

Special Dates to Note

Promotion Sunday

(all classes combined in the Sanctuary)

September 8

Mission Sunday

(Combined Adult SS)

September 22

Reformation Sunday

(Combined Adult SS)

October 27

Mike Roberts

Luther's Dilemma: from Bondage to
Freedom

Christmas Breakfast

December 22

Year-End Prayer and Praise

December 29

Sanctity of Life Sunday

(Combined Adult SS)

January 19

Caring for the Elderly

"Do not cast me away when I am old;
do not forsake me when my strength is
gone" (Psalm 71:9)



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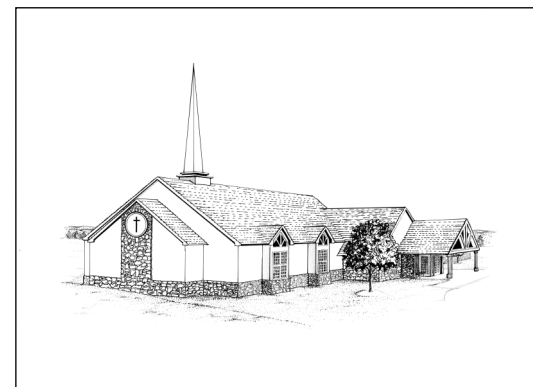
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Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

**September 2024 to
February 2025**



**Sundays
9:15 - 10:00 am**

September 15 to November 3

Acts—Part 2

Thomas Potgieter
Sanctuary

If you carefully read through the book of Acts, two things should strike you: 1) the rapid growth of the church despite the fact that humanly speaking it had nothing going for it—no money, no infrastructure, no high-tech tools, no proven leaders; and 2) the book is full of teaching examples—19 “sermons” in 28 chapters. Teaching and preaching is a key element of how the gospel spread in the first century and it should be a key element of how the gospel spreads today. Join us as we look closely at this exciting book.



Parenting Younger Children

John Rohrman and a Team of Parents
Room 107

In this class, we will discuss how to prepare in advance for the teenage years, by establishing patterns and habits of communication with our children, while they are still young, that focus on the goal of real change (the heart, rather than just behavior) and the means of real change (God and his gospel, rather than mere parenting techniques). While the emphasis will be on these general, biblical principles, there will be plenty of opportunities to apply them to some typical, elementary-age situations. But if your kids are already teenagers, we'd love to hear what you've already learned—and if your kids aren't even in school yet, we hope you'll join us as well, because it's never too early to start laying a good foundation for the teenage years.

November 10 to December 15

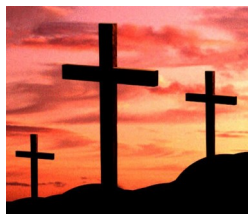
Atonement

Mike Roberts
Sanctuary

“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God” (1 Cor. 1:18). The death of Christ stands at the center of the Christian faith. Indeed, there is no forgiveness of sins and assurance of eternal life apart from the historical reality of Jesus' execution on a Roman cross two thousand years ago.

But what actually happened on the cross? What did the death of Christ achieve? In our class we will see that the Bible addresses this from different perspectives, and uses a number of terms to describe the meaning of the atonement. May our response be that of Isaac Watts:

“Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.”



Sharing the Gospel for Non-Evangelists

Bob Witmer
Room 107

We've all had encouragement to share the gospel—and may have had opportunities to share our faith but were not sure how to proceed, having concerns that might have seemed overwhelming. This class, roughly based on two books, *Evangelism for Non-Evangelists* and *Evangelism for the Rest of Us*, will review the different dimensions of evangelism from past to present and consider a different gospel-sharing strategy, guided by individual personality styles, that can help us become the evangelists God intended us to be.

January 5 to February 23

Titles of Jesus in the Bible

Jason Clement
Sanctuary

Son of God, Son of Man, Son of David—these are some of the titles of Jesus that are used in the New Testament. The titles of Jesus describe His person while also helping us see Him as the fulfillment of many prophecies in the Old Testament. We will examine passages in both the Old and New Testaments to gain a better understanding of these titles. Join us as we explore the meaning of the titles of Jesus.

Midlife Christians

Nate Wambold and Team
Room 107

Many have dubbed those in mid-life “the sandwich generation” because these individuals are still caring in some way for children and often must also care for aging parents amidst the start of their *own* health and other life issues. *Generation X*, is one of the smallest “generations” and has recently been rarely spoken of as a group.

This Sunday School class will include discussion around key mid-life considerations. Far from whining or wallowing, together we will share our experiences under particular subjects, consider what the Scriptures say of these, and craft careful commitments toward positive future action.

This class is open to those interested for *any* reason, and all are warmly invited to attend, regardless of age.

