

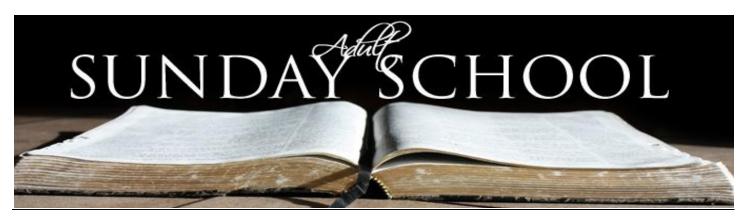
We will begin this edition of the NAC eNews with a reminder that our new service schedule begins this Sunday. In addition, we will highlight many of the ministry events occurring in 2018, including the Taiwan 18 information meeting and the PrimeTimer's potluck. Let us begin with the Sunday service schedule...



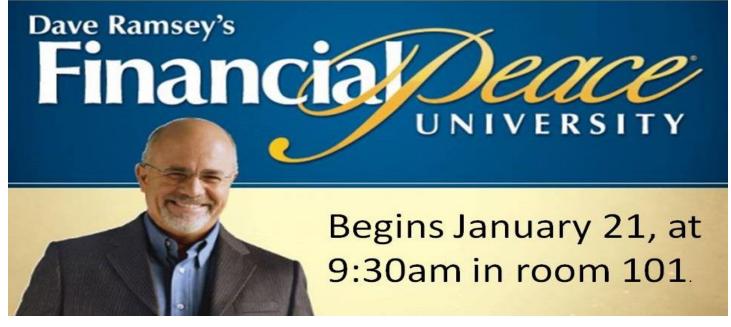
<u>New Sunday Service Schedule</u>: Beginning January 14, 2018, there will be three worship services at Nowthen. The first (traditional) service will meet in the sanctuary at 8:00am. Contemporary services will be held at 9:30am and 11:00am in the lower worship center. Sunday School will be held during the second service, starting at 9:30am. Note the earlier start time for all Sunday School classes beginning on January 14.



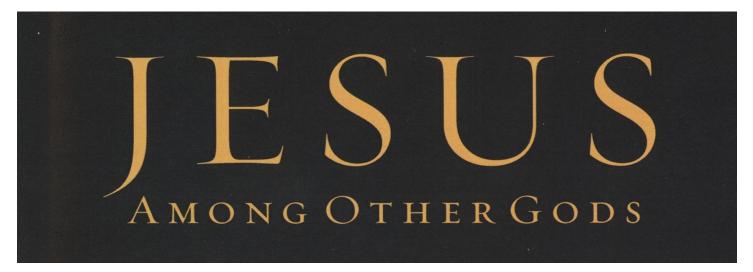
<u>**Taiwan 18 informational meeting**</u>: Nowthen will be sending a short-term team to Taiwan in early September of 2018. The first information session for this trip will be held on Sunday, January 14, at 9:30am in the conference room. Plan to attend if you are considering this trip or contact Pastor Bruce.



<u>Adult Sunday School</u>: The winter session of Sunday School begins January 21, but a concise summary of options will be provided during all services on January 14.

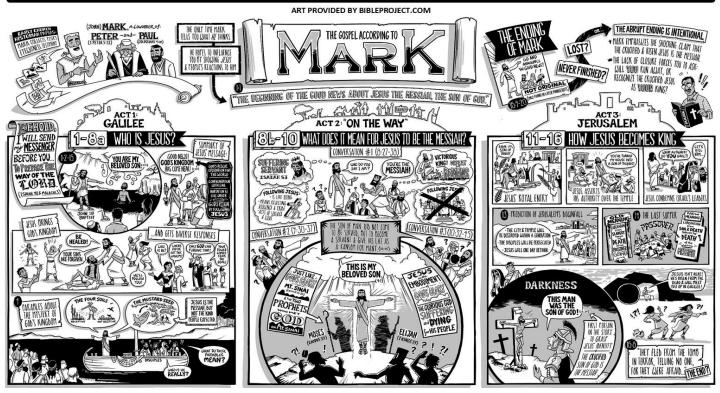


<u>Chris Heino</u> will facilitate the "<u>Financial Peace</u>" class in room 101. Please check the box for this class on the connection card so that we can order the necessary materials.



Don Nydam will teach a new class titled, "Jesus among other gods," that will prepare you to understand the false teachings facing the Christian today. This class will meet in the sanctuary.

MEN'S SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY Fellowship > Coffee & Donuts > Koinonia Café > 8:00 - 9:30 am BIBLE TEACHING MINISTRY OF ALISTER BEGG



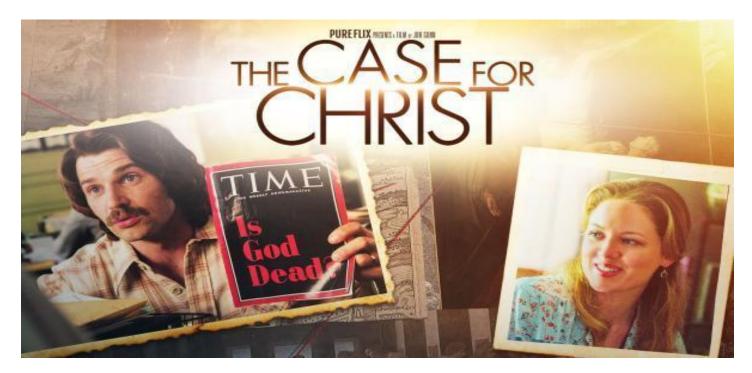
<u>Men's Ministry</u>: The Saturday morning group meets at 8:00am each Saturday morning in the café. The Tuesday morning group meets at 5:30am each Tuesday morning in the conference room. All men are invited to these studies, and can begin anytime. Contact Matt Barber for details.



Tuesday Morning for Women: The winter session continues every Tuesday. addition to the Wellness Workout class at 8:30am, the following classes will begin at 9:15am. "Spiritual Disciplines to Help Grow Your Faith," will be led by Lawren Ingalls. "Authentic: Developing the Disciples of a Sincere Faith," facilitated by Bette Boesiger & Leah Burquest. On Wednesday evenings Liz Lorenz and Sheila Damborg will facilitate the "Authentic" class at 6:30pm in the conference room.



Sole Hope: All ladies and girls are invited to this social and service event on Saturday, January 27, in the café beginning at 9:00am. We will be preparing "care kits" and assembling shoes to be completed and distributed by Sole Hope in Uganda, Africa. Enjoy a cup of coffee or hot chocolate, learn about life in east Africa, and provide needed shoes for the people of Uganda! Bring pens and a sharpie marker, a pair of scissors or pinking shears, denim jeans, bandaids, triple ABX cream, and a friend or relative. Contact Carla Heino at 763-439-8790 to learn more.



<u>PrimeTimers</u>: On Thursday, January 18, the PrimeTimers will be hosting a showing of the film, "The Case for Christ," the story of Lee Strobel's journey to disprove the Bible. The event begins with a potluck lunch at 11:30am, followed by the film at 12:30pm. All are invited.