

CROSSROADS SUNDAY SCHOOL - NEW FORMAT FOR 2018

SOCIAL:

- On the first Sunday of the month we will have our class focus be on socializing and sharing. This will be the same week that the Children's First service meets so if you aren't taking your little ones to this worship service – join us instead for a time of casual catching up and building of our community. We can meet at Onyx, Pressroom, or even have the occasional breakfast potluck in class.

SHARING:

- The second Sunday of the month we will participate in Rebecca Boggan's Discipleship Series called **Fresh Bread** based on the book by Joyce Rupp. This sharing of faith study will be at 10am in Room 228 (the room attached to ours – so convenient!). It is aimed at reflecting upon and rejoicing in the sacred everyday that is both around and within us.

STUDY:

- The third week of the month will be for our own class study. We're proposing to start the year with a focus on Women of the Bible. This series will look at the spiritual lessons learned from twelve biblical women and their implications in life today. Don't worry guys – this is still for you too!

SERVICE:

- Our fourth Sunday of the month will focus on service. This is a week that will need some work on everyone's part to be successful. Our thought was that we could use our church as a mission field that week – by completing outreach projects (UMCOR kits, Second Street Pantry), volunteering around the building (being greeters, random acts to other classes, pop up ministries), or learning more about ways to build our spirit of servitude (education, devotional, personal story sharing).

Our goal is to follow this format every month so there isn't a chance for anyone to miss a lesson and be off track; let everyone take part when and where they can; and to really focus on building our group as a second family and spiritual support network for one another. Hopefully, we can really kick off starting in February, but in the meantime will have a standalone lesson this Sunday (January 28) that can tie into our new format. Last week we learned about American Bible trends in an effort to reconnect with the use of scripture and our personal bibles.