

SEVENTH & JAMES SUMMER CHAUTAUQUA 2008

JUNE 8—29	JULY 6—27	AUGUST 3—17
<p style="text-align: center;">MISUNDERSTOOD WOMEN OF GENESIS 12-50</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lai Ling Ngan — June 8 – June 29</i></p> <p>June 8: Sarah and Hagar—Wrestling for the Promise June 15: Lot's wife—Salt of the earth June 22: Dinah—What has love to do with it? June 29: Tamar—Ain't goin' to take this lying down</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KING DAVID: GODFATHER OF ISRAEL II SAMUEL 11 — I KINGS 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lynn Tatum — July 6 – July 27</i></p> <p>The Bible's detailed, in-depth, three-dimensional portrait of David and his family includes murder, incest, rape, vengeance, pathos, death, and forgiveness. The account of David and Bathsheba and the tragic consequences of their relationship provide what is arguably the world's first great psychological and sociological study of a family in crisis. We will examine together the tragic account of the final years of David, an account that has been hailed as one of the greatest masterpieces of world literature.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BIBLE STUDY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Derek Dodson — August 3 – August 17</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Description: TBA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PARENTING</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lee Carter — June 8 – June 22</i></p> <p>When children are born there is no accompanying instructional manual. At best, children test their parents' knowledge and patience. Sometimes they test their parents' sanity. By honing your parenting skills you can not only stay a step ahead of your child, but you will be a vital cog in her emotional, behavioral, and spiritual wellbeing. In the first session you will discover how to be an optimistic parent. In Week Two you will discover that who you are as a person plays a decisive role in the effectiveness of your discipline efforts. In Week Three we will examine the clash between love and fear and how those emotions impact your parental effectiveness. Come ready to learn. There will be plenty of opportunity for discussion.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHANGING CONCEPTS OF GOD OVER THE LIFE CYCLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Doris Stevens — July 6 – July 27</i></p> <p>July 6: <i>Origins and Development of Concepts of God in Children</i> July 13: <i>Adolescence thru Young Adulthood</i> — Impact of family, peers, education, community, church on further development of concepts of God. July 20: <i>Middle and Late Adulthood</i> — Further development of, or solidification of, one's concepts of God, arising from such things as one's personal experiences of life, rational thinking, and observation of others' experiences. July 27: <i>Putting It All Together</i>—Persons sharing their own life-experiences with the God concept.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MUSIC AND FAITH</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David Music and Tim McKinney</i> <i>August 3 — August 17</i></p> <p>Music is one of the most important means of faith formation available to the church. Through music, we express our faith, while at the same time our faith is formed by hearing and participating in spiritual music. These sessions will explore why music and hymnody are such powerful shapers of our beliefs. The first two sessions will be devoted to the question of why congregational song is so effective in communicating the gospel message, and to an in-depth examination of Isaac Watts's "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." The third session will center on the meaning and interpretation of choral music in the church.</p>
<p>A SUMMER OF DISCOVERY</p> <p><i>Ashley Cruseturner — June 8 – August 17</i></p> <p>How can the Church act as a vibrant force in the modern world? What role would God have us play in our community? Employing a diverse array of voices, we will examine some of the exciting developments transpiring in Christian life today, we will hear from members who participated in the New Baptist Covenant Meeting earlier this year, and, specifically, we will consider avenues that might allow our church to be the body of Christ in our peculiar corner of the world.</p>		
<p>THE MEN'S CLASS</p> <p><i>David Pennington — June 8 – August 17</i></p> <p>This men's Bible study class is led by David Pennington using Smyth & Helwys literature which follows the Lectionary.</p>		