

Special Dates to Note

Promotion Sunday

(all classes combined in the Sanctuary)

September 10

Focus: Micah 6:8

Mission Sunday

(Combined Adult SS)

September 24

Reformation Sunday

(Combined Adult SS)

October 29

Pastor Muhlfield

Christmas Breakfast

December 17

No Sunday School on

December 24

Year-End Prayer and Praise

December 31

Sanctity of Life Sunday

(Combined Adult SS)

January 21

Adoption



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ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

**September 2023 to
February 2024**



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

September 17 to October 22

Feasts and Fulfilment

Wayne Shaw
Sanctuary

To understand the fullness of our Lord's coming as Messiah, it helps to learn more about the Old Testament feasts. The feasts served to structure daily life. They reflected the rhythm of the Sabbath – pointing God's people to rest. They were celebrations about Jesus; they anticipated his coming, they defined his life and ministry. Significant moments in Jesus' earthly ministry were divinely structured around the feasts. Furthermore, the feasts were reminders of God's deliverance of, providence for, and presence with his people. They made clear how the sin of the people infected the life of the community, its leaders, and its facilities. The feasts serve as portraits of redemption. They were shadows, types, and rehearsals of what was to come, tilting forward to the Messiah. Join us as we learn more about the feasts and their fulfillment in the life and work of Jesus.

Christ-Centered Marriage

Dave & Erna Fenchel,
John & Sharon Muhlfeld
Room 107

The pace of life has never been busier, technology has never been more intrusive, avenues for distraction and temptation have never been more abundant, and our surrounding culture has never been more zealous in promoting non-biblical alternatives to Christian marriage. What hope is there for married believers who struggle with daily life, society, and even one another? Every hope, through our Lord Jesus Christ! Our Savior invites everyone who is weak, sinful, overwhelmed, and struggling to come to Him and find that His grace is more than sufficient for every challenge we will ever face. Please join us for this group discussion class as we look to the Scriptures, consider other helpful resources, and pray for the Lord's enabling grace in marriage and beyond.

November 5 to December 10

The Holy Spirit

Mike Roberts
Sanctuary

As Christians, we believe in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—one eternal God in three distinct persons. We are quite familiar with the person and work of God the Father and God the Son. But how often do we consider the Holy Spirit, who at times has been referred to as “the forgotten person of the Godhead?” In our series, we will reflect upon the nature of the Holy Spirit and his relationship to the other members of the Trinity. We will consider some of the operations he performs, in both the realms of creation and redemption, as well as honor he is due.

Disciplines of the Godly Life

Juan Estevez
Room 107

At times, there is confusion regarding the Christian's role in the process of sanctification. Do we actively pursue it? Or is it something that, like justification, we passively receive? There may even be confusion surrounding the term sanctification! Is it a definitive act of God, carried out before the foundation of the world, where He sets a person apart for His own possession? Or is it the process through which believers grow in likeness to the Lord Jesus Christ? — The answer is all of the above! Having been set apart as a people for God's own possession, we will study how discipline plays an essential role on our journey to godliness. We will also receive practical encouragement and guidance from the writings of Dr. Kent Hughes. Thank you for your prayers as we seek to grow in godliness together.



January 7 to February 18

Acts

Thomas Potgieter
Sanctuary

If you read carefully 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.



Church History: Middle Ages (Part 2)

Ligonier series/led by Wayne Shaw
Room 107

The period of the Middle Ages is important for understanding the triumphs and struggles of Christians in Europe and the Mediterranean world during the 1000-year period between the decline of the Roman Empire and the emergence of modern Europe. In these lectures, Dr. Robert Godfrey offers insight into the spiritual, historical, and political complexities of the Middle Ages, focusing on the people and events that eventually led to the Reformation and Renaissance.