

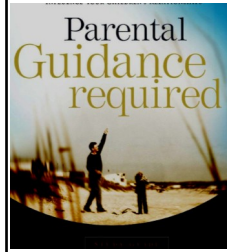


A great way to get connected at Sharptown Church is by participating in a small group. We have small groups meeting most days of the week to fit any schedule, groups studying a variety of Biblical topics, groups that are gender specific, groups for different stages in life and groups for support. Our small groups are designed to help you grow in your relationship with God, enjoy fellowship with other church attendees and offer opportunities to serve the people of our community.

At Sharptown Church, ministry opportunities are endless and we welcome your involvement. Find fulfillment in participating with a small group together as the body of Christ. Enhance your spiritual walk and engage to support others. **Sign up in the lobby today or online at Sharptown.org.** Need help choosing a group? Contact Kristen@sharptown.org.

Winter Small Groups begin the 3rd week of January and run for 6 weeks.

Sundays, 5:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Dawn and Barry Jeffers



Of all the assignments God will give you during your time on earth, none may be more sacred than the task of raising your children. This study is a practical resource that will encourage you to look at the relationships in your children's lives and ask the important questions: Am I developing a quality relationship with my child that will go the distance? Am I striving to control the influence that friends have in my child's life? Am I nurturing a healthy eternal perspective that will help my child to weather the storms of life?

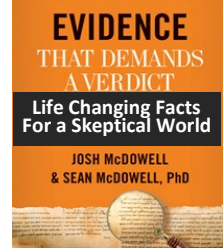
Sundays at 7 pm, led by Tim and Robyn Pankok at their home in Swedesboro



Life as a follower of Christ is not a fifty-yard dash. It's a marathon. God offers strength for the race, cold water to quench our thirst, and fresh legs when we grow weary. We never run alone. He is always right beside us cheering us on or ahead of us leading the way. Do you need energy and refreshment for the race of life? In Philippians, you will find all you need to run with strength and confidence. If you desire joy beyond measure, perseverance, a servant's heart, hope for the future, a peace beyond understanding, and lasting contentment, look no further than Philippians.

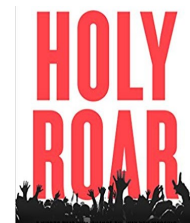
Wednesday at 6 pm, led by Kristen Raine

Evidence That Demands a Verdict has convinced skeptics of the Bible's reliability, helped believers articulate their faith, and given them the vital facts they need to defend God's Word and lead others to faith in Jesus. Learn how the books of the New Testament came into being and why you can be sure they are historically reliable. Examine why the claims Jesus made about himself are true, how he fulfilled Old Testament prophecies about himself, and how we can know the resurrection took place.



Thursday Ladies Group, 9:30 am led by Kristen Raine

In the ancient world something amazing happened when God's people gathered to worship him. It was more than singing; it was a declaration, a proclamation, a time to fully embody praise to God for who he is and what He's done. Grow in your understanding of praise, be inspired by the stories behind some of your favorite worship songs, including *How Great Is Our God, We Fall Down, and Good, Good Father*.



ONGOING (Year Round) Support Groups and Bible Studies

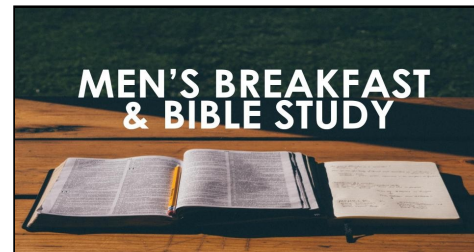
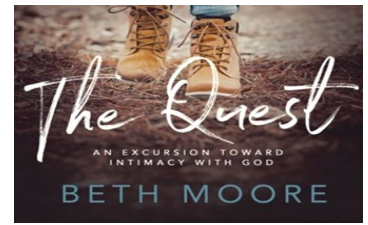


MOPS - Mother's of Preschoolers - but open to ALL Moms
MOPS isn't a support group, it's a group of SUPPORTERS!
Mondays at 6 pm (Every Monday, 1/20 thru 2/24)
(New Evening Group) led by Sammy Brown

Tuesdays at 9:30 am (Meets every other Tues. during school year – next mtg is 1/21.)
 led by Rachel Norman with nursery care and Moppets program for toddlers.

Every other Saturday at 5 pm for dinner and study, led by Peg Enos at home of Dottie Harvey - Single Ladies Group

This study begins on Jan. 18th and is an Excursion Toward Intimacy with God and helps foster a sojourner and adventurer mentality reminding women that they are wired to ask questions and yearn for a deeper relationship with God.



Thursdays at 6 am, Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Led by Frank Wyshinski at Swedesboro Diner



Mondays at 9:30 am, Ladies Bible Study Led by Betty Jean Eby at Sharptown Church

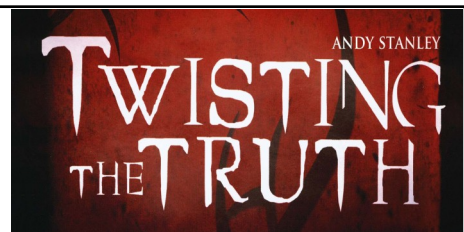
Mondays at 7 pm, led by Joseph Hambrick



Overloaded? Maxed out? Our culture encourages us to live as if we have no limits. So we fill up our schedules and empty our bank accounts. We do as much as we can, spend as much as we can, and acquire as much as we can—all in an effort to get as much as we can out of life. This study uncovers the secret to getting more out of life is not by doing more, but by doing less. Learn to create the margin you need to live the life God intends for you.

Tuesdays at 7 pm, led by Pastor Jerry Ruff and Larry Seitz

What truth often gets twisted and distorted? This study exposes four destructive and all-too-prevalent lies about authority, pain, sex, and sin. These deceptions are powerful enough to ruin our relationships, our lives, even our eternities -- but only if we let them. Study includes a participants guide with helpful discussion starters, video overviews and space for writing thoughts.



Thursdays at 7 pm, led by Rick and Kathy (Allen) Bieber at their home in Pilesgrove

Jesus communicated deep spiritual truths through simple, vivid, and engaging stories. Woven from the stuff of everyday life, the parables of Jesus made the kingdom of God understandable and accessible to his listeners. This study will give new insight into his parables and their meanings that will help you to appreciate more fully their relevance for your own life. With maps, pictures, outlines, key Scripture verses, discussion questions, plenty of room for note taking, and a personal study for each session, the participant's guide will help you get the most out of The Parables of Jesus, both in your group and in applying what you learn to your life.

Fridays at 7 pm, led by Patty and Skip Skwirut at their home in Mannington

We all know what's required to fall in love - a pulse. Falling in love is easy, but staying there, that's something else entirely. With more than a thousand matchmaking services available today and new ones springing up all the time, finding a romantic match can be easier than ever. But staying together with the one you've found seems to be the real challenge. So is it possible for two people to fall in love and actually stay there? Absolutely! Come learn some new practices that can transform your relationship.



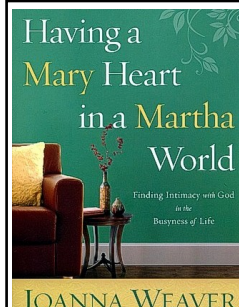
Pit, 10th-12th Grade, Sundays at 7 pm at Ben's home (39 Main Street) led by Ben Kraihanzel, Joey Raine and AJ Pelura
Core, 8th & 9th Grades, Mondays at 7 pm at the Strawderman home in Alloway, led by Ben, Becca Strawderman and Lauren Pendleton



REAL HOPE FOR MEN
Thursdays, 6:30 pm
 led by Brian Cowan

People who have defeated addictions will tell you that addiction can seem like a prison. Real Hope (for men only) offers freedom from that prison through the power of Jesus Christ. Through confidential, supportive meetings, people who have been blessed with victory over alcoholism, drug abuse, sexual addiction, and more, provide a way to true freedom – they provide Real Hope.

Thursdays, 6:30 to 8 pm Led by Val Cowan and Chris Hooks
 Support group for parents and family members whose loved ones struggle in the area of addiction.



Ladies Group - Tuesdays at 7 pm, led by Sharon Ruff and Marilyn LeFevre (6 Sessions this winter - 6 Sessions later in the spring)

Thoughtful, personal, practical and encouraging. *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* looks at contrasting sisters of the Bible - Mary and Martha, the friends of Jesus - to gently show readers how they can deepen their devotion, strengthen their service, and experience less stress and greater joy. Through this study, Joanna reminds us that Jesus extends to us the same invitation he gave to these sisters of Bethany: *Come to Me*.