

## **JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY**

Is your New Year's Resolution to get closer to God or to learn more about the bible or to see what scripture says about current issues....then we have something for you. Redlands UMC is offering two adult classes that will help fulfill your resolution:

- **Bible Study--James: Mercy Triumphs  
by Beth Moore**

This is a bible study that will last eight weeks. Kathy Hillman will be leading the class. Depending on how many folks sign up to take the class will determine where the class meets—either at the church or Kathy's house if it is a smaller group. The class will begin January 18 - March 7. If you are interested in this class please contact Kathy or the church office.

Class overview: Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any New Testament book. Come along with Beth New Testament book. Come along with Beth Moore on a journey to get to know both the man and the Book of James. You will never be the same again. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single--mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer.

- **The Bible on Immigration Laws!**

Starting on February 1, a Wednesday evening from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., there will be four classes at the Redlands UMC concentrating on the critical issue of U.S. immigration policy. This is a major issue for our nation and our faith. There is a lot of information floating around out there and we need to get accurate information so we can do the right thing, but what is the right thing?

What does the Bible say about immigration? How are we to respond to people who want to come into our nation from other countries and either become citizens or migrant workers or students? This class will be led by Gary and deal with the scriptural references that deal with being strangers in a strange land. The four sessions are titled: Session 1- We are all strangers in the land of Egypt; Session 2-What does the Lord require of you?; Session 3- Perfect love casts out fear; and Session 4- The Good Samaritan: Who is my neighbor? The class will look at how we are supposed to respond to foreigners and the immigration issue from a Scriptural stance of faith. And don't we need to apply our faith more often to our day to day living?

For information, please contact Gary. To sign up for the class, please contact the office and let Cheryl know at 245-1478 or leave a message.



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## CHRISTMAS CLEAN-UP



Wednesday; January 4, 2012

5:30-7:30 p.m.

(or when we are finished)

**Chili with all the fixin's will be provided.  
You bring your favorite chocolate dessert  
to share with everyone.**

**Come when you can to help; there will be plenty  
of food and there is plenty of clean-up to do.**