

Other Ways to Connect

Top of the Hill Friends

Second Tuesdays, January-April
11:45-1:15 in the Fellowship Hall

Adults of retirement age are invited to a monthly luncheon to enjoy fellowship and an educational program. Past programs have included mission trip reports, speakers from local organizations such as Big Table and Honor Flight, and special music presentations. For more information, contact Pastor Brad at bradb@hamblenpres.org or 385-0624.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast

Meets every Tuesday year-round
7:00-8:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Join the Hamblen Park men for breakfast, a thought-provoking Bible Study, prayer, and great fellowship every Tuesday throughout the year. *All men are welcome!* For more information, contact Jim Sipes at 590-6781.

HPPC Book Club

Meets on third Thursdays, January-May
2:00 PM in Room 4

Each month, we discuss a book through a theological lens. Newcomers are always welcome! To receive the current book list, contact Betty Thompson at bettythoms@aol.com.

Spouse Grief Support Group

January 28 and February 25
10:00-11:15 AM in Room 4

We meet monthly to provide resources, support, and a positive atmosphere for those who have experienced the death of a spouse. The group is facilitated by Pastor Brad and is open to non-church members as well as HPPC members. No reservations are needed for these meetings!



Ongoing Resources for Spiritual Nourishment

Our Daily Bread

Pick up a free copy of this daily devotional guide published quarterly by RBC Ministries. Each day, you'll read a scripture passage and reflection.

The Fig Tree: Stories of Faith in Action

This monthly newspaper covers stories of people in the faith and non-profit communities of the Inland Northwest. Included are notices about faith and justice-related events in Spokane that you won't want to miss!

The Wired Word

The Wired Word is a weekly Bible Study based on a current news story disseminated through email. It may be used for personal or group study. If you would like to receive these studies each week, email Pastor Betsey at betseym@hamblenpres.org.

HPPC Library

Our church has a library stocked with devotionals, Bible commentaries, biographies of notable Christians, novels, and books on practical living – as well as many children's books and DVDs. Our library operates on the honor system, similar to a "Little Free Library." You are welcome to borrow and return books any time. Happy reading!

HPPC's Adult Education Committee

Members of our Adult Education Committee enjoy planning the courses and groups offered at Hamblen. If you have class suggestions or would like to serve on the committee, please contact any member of the group.

Elder Carol Granly, Chair	(509) 448-4362
Bob Nofsinger	(509) 443-0353
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Pastor Betsey Moe	(509) 448-2909
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"I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches...." Revelation 1:10-11

Spiritual Imagination



Adult Education Opportunities Winter-Spring 2019

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Spiritual Imagination

"Use your imagination!" we tell the children in our lives -- because imagining things beyond our present experience is part of what it means to be human: to explore, to grow, to be playful. Using our imagination is also a *spiritual* exercise; only with imagination are we able to pray, to learn stories from the past and make them our own, and to envision God's redeemed creation. In 2019, we will be stretching our spiritual imagination along with C.S. Lewis, the Apostle John of *Revelation*, great visual artists of past centuries, and others. Join fellow members and friends of HPPC to see where our spiritual imagination takes us!

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT HAMBLLEN

10:30 AM in the Skylight Room

The Screwtape Letters. A Book Discussion

Sundays at 10:30 AM in the Skylight Room
January 6-February 3

Dr. Gary Watts, our local expert on C.S. Lewis, returns in January to lead a book discussion on Lewis' classic, *The Screwtape Letters*. The book is a series of letters exchanged between the devil and his nephew Wormwood, a novice demon "in charge of securing the damnation of an ordinary young man." Bring your own copy of the book, or borrow one of the church's copies. The class will not meet on January 27.

Dr. Gary Watts is a member at First Presbyterian Church in Spokane and has a passion for the writings of C.S. Lewis. He holds an M.Div. and a Ph.D. from Fuller Seminary and has been active in theological education since 1989.

Sacred Art History: A Crash Course

April 7 and 14

As Holy Week draws near, join Whitworth Art History professor Meredith Tegrotenhuis Shimizu to view and learn about famous art depicting the crucifixion. Not an art history buff? Not to worry! Come for an informative and faith-formative experience.

Learning to Pray with the Psalms

Sundays at 10:30 AM in the Skylight Room
March 24-31

For many of us, the Psalms is a favorite part of God's Word where we turn when we need a little inspiration or pick-me-up. But what if God has something bigger in mind for the Psalms? What if the Psalms are actually intended to teach us how to pray? Join us for this 2-week class as we explore how the Psalms can shape and deepen our prayers and, in the process, draw us closer to God. Led by Steve Simon, a sort-of-retired Presbyterian pastor who regularly prays the Psalms while walking his dog.

"Reading the Apocalypse: Is Revelation Relevant Today?"

Sundays at 10:30 AM in the Skylight Room
March 3-17

Join Whitworth Theology professor Jonathan Moo for a three-week overview of the book of Revelation. Dr. Moo, named "Most Influential Professor" by the Whitworth Class of 2018, is known for his grounded and fresh interpretation of this somewhat puzzling book of the Bible.

March 3: Reimagining the Gospel
March 10: Things Fall Apart (Rev. 6-11, 13-16)
March 17: A Tale of Two Cities (Rev. 17-22)



OTHER SUNDAY MORNING STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship

Weekly from 9:00-10:00 AM, Starting January 6
Leader: Bob Nofsinger

Bring your favorite Bible (or use one of HPPC's), as we resume our study of Romans, Paul's letter to the Church of Rome. Join us in Room 4 for discussion, prayer and fellowship, and get to know other folks in the church. Drop-ins are always welcome. Check out the schedule in our class blog: <https://hamblensundaybible.wordpress.com>.

Sermon Preview and Prayer Group

Weekly from 8:00-8:50 AM
Leader: Mary Mattie

Starting January 13th, join us in the Youth Room on Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM to discuss the morning's worship service Scripture passage(s) and to pray for each other and for our leadership inside and outside the church. Each week's verses are listed in the previous week's bulletin and in the weekly email "What's Happening at Hamblen." Read it over during the week and come ready to talk about any insights you have into the passage or how it influenced your week. Questions? Contact Mary Mattie at mattiemk@comcast.net or Heather Notske at heathern@hamblenpres.org or 509-251-6468.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: The Book of Daniel

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Fasts and Feasts in the Bible

Starting January 9, 9:30-11:00 AM in the Skylight Room



Join Pastor Betsey Moe for weekly Wednesday Morning Bible Studies on favorite stories from the Book of Daniel (through February 10) and Fasts and Feasts in the Bible (February 17-May 22). This group is a great way to get to know Scripture and make friends in the church. Men and women of all ages are welcome, and free childcare is available upon request.

Date Nights for Married Couples

Fridays, Jan. 11, Feb. 1, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, May 10, June 7
6:00-8:30 PM—Starting in the Skylight Room

All married couples married for approximately 15 years or fewer are encouraged to participate in Hamblen's monthly Date Nights. Couples share a brief time of fellowship and learning in the Skylight Room, then head out to individual dates equipped for a great discussion. Free childcare is provided at the church. This Spring, we have invited more local therapists to speak on relationship and family issues. Couples are asked to RSVP to Pastor Betsey for the childcare by the Tuesday before each Date Night.

