



FALL 2026

NEW! MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

We are excited to add a weekly Men's Bible Study! Every Tuesday beginning September 8th you are cordially invited to participate. The study will be from 10am - 11am in room 128. This weekly study will be led by George Dailey.

The weekly study will begin with **Jesus Calling** by Sarah Young. Whether you are seeking new ways to infuse your daily life with God's Word, yearning for spiritual nourishment, or feeling the weight of a heavy burden, this study was created for you.

There also is a Men's Breakfast group that meets weekly at 8am at Crowned Egg. Art Wirtz leads this weekly get together. The weekly breakfasts begin again September 10th.

REGISTRATION

Do you have questions? Or ready to register?

Contact Pastor Adriana at

PastorAdriana@gilbertumc.org. Please specify the small group activity, your own name(s), and phone number. You will receive a confirmation email and more specific information about books or items needed. If you are registered with Tithely, you can sign up through the app.

UPCOMING STUDIES!

DISCIPLES – FAST TRACK

Fast Track is an adaptation of the original, bestselling **Disciple Bible Study: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study**. It is ideal for busy people who wants to fit a comprehensive Bible study into their schedule.

Together will will study the Old Testament over twelve sessions.

Study Manual \$20

Sundays 11am

Aug 30th– Nov 22nd (Not meeting 10/11)
Room 136

WESLEYAN HERITAGE WORKSHOPS

The next Wesleyan Heritage Workshops will be focused on the history of John Wesley and his life as it relates to the development of what we now know as the United Methodist Church.

This is a two-week workshop set for Thursday October 15th & October 22nd in room 136 from 6:30pm–8pm.

These are great workshops whether you are a cradle Methodist or if you have recently started attending First Gilbert and just want to learn more.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

In **Tame Your Thoughts**, Max Lucado explores three key thought management tools and then applies them to the most common thought problems: worry, guilt, anxiety, and other types of mental quicksand that threatens to trap us.

Meets on Tuesdays beginning Aug 18th
9:15am Social Time
9:30am Study Starts
Room 130

UPCOMING GET TOGETHERS

PICKLEBALL FUN



**SUNDAYS 3PM-5PM
OPEN TO EVERYONE!**

CREATIVE JOURNALING



Join us for a fun and inspiring sessions where we will explore different journaling techniques, share ideas, and unleash our creativity. It is a great way to relax, reflect, and connect with others. We will have a short devotional and a starting point to journal together.

Monday, September 14th 10am-Noon
Monday, October 19th 10am-Noon
Monday, November 16th 10am-Noon

Bring your favorite journal or just come ready to write and create.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Grief Share On-Line: New zoom group starting on Saturdays 8:30am – 10:30am August 8th – October 31st Led by Kay Pealstrom.

Grief Share In Person: Wednesday afternoon group 3pm-4:30pm meeting August 26 – November 18th here at First Gilbert in room 130. Led by Pastor Adriana.

THE BOOK EXCHANGE

Hello book lovers! Join us for a gathering where you share about one or two books you LOVE and recommend. Bring your books and be prepared to exchange them (temporarily) with someone else.

Saturday, September 12th 9:30am
Room 128, Coffee and donuts provided

PARENT OF A COLLEGE STUDENT?

If interested in meeting with others and share the joys, trials and best ways of parenting college students, email Pastor Adriana. Organizing plans in the works.

Grandparents Praying Circle

MEETING WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS
BEGINNING AUGUST 26TH 9:15AM -
10:15AM ROOM 128



Join us every week as we come together in prayer, uniting our hearts to uplift the health, happiness, joy, and faith of our beloved children and youth.

GATHERINGS YOU CAN JOIN ANYTIME

Chat and Chew: Every Wednesday at Noon in room 136. Bring your lunch and join in the fellowship.

Christian Women's Fellowship: Meets 9:30am in room 136 the second Thursday of each month. All are welcome to join for a time of fellowship, fun and food. The next meeting is August 13th.

Third Friday Song Circle: Meeting the third Friday beginning 9/18 from 6pm-8pm in room 130. Completely informal and open to anyone to play and sing along.

Book Club: This group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:30am in room 136. The book for September is "James" by Percival Everett.