

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RUBIES Bible Study Thursdays at noon

Happy Meals SCBC needs volunteers to prepare and/or deliver meals. This is a great ministry of encouragement and hospitality. Gretchen Fox organizes the meals and volunteers – contact her to get involved.

Why Small Groups? If you have signed up for Growth Groups, please stop by the table in the lobby to pick up your copy of the book – *Why Small Groups*. One book per family. This book will be covered in the first several meetings in your new Growth Group.

Growth Group Launch If you signed up for Growth Groups, join us here this evening, at 6 pm. The meeting will include general info, Q & A time, and refreshments. We begin to meet in homes the following week.

SON Shine Praise Team The Children's Choir at SCBC will begin meeting again Jan 29. They will practice from 5:45–7:15 pm on Sundays. Children in grades 2–8 may be dropped off no earlier than 5:30 and picked up no later than 7:30. Contact Lois Anderson to participate and for more info (410–371–8157). We look forward to seeing the SON Shine team on Sunday morning, April 8.

Wild Game Feast Men, clear your calendars for this event on, Sat, Feb 4. More details coming soon.

Email If you are not on the church email list, but would like to stay informed of ministry opportunities, needs, and other info, send an email to joshmarlowe@sussexbible.com

Directory We are preparing an updated directory for our church body. If you would like your contact information included, please send your information to Pastor Josh. office: 302.945.9571 email: joshmarlowe@sussexbible.com

DAILY BIBLE READING

Monday	Acts 2:42-47
Tuesday	Colossians 3
Wednesday	Matt 19
Thursday	Matt 5; 19:1-12
Friday	1 Cor 7:1-24; Matt 19:1-12
Saturday	Malachi 2; Matt 19:1-12
Sunday	Matt 19:1-12

STUDY QUESTIONS

Monday

1. What things did the first Christians in Jerusalem do? Describe what these things would look like in the life of a local church.
2. How are you (and your family) participating in these things with your SCBC family?
3. Spend some time in prayer for SCBC in 2012 especially seeking the Lord for your part in His work at SCBC this year.

Tuesday

1. What are Christians called to put away? What are Christians called to put on?
2. In verse 15 Paul says that we were “called in one body.” List and consider all the things which should characterize the “one body.”
3. List the ways in which you (and your family) are being obedient in carrying out these commands within the body of SCBC.
4. Spend some time in prayer for SCBC in 2012 especially seeking the Lord for your part in His work at SCBC this year.

Wednesday Read and Meditate on Matthew 19:1-12

Thursday

1. In 19:1, what were “these sayings” that Jesus had finished?
2. We find a shift in location in 19:1. Describe the shift in detail (who was involved, when did it happen, origin, destination, etc).
3. Who was in the audience as Jesus taught in vs 3-12?
4. What do you find noteworthy in the question of the Pharisees in vs 3?

Friday

1. What was the basis of Jesus’ response to the Pharisee’s question?

2. According to Matt 17:24, what should be the desire of believers when it comes to past conditions?
3. In your own words, what did Jesus say was the reason Moses allowed divorce in certain cases?
4. What does the response of the disciples in Matt 19:10 reveal about the requirements for godly marriage?

Saturday

1. What is God's attitude toward divorce in general?
2. Note the end of Mal 2:16 and 2:14. What condition is associated with divorce?
3. If a man is faithless when it comes to a covenant made to his wife before God, how faithful will he be toward his promises with God?
4. What does God desire from the union of marriage?