Bridges" (Men's Study)

Led by: Wayne Frazier - 704.805.4064, wayne@backcreekchurch.org
Zack Kariuki - 704.594.9287, zkariuki@yahoo.com

Location: Pastor's Office

"Transforming Grace" by Jerry Bridges is a topical bible study about living confidently day by day in God's unfailing love. We are saved by grace and we live daily the Christian life by relying on the gospel of grace. From conversion onward our relationship with God is based upon His grace rather than our performance. This study will help us overcome the "try harder in your own strength" default performance mode of our sinful hearts. Come, learn about how God's grace in Christ transforms our lives!!

"Griefshare"

Led by: Barbara Radley - 704.597.5551, garth40@bellsouth.net
Mark Viehweg - 704.455.2471, meimarka@carolina.rr.com

Time/Location: 6:15-8:00 pm / CE Building, Room 208

A weekly DVD, discussion and study in healing from the loss of a loved one. This group is sponsored by people who understand what you're experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement. During the small group discussion time you'll have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a loss, some recently, learn their experiences and share your own.

OTHER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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Adult Small Groups *Meeting Throughout the Week*

“Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World” by Joanna Weaver **(College & Career Women’s Study)**

Led by: Lydia Frazier - 617.447.3247,
lydia.e.frazier@gmail.com

Time: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Most weeks, we will meet at a local coffee shop to discuss the book *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*. Some weeks we will attend Charlotte One, a city-wide worship service for young people at First United Methodist in Uptown, on Tuesdays at 7pm.

Band Of Brothers – “Living on Target” by Kelvin Smith **(Men’s Study)**

Led by: Mike Romot - 704.536.0220, mcromot@ph3.us
Time: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Room 211 (FLC, 2nd floor)

The Band of Brothers is a men’s small group that consists of men in their 20’s and 30’s. The format is an hour long study followed by a time of hanging out at a local gathering spot of choice.

“Disciple Making: Study on Matthew(cont.)/ followed by The Making of A Disciple” **(Men & Women Study)**

Led by: Michael Williams - 704.280.4674, mikew03@carolina.rr.com
Ron Coltrane - 704.535.1780, roncoltrane@hgbc.org
Time: Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Home of Michael & Linda Williams (13236 Ashley Meadow Dr.)

Bring your bible and a friend. This is a good opportunity to grow in Christ together as we learn to study His Word. After completing our study on Matthew, we will study, *The Making of A Disciple*. This book will guide you toward Jesus’ standard of commitment and equip you to reproduce that standard in others with a practical, systematic approach. This study will help you follow Christ’s mandate to make disciples through long term, one on one relationships.

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Aglaia Group - Various Topics **(Women's Study) - Full**

Led by: Christine Romot - 704.536.0220, mcromot@ph3.us
Time: Thursday evenings at 6:45 p.m.
Location: Various women's homes.

The Aglaia group is a women's small group that consists of women in their 20's and 30's. We study various topics throughout the year.

Saturday Morning Men's Group

Led by: Mike Weller, mwellerfamily@ctc.net, &
Thomas Murray, 704.840.6033
murray320017@bellsouth.net,
Time: Saturday mornings, 8:15-9:15 a.m.
Location: Room 211 (FLC, 2nd floor)

This group spends time discussing real life issues such as marriage, parenting, job situations – everyday struggles. We spend time in a study and encouraging one another. We also have a breakfast meeting the first Saturday of each month. This is a year round group which welcomes newcomers at any time.

"James, Mercy Triumphs by Beth Moore" **(Women's Study)**

Led by: Leisa Price - 704.568.7502, leisa@carolina.rr.com
Jane Bigham - 704.596.2354
Time: Sundays from 4:00-6:00 pm, begins January 15, 2012
Location: Home of Lauren Stikeleather

This study is an eight week in-depth look at the book of James covering such concepts as joy, hardship, faith, wisdom, single-mindedness, humility, prayer, and the tongue. James forces us as believers to face the implications of a life of faith and demands that we put our faith into action in practical ways. This is an interactive study with seven weeks of personal, daily assignments and eight weekly group sessions with video. Each participant will need to purchase their own book.

MONTHLY STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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Women's Ministries *Meets Monthly*

Circles are women's fellowship groups that meet for a time of food, fellowship, and learning. We invite all women in the church to join the fellowship of a circle. Select a meeting time that is convenient for you and contact the leader about details of the study. We would love to have you!

Circle #1 & 3

Led by: Hazeline Stroup - 704.455.5645 &
Marcia Johnson - 704.536.1733
Meets: First Wednesday of the month at 9:45 am
Location: Cochran Room (FLC, 2nd floor)

Circle #2

Led by: Francis Faison - 704.510.0047
ffaison@tiaa-cref.org
Meets: Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm
Location: In members' homes

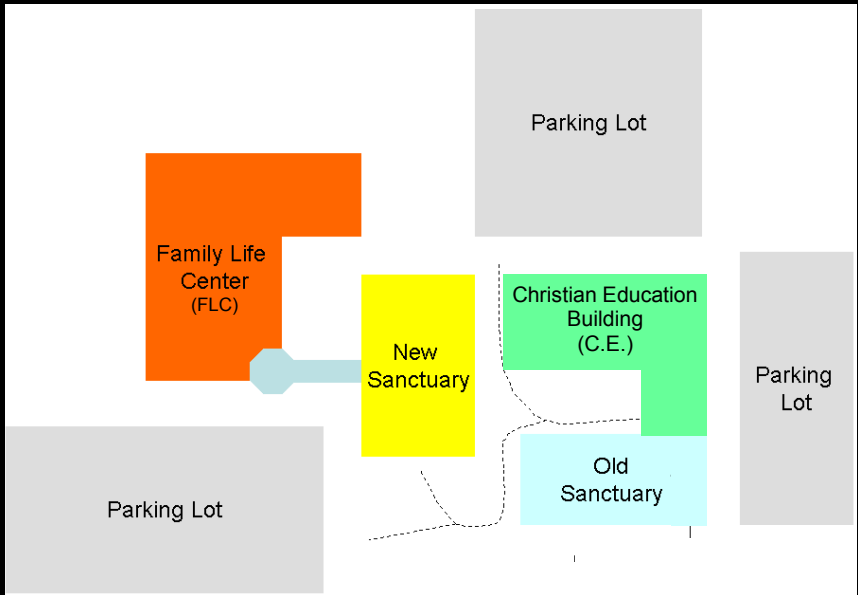
Circle #4

Led by: Sara Boyce - 704.598.5341
Meets: First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm
Location: In members' homes

Circle #5

Led by: Sandy Warlick - 704.532.9439
jwarlick@carolina.rr.com
Elizabeth Palian - 704.549.9933
thepalians@carolina.rr.com
Meets: Second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm
Location: Cochran Room (FLC, 2nd floor)

Map of the Church Facilities



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