

## Registration Form

Please complete this registration form and place it in the offering plate, return it to the church office or email Jim Collett at [jimcollett@firstmethodistmidland.com](mailto:jimcollett@firstmethodistmidland.com) with your contact information and classes you'd like to register for.

Name (First and Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I Would Like to Sign-up For (circle):**

**Begins January 11**

***Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University***

***Beth Moore: James***

***Raising Self-Reliant Children in a Self-Indulgent World***

***Photography***

**Begins February 8**

***Hard Questions: Serious Answers***

***The Next Christians***

**Begins April 18**

***Visual Parables: Faith and Film***

**Musical Ensembles**

***Children's Choirs***

***Sanctuary Choir for Easter Services***

***Chancel Choir***

**Meals will be served 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$7 per Adult - \$4 per Child - \$6 for Seniors 65+  
Family maximum\* is \$18**

## Weekly Menu

January 4 ♦ Steak/Baked Potato

January 11 ♦ Fried Chicken Strips

January 18 ♦ Baked Fish

January 25 ♦ Pork Loin

February 1 ♦ Chicken Spaghetti

February 8 ♦ Chicken Fried Steak

February 15 ♦ Baked Chicken

February 22 ♦ Soup/Salad

February 29 ♦ Carved Roast Beef

March 7 ♦ Mexican Buffet

March 14 ♦ NO MEAL

March 21 ♦ Baked Fish

March 28 ♦ Pot Roast

April 4 ♦ Ham

April 11 ♦ Fried Catfish

April 18 ♦ Baked Chicken

April 25 ♦ Pork Loin

May 2 ♦ Steak/Baked Potato

May 9 ♦ Chicken Fried Steak

May 16 ♦ Hamburger/Hot Dog Bar

*\*Family maximum rate applies only to father, mother and children under age 19 living in the same household. Does not include three or more generations or guests dining with the family.*

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## Beginning January 11

### ***Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University***

January 11 - April 18

6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Room 107 with Daniel Harris

Participant Cost: \$100 per Family

This life-changing program teaches participants everything they need to know about dumping debt, building wealth, and changing their family tree. In the two-hour class each week, using Dave Ramsey's Biblically-based, video-driven small group study, class members will be empowered with the practical skills and confidence needed to achieve financial goals and experience true financial peace! *Scholarships are available for single parents. Please request child care in advance.*

### ***Beth Moore: James***

January 11 - March 7

6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Room 220 with Janet Carlisle

Participant Cost: \$15

This study of James, the brother of Jesus, and the book of James provides a deep understanding of both James the man and the rich topics within the book of James. Class members will not just learn and seek to apply the wisdom of James to their lives, they will do what Scripture says; they will actively love their neighbors as themselves as they work to put faith into action. *Please request child care in advance.*

### ***Raising Self-Reliant Children in a Self-Indulgent World***

January 11 - February 1

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Rooms 229-230 with Andy Sustaita and Fred Martinez

Participant Cost: \$11

This powerful program from Developing Capable Young People helps adults work with children and youth to develop the three perceptions and four skills which determine how effectively they will deal with life. This fast-paced interactive class equips parents, grandparents, child care providers or anyone who works with children or youth with new insights and skills.

### ***Photography***

January 11 - February 15

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Room 224 with Richard Galle

Participants will learn more about what all of the dials and buttons on a digital camera are for and the occasions to use each of them, along with a little field work. Participants will need to provide their own digital cameras.

## Beginning February 8

### ***Hard Questions: Serious Answers***

February 8 - March 21

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Room 218 with Rev. Macky Pitts

Participant Cost: \$10

What about evangelism, the nature of the resurrection, or evil? This class will examine five difficult issues such as these. Each class includes discussion of a video segment in which a leading theologian considers the question of the week. The class includes a participant guide to help class members extend and deepen their understanding of these hard questions.

### ***The Next Christians***

February 8 - March 28

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Rooms 229-230 with Jim Collett

Participant Cost: \$15

This class is a study based upon the book *The Next Christians* by author Gabe Lyons. Class members will examine the ideas in this challenging work that points out problems with contemporary Christian America and proposes a new type of "restorer" Christian. The ideas--fascinating, disturbing, thought-provoking, perhaps even soul-searching--presented in this book will fuel class discussion.

## Beginning April 18

### ***Visual Parables: Faith and Film***

April 18 - May 9

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Room 220 with Jim Collett

Each week, this class will examine a different movie (available on DVD) through the lens of faith. Excerpts from the film will be used to explore key biblical themes such as forgiveness, faith and repentance as they are illustrated in these modern-day parables. Each class will include time for discussion.

## Adult Choirs

### ***Sanctuary Choir for Easter Services***

Rehearsals: February 15, 25, March 21, 28 and April 4

(Rehearsal times vary.) Choir Room

### ***Chancel Choir***

Rehearsals: Every Wednesday

7 - 8:30 p.m., Choir Room

## For the Kids

### ***Blessings in Backpacks***

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Room 118

Come lend a hand as the JAM56 Class packs bags full of non-perishable snacks and other items to send to Pease Elementary. These bags of blessings will be sent home on Fridays with students who may miss out on balanced meals while they are not in school.

### ***Nursery (Birth - Age 2)***

January 4 - May 9

5:30 - 7:30 p.m., ARK Children's Area

### ***ARK Club (Age 3 - Kindergarten)***

January 4 - May 9

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., ARK Children's Area

Come learn how the armor of God equips you to be a prince or a princess for our King.

### ***Quest (First - Fourth Grade)***

January 4 - May 9

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., ARK Children's Area

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### ***Children's Choirs***

Angel's Choir: January 4 - May 9

Children's Choir: January 4 - May 23

Children, from ages 3 to grade 6, will enjoy a time of praising God through music and movement.

**Wednesdays @ First Classes will not be held:**

**Ash Wednesday, February 22**

**(Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary)**

**MISD Spring Break, March 14**