



## CC Summer Cores

There's a different rhythm to summer – our days seem longer, our routines are a bit more flexible, and CC gets to kick off its summer core series. This year we've got a wonderful selection of Special Interest Cores. These Cores are specifically designed for summer (lasting anywhere from 4-12 weeks) while concentrating on a particular topic or activity. This year's opportunities include:

**Beth Moore Women's Bible Study** – Molly Lilja and Becky Ziegler, Monday Nights, June 4 – Aug. 27. Join Beth Moore in a faith- building study of prophecy, and learn how to shine for Christ in our modern culture. Just as the prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures—to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to succumb to temptations and threats—today's believers face these same trials. Books costs \$15 and can be purchased on Lifeway.com prior to the first meeting.

**Exploring Life with Anne Lamott** – Andrea Zikakis, Tuesday nights from June 26 - Aug 7. Ann Lamott isn't for everyone. She's controversial, messy, and shockingly honest. This core is open to people who desire to dig a little deeper, explore their own souls, convictions, and fears by discussing Anne's new book **Grace Eventually**. The hope is that we will become more honest with God, ourselves, and others and by doing so allow God to minister to us and through us more authentically.

**Hope in the Midst of Suffering** – John Carlson, Thursday Nights from June 28 -August 9. Most believers struggle at some point with the so-called "problem of pain." If God is a perfect, loving God, why do our circumstances sometimes fall short of our expectations? This is an area in which each person must journey toward their own biblical understanding. However, there is considerable room for dialogue over the process of that journey. This group will be reading Philip Yancey's book **Where Is God When It Hurts?** We invite you to join us this summer for a time of looking again into this important area of Christian living.

**Introduction to the Enneagram** – Bill Glad, Friday Nights in June and July 20 & 27. The Enneagram is a system for understanding personality types based on an amalgamation of ancient wisdom traditions and modern psychology. If you are interested, please purchase Don Richard Riso and Russ Hudson's book, **"The Wisdom of the Enneagram"** (available on Amazon for \$14.28). The goal is to help you to understand the Enneagram model, identify your type, and know how to use it in your spiritual growth.

**Love and Logic – Parenting focusing on Elementary Kids and Summer Fun for 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders!** Kristen Okabayashi and Connie Schutte, Sunday Nights, Aug. 12, 19, 26 at GL Church. The foundation of Love and Logic parenting is to raise children who make good decisions by giving them the opportunity to make choices for themselves at an early age. If you are having frequent power struggles with your child, or have particular challenges you need help with, this class is for you! Participants are asked to read "Love and Logic" by Jim Fay before class. The course cost is \$15, which includes a workbook and childcare (for young children.) Children going into grades 1 – 5 in the fall are invited to join in an activity hour with Connie, including games, activities, devotional, and snacks. Please RSVP to Kristen at [skokab@aol.com](mailto:skokab@aol.com) with number of parents and children attending by no later than August 5.

**Marriage Core** – Rich Sclafani, Tuesday Nights, July 31 - Sept. 4. Calvary Chapel believes in the covenant of marriage and desires to help couples prepare and live out what it means to be "intimate allies" for a lifetime in an ever-changing world. Whether you are engaged, pondering marriage, newly married, or you have been married for many years, this Summer Core will help to bring partners/spouses into deeper communion with God and with each other. In marriage a man and a woman are called to leave their families of origin, to weave their individual lives into unity, and to cleave to each other. This core will help you take small but real steps toward honoring the image of God in each other and living out God's goal for marriage. As you explore and respond to Scripture, you will discover strength and beauty in your relationship/marriage and become even more intimate companions.

**Navigating & Negotiating Personal Finances & Budgeting** – Justin & Valerie Hill, Tuesday Nights beginning June 26th for four consecutive weeks. We will build personal or family budgets while evaluating what the Bible teaches about money, giving, and saving. We'll look at mentalities (hoarder, spender, etc.), emotional issues surrounding money, as well as financial goals and priorities. We'll be using a variety of resources to help us.

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## The Pastor's Letter

- by Bill Glad



### Being Missional with Movies

Have you seen ads for all the movies coming out this spring and summer? *Spiderman 3* is soon to be joined by a whole band of other sequels... *Pirates of the Caribbean 3*, *Shrek 3*, *Harry Potter 5: Order of the Phoenix*, *Ocean's 13*, *The Bourne Ultimatum*, as well as a host of new movies. The one I'm looking forward to most is *Evan Almighty* (June 22<sup>nd</sup>), a sequel to *Bruce Almighty*! All in all, I count 42 new movies being released by August 31!

Don't get me wrong, I'm not recommending that you go see them all. In fact, I wouldn't recommend the half of them - so exercise discretion! What I do want to point out, however, is the incredible opportunity many of these movies present for relationships and meaningful conversation. In our culture, going to a movie is an easy and fun way of doing something together that builds friendship. It's not automatic, but there is great potential for it to be spiritually significant as well.

My experience is that seeing a movie with others does not always result in a good conversation, or even any conversation. For many, seeing a movie is simply for the sake of relaxing and being entertained. But there are some movies that deliver more and it's worth the effort to make the most of them. I have been trying harder to make sure there is time after seeing a movie to grab some coffee or go out for a meal in order to process the content with others. What were

the themes? What questions did the movie raise? Was there something redemptive in the movie's message? How did it affect me? Is there something that I can respond to? If so, how?

One of the great things about the information age is that there is plenty of help online not just to help identify what I would call a "redemptive movie", but how to engage with it. Below are a few free links that I recommend for your use:

**Reel Spirituality: An Institute For Moving Images** – Co-directed by Robert Johnston and Craig Detweiler, Reel Spirituality is part of the Brehm Center for Worship, Theology, and the Arts at Fuller Theological Seminary. Perhaps the most helpful part of their site is their production of many movie study guides. You can find them at: <http://www.brehmcenter.com/ReelSpirituality/StudyGuides.shtml>

**Dare2Share: Training Teenagers to Transform Their World** – As you can tell from the title, this site is aimed at teens. What you'll find on the site are the Culture Commission Archives in which every file begins "How to share your faith using...". Most of these files are connected to a movie, and almost all end with questions to help start conversation. Go to: <http://www.dare2share.org/culturecommission/archives>

**Christianity Today Movies.com** – Although the movie discussion guides on this site are not free, the movie reviews are and they all end with "Talk About It" discussion starters. You can find the movie reviews at: <http://www.christianitytoday.com/movies/features/reviews.html>

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**Pick Up Soccer** – Jeff and Michelle Huse will be coordinating games on Wednesday night for anyone 16 years or older.

**Quilting for Charity** – Leslie Engelson, end of June through August (day and time to be determined). This core group will make baby quilts for a local charity. It is intended to be a ministry that uses your own skills and creativity to touch the lives of those in need of knowing, in a tangible way, that they are loved and valued. At the same time, it is an opportunity for those who love to sew or quilt or would like to learn how to come together as a community ministering to each other in fellowship, sharing, and prayer. This core is open to any skill level as long as you have a sewing machine and know how to use it. Most materials will be provided.

**The Courage to Teach** – Lauren Heerschap, Wednesday evenings, June 27th to August 15 (not including July 4th) at the Green Lake Church. This core will be a support group for teachers using the book by this name authored by Parker Palmer. The book's subtitle explains the goal of this core, "Exploring the Inner Landscape of a Teacher's Life." Meetings will be used to discuss the seven chapters of the book. If you are interested in attending, please get a copy of the book and try to read the first chapter for the first meeting.

All Cores will be meeting at the facilitator's house unless otherwise specified. If you are interested in attending a core, please contact the person for more details. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses are in the church directory.

TRANSFORMATION.GENERATION [TG] *“Where others skimp we splurge!”*

Can you believe it? Summer is almost here! And for many youth ministries around the country it means an end to most of the organized activities and structure. Many do this with the belief that most of the students involved are gone on vacations, are involved in other activities, working, etc. But over the years I have found this trend to be inaccurate. What I have found is that the majority of students are bored to death after the first two or three weeks of summer vacation. They have already played their video games, listened to all the music in their iPods, used all their minutes on their cell phone, and slept to the point of hibernation, and now they have a ton of energy and they are stuck at home.



That's where TG comes in. You see where other youth ministries skimp and give up on meeting together, we splurge! This summer not only does TG continue to meet on Wednesday nights [which by the way has grown from an average of 5 to about 16], we also have a ton of cool opportunities to get together. Make sure to check out the TG website [[www.tgseattle.org](http://www.tgseattle.org)] for all the details, but here is just a small list to get you excited. Big Splash at Wild Waves, ice blocking, bonfires at the beach, a Sounders and Mariners Game, video scavenger hunt, swimming, and more!

On top of this we will also be organizing some “hang times” which are just opportunities to get together for fellowship - hit the malls, do Greenlake, etc. and are discussing the possibility of adding some TG cores into the mix! All in all it is going to be a great summer.

Thanks for all of your prayers for this ministry. We appreciate it and look forward to how God will continue to grow it. And by the way, if you find yourself interested in getting involved with TG please let me know. We are currently looking to add a couple more adult leaders!

Here's to a happy summer! Rich

## Body Check Up – Sunday, June 24

Right now all the pastors, deacons, and ministry team leaders are in the midst of reflecting on this past year of ministry in order to write up summaries for our annual report. At our Body Check Up meeting, we'll have a chance to do this same thing corporately. What has this past year meant for us? Every year brings its own change, but it's our responsibility to press into God and to respond to His leading and purposes. So please set aside the evening to be a part of this ongoing process in the life of our church. We will begin at 6:00 PM with a potluck dinner. The meeting will start at 6:45 in the Prayer Chapel. Childcare is available, so please attend.

## B CUBED

By Andrea Zikakis

For those of you who have been attending CC for awhile, you know we normally have a picnic in the summer but this year we thought we'd try something new. Sunday evening, July 1<sup>st</sup> you are invited to **CC's B<sup>3</sup> Event**. We're planning a fun time for everyone. We've reserved Golden Garden's park so we can enjoy a **BBQ**, the **Beach**, and a big ol' **Bonfire**. (The 3 B's) We'll have games, food, and hangout time. Please plan on attending.

## Summer Play Dates at the Park

Come join us for our fourth annual Play Dates at the Park! These play dates are open to everyone at CC with kids from babies on up, and invite friends along as well. They are a great chance to let our children play together and to connect with other parents at CC! All the play dates this summer will be on Wednesdays from 11-1 at Viewridge Park in North Seattle, (4408 NE 70th St). Bring a snack or lunch along, and swimsuits if you plan to use the wading pool. If it rains heavier than a light mist, the play date will be cancelled. Dates for the summer are the following Wednesdays: June 27, July 11, August 1, August 15, and August 29. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
The names on each day represent the current schedule for Prayer & Fasting. If you would like to join the rotation please contact the office.						1 Harry & Kathleen L.	2 TG Connie S.
3 Intercession – 8:00 AM Worship—Communion 10:00 AM  David & Amy L.	4 Becky Z.	5 Missions Team Meeting 7:30 PM  Garrett B. & Michelle Q.	6 Prayer Meeting at the Lijja's—8:30 PM  TG 7:00 PM @ the church  Jim & Chikako M.	7 Elder Meeting 7:00 PM  Jerry & Daelene K.	8 Grade 3, 4, 5 Doug W.	9 Troy S.	
10 Intercession – 8:00 AM Worship—Prayer & Anointing 10:00 AM Teacher Appreciation Lunch New Comers Lunch-12PM Ian H.	11 Scott & Kristen O.	12 Rena C.	13 TG 7:00 PM @ the church  Erik L.	14 Lauren H.	15 Andrea Z. & Angie D.	16 Kay S.	
17 Intercession – 8:00 AM Worship—Kids in Worship 10:00 AM <b>Happy Father's Day!</b> Jeff & Jeanie D.	18 Greg & Lisa D.	19 Mark & Jessica B.	20 Prayer Meeting at the Lijja's—8:30 PM  TG 7:00 PM @ the church  John & Linda C.	21 Elder Meeting 7:00 PM  Bill & Becky G.	22 Steve & Annabelle R.	23 Lorelle J.	
24 Intercession – 8:00 AM Worship—Prayer & Anointing 10:00 AM Renee L.	25 Wendy A.	26 Bill & Kris H.	27 Park Play Date 11-1 @ Viewridge TG 7:00 PM @ the church  Troy S.	28 Michelle H.	29 Harry & Kathleen L.	30 Connie S.	



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