

Lenten Schedule **2012**

Wednesday Night Lenten Studies -

Five Top Issues in Biblical Theology

There are many times we have heard the phrase, *Bible Study 101* or *Christian Theology 101*, with *101* representing the idea that it is an introduction course. Churches have too many introduction courses. After years in the pews, Sunday School and Disciple classes and years of growing in Christ, it is time to step it up a bit. Our Lenten study this year will do that. Call it *Biblical Theology 201*. We will look at some very basic issues in Christianity, but with more depth than in a mere introduction class. Join us for one, or all.

Wednesday, February 29, 7 pm

How Do I Read My Bible? *Fundamentalism vs. Wesley's Quadrilateral – Do I take what it says literally, or are some parts figurative, symbolic or poetic?*

Wednesday, March 7, 7 pm

How Do I View Myself? *Calvinism vs. Arminianism – Am I basically depraved and in need of redemption, or being created in the image of God, basically good and in need of forgiveness and a relationship with my Lord? Is my fate predestined, or having a bit of divine freedom granted to me, is my response to God and life in my hands?*

Wednesday, March 14, 7 pm

Will Jesus Be My Judge or Savior?

Justification vs. Judgment – How can the God of love and grace be a God that speaks of vengeance and hell? How could a God of righteousness let someone off the hook for murder and mayhem via freely given love and grace?

Wednesday, March 21, 7 pm

What Is The Nature of God? *King on a Throne in Heaven vs. the "Ground of Being?" Are there ways to think of God that are comprehensible, but not mythological or child-like?*

Wednesday, March 28, 7 pm

How Should I View Jesus? *Yeshua ben Yosef, Convicted 1st Century Revolutionary, vs. The Eternal Messiah – How did this historical person become the Christ of Faith? Which way should we look at him in the 21st Century?*



Ash Wednesday
February 22, 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday Service
April 5, 7:00 pm
We will be joined by members from Southlawn UM Church

Good Friday Service
April 6, Noon
At Southlawn UM Church

Easter Sunday Services
April 8, 9:00 & 10:30 am