

Special Dates to Note

Promotion Sunday
September 7

Mission Sunday
September 21

Reformation Sunday
(Combined Adult SS)
October 26

Wayne Shaw

The Reformation: Beyond Germany and Geneva

Mission Sunday
November 2

Christmas Breakfast
December 21

Year-End Prayer and Praise
December 28

Sanctity of Life Sunday
(Combined Adult SS)
January 18
Caring for people with special needs



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ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

**September 2025 to
February 2026**



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

September 14 to October 19

Marriage — Men & Women

*Dave Fenchel, Scott Sharadin,
& Sharon Muhlfeld*
Sanctuary

Using Paul Tripp's book *What did you expect?* as a guide, this class will explore the commitments that we need to make as Christians to bring God's powerful, transforming grace and his life-rearranging wisdom to our marriages. Each session will begin with the introduction of the week's topic to the whole group, followed by separate discussions among the husbands and among the wives. Please feel free to join even if you are not married.



Key Old Testament Themes

*Jason Clement, Michael Nowling,
& Mike Roberts*
Room 107

The ideas and themes of the New Testament do not begin there. God has acted in history, and He has given us a unified story of redemption, beginning in the Old Testament and finding its culmination in the New. Therefore, to better grasp the various themes of Scripture, we must begin with Old Testament revelation. With guidance from William Dyrness' book *Themes in Old Testament Theology*, this class will look at selected Old Testament themes in order to give us the biblical foundation that is necessary to understand God and His purposes, as they are unfolded in the New Testament's witness to Jesus.

November 9 to December 14

Parables of Jesus (Part 1)

Jason Clement
Sanctuary

Mark 4:34 tells us that Jesus "did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything." The parables of Jesus tell us much about the Kingdom of God and give us powerful images of kingdom values and man's responsibilities to both God and neighbor. In this first of two classes, we will examine the various types of parables, how parables are interpreted, and how their messages apply to us. Join us as we seek to grow in our understanding of the Kingdom of God through the parables of Jesus.

Ministries of Mercy

*Tom Buhay, Wayne Shaw,
& Deacons*
Room 107

As Jesus taught his disciples during his earthly ministry, he often brought up the topic of ministering to the needy. We can think of the parable of the good Samaritan, his direction to the rich young ruler, his command to "give a cup of cold water," among many others. In this study we will use Tim Keller's book *Ministries of Mercy* as a guide as we examine the call to mercy, the character of mercy, the motivation for mercy, and the practice of giving and keeping. As part of the class, some of our Deacons will share ways in which we live



January 4 to February 22

Joshua

Thomas Potgieter
Sanctuary

Joshua was a soldier, likely one of the most extraordinary military commanders of all time. Yet, as far as we can tell, he was not an exciting person, a straightforward man who was chiefly concerned with carrying out his divine commission. In this Sunday school series we will study the book of Joshua to not only learn how God guided Israel to conquer Canaan but more importantly to see God's sovereignty, His provision and how He commands obedience and action from his children.

"Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:14–15

Grief — Facing the Last Enemy

Bob & Jane Reagan
Room 107

As Christians, we have the assurance of eternal life in Christ, but unless the Lord comes quickly, we and our loved ones will inevitably face death. The ensuing grief can flood our souls and shape every part of our lives, but it can also bring a renewed sense of dependence on our Savior. This class will discuss the nature of grief and consider how we can support each other through the various stages of this difficult journey.