

THE CHURCH FAMILY

Presenting Everyone Complete in Christ

FROM YOUR PASTOR by Scott Deneen

The Christian Education Committee is excited to bring you our 2016 Spring Bible Conference! Each year we offer relevant, Biblical, life-transforming topics, and this year is no different. On Sunday morning, March 6th, we will study two topics affecting our culture today – homosexuality and the Presidential elections. Both have, or are, dominating the air waves jockeying for our attention and/or vote.

So the CE Committee has asked two Ph. D. seminary professors from Gordon-Conwell to come address these topics from a Biblical perspective by answering the following two questions: 1) “How is the Church to think and respond Biblically to the Homosexual agenda and Same-Sex Marriage?” and 2) “How is the Church to Think and Respond to the Civil Government with Regard to Elections and Voting?”

8:30 AM Fellowship Gathering

We will all gather in the Fellowship Café for fellowship, coffee and “goodies.”

9:00 AM Joint Adult Sunday School

Due to the sensitive nature of topic #1, only the adults (High School and up) will gather together in the sanctuary for a Joint Sunday School to hear Dr. Alison Littauer Brown speak on Biblical relationships and marriage. (Middle School and children will have their normal Sunday School classes and then join the adults for worship at the regular time.)

10:15 AM Worship

Then, during morning worship, Dr. Alan Myatt will preach about Civil authority and elections from a Biblical perspective.

Our hope is that you, God’s people, will gain insight into God’s heart and mind so that moving forward we, as a Church, can maintain Biblical faithfulness while offering wisdom/counsel to others.

Make plans to be here March 6th for this important conference and may God bless us with the wisdom, knowledge, and love to better serve Him and our community through Gospel proclamation and demonstration.

Grace and Peace,

Scott



Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt *Sunday, March 20th*

During Image Bearer time (6-7:30 P.M.)

Guests are welcome and encouraged!
Bring your own basket!

YOUTH NEWS

Winter Jam: On March 26 the youth are invited to attend Winter Jam. The artist line up this year is amazing! With Crowder, For King & Country, Trip Lee and many more. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Please sign up outside of Chris Baity's office.

Ridge Haven: Our annual youth retreat is coming up soon, April 22 - 24. For more information see Chris Baity. Please sign up outside of Chris Baity's office.

Save the Dates!! Be sure to sign up!!

2016 STANLEY LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

12 NOON
EACH WEDNESDAY

**The half-hour worship service will be
followed by a light lunch at the host church.**

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| February 24th | Springfield Memorial Baptist Church |
| March 2nd | First Presbyterian Church |
| March 9th | Restoring Hope Foursquare Church |
| March 16th | Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church |

March 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 10:30 Wed. AM Care Grp 12:00 Lenten Service/Lunch at FPC 6:30 Youth; Abernathy CG | 3 6:30 CE Committee Mtg. MTW Committee Mtg 7:00 Adult Open Volleyball 7:30 Officers' Prayer | 4 | 5 2:00 Men's Basketball |
| 6 4:30 Communicants' Class 6:00 Care Groups, Image Bearers, Youth | 7 7:00 WIC Circle Meetings | 8 6:30 Barton Care Group 7:00 Burrell Care Group | 9 10:30 Wed. AM Care Grp 12:00 Lenten Service/Lunch at Restoring Hope Foursquare 6:30 Youth; Abernathy CG | 10 6:00 AHG Unit Meetings 7:00 Adult Open Volleyball | 11 | 12 7:00 Deacons' Meeting 2:00 Men's Basketball |
| 13 4:30 Communicants' Class 6:00 Care Groups, Image Bearers, Youth | 14 | 15 6:30 Barton Care Group 7:00 Burrell Care Group | 16 10:30 Wed. AM Care Grp 12:00 Lenten Service/Lunch at Mt. Pleasant UMC 6:30 Youth; Abernathy CG | 17 6:30 AHG Board Mtg. 7:00 Session Meeting 7:00 Adult Open Volleyball 7:30 AHG Leadership Mtg | 18 | 19 Volleyball Finale 2:00 Men's Basketball |
| 20 4:00 WIC Council Meeting 4:30 Communicants' Class 6:00 Care Groups, Image Bearers' Egg Hunt, Youth | 21 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 SOAR Committee Mtg. | 22 6:30 Barton Care Group 7:00 Burrell Care Group | 23 10:30 Wed. AM Care Grp 6:30 Youth; Abernathy CG | 24 7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship/Communion | 25 <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">GOOD FRIDAY</div> <div style="border: 1px dashed orange; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-top: 5px;">Church Office and CDC closed</div> 12:00 Cross Walk at the Town Clock 6:30 Tenebrae Service at FUMC Commonground | 26 9:00 Called Session Mtg for Communicants 10-11:30 Soccer Regis- tration 2:00 Men's Basketball |
| 27 <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">EASTER SUNDAY</div> | 28 | 29 | 30 10:30 Wed. AM Care Grp Preschool closed | 31 | | |
| <i>No evening activities.</i> | ← Palmer Home Mission Trip: 3/28 - 4/2 Bus! → | | 6:30 Barton Care Group 7:00 Burrell Care Group | 6:30 Abernathy CG SOCCER CAMP | 6:00 AHG Unit Mtgs. 7:00 Adult Open Volleyball | |



Attention Ladies!

The Women in the Church are sponsoring a **Cleaning Day** on Saturday, **February 27** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. There are some areas in the church that could definitely use a woman's touch. We will be providing cleaning products, but if you have gloves, rags or sponges bring them with you. We are looking forward to a time of fun and fellowship as we work to beautify our church!

MARCH RESPONSIBILITIES

NURSERY SCHEDULE

- March 6:** 10:15 AM - Lisa Grice
6:00 PM - Sally Ormsby
- March 13:** 10:15 AM - Sally Ormsby
6:00 PM - Susan Mesimer
- March 20:** 10:15 AM - VOLUNTEER NEEDED
6:00 PM - Tommi Rust
- March 27:** 10:15 AM - VOLUNTEER NEEDED
6:00 PM - Heather Roberts



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

- March 6:** Spring Conference
- March 13:** Tommy Barton
- March 20:** Joel Jessen
- March 27:** Easter

WIC NEWS

March Circle Meetings will be **Monday, March 7**, as follows:

- 6:00 PM** - Grace Circle meets at the home of Wendy Ham
- 7:00 PM** - Denver Circle meets at the home of Karen Ensley
- Elizabeth Circle meets at the home of Tommi Rust
- Readers Circle meets at the home of Sally Ormsby
- Ruth Circle meets in the Church Parlor with Debbie Boggess hosting

REMINDER...
WIC Council meets
Sunday, 2/28 at
4:00 pm.



Spring College Boxes: During the month of March, we will be collecting items for our away from home college students. Please place your items in the college box bin located in the main hallway. We currently have 8 students that are away from home attending college. Boxes will go out the 1st week of April.

Sample items: snacks, toiletries, paper, pens, highlighters, postage stamps, etc.


** If you have an "away" college student, please confirm with the church office (info@fpcstanley.org or 704-263-4275) that we have his/her correct address.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our new Sunday School quarter starts March 6. We will kick off the new quarter with our special spring conference as mentioned in Pastor Scott's article on page 1. Then our new classes will begin Sunday, March 13. Be sure to take a look at the enclosed Sunday School Directory and see which class interest you. Invite a friend to come with you!

COMMUNICANTS CLASS



Remember to pray for our eight 5th graders participating in our Communicants Class which begins this Sunday, February 21st at 4:30 pm. They will explore what it means to be a member of Christ's church as well as First Presbyterian!

Kirsten Abernathy, Christiana Friesenhahn, Gabriella Griffin, Brenner McMinn, Caroline Mesimer, Nathan Chitwood, Jake Fox and Clay Harper.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

In Colossians 1:27 the Apostle Paul talks about his ministry and says, "We proclaim [Christ], admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ." Paul's desire was to see Christians grow and be built up in Christ through wise, Biblical instruction.

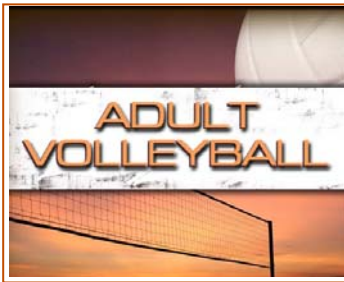
We at First Presbyterian want the same for you. God wants the same for you! Many of you have already subscribed and are using our FREE online digital library called Right Now Media. For those who are not using it, we would like to remind you to request your FREE subscription as well.

Right Now Media has over 3,500 online video series available 24/7 with topics ranging from (but not limited to) Finances, Marriage, Apologetics, Parenting, Bible Studies, and Theology. And this instruction comes from teachers such as Louie Giglio, Tim Keller, John Piper, Matt Chandler, and Francis Chan – just to name a few. There are also children's videos such as *Veggie Tales* and *Heroes of the Bible*.

In other words there is something for everyone!

So what should you do to take advantage of this FREE gift? Just give us your email address and we will send you an invitation to join. That's it! Once you register via the invitation link you can use the website as much or as little as you like... daily, weekly, monthly, never. It's totally up to you; but what we as a church would like to do is present you with as much Christ-centered, helpful scriptural teaching as possible so that you have everything you need for Gospel growth; i.e., becoming mature in Christ. Hope you'll take full advantage of this material!

Be Blessed and Enjoy!



READY...SET...SPIKE!

Everyone age 16 and older is invited to come out and play some recreational volleyball with us on Thursdays from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. You don't have to commit to play every week. Just come out and enjoy it when you can! If you have any questions, contact Rachel Gamage.

WITH LOVING THANKS

Dear First Presbyterian Congregation,

My family and I wish to thank you all for your continued prayers and concern for my sister during her illness. She was grateful for every day that God gave her, and tried to keep a positive attitude and a good outlook on life. We are blessed to have such wonderful friends.

*Sincerely,
Wanda Elliott, Andrew & family*

Thanks to our church for your calls, visits, food, cards and especially all your prayers during my treatment and recovery from a bronchial infection and then severe lung infection.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Years! I am sorry I wasn't able to send cards this year being I was ill. I hated I had to miss the Christmas Scenes. Ed took over for me. (Thanks, Ed.)

Love, Onie Kasper

Dear Church Family,

I brought my mom Jean Cavin home to live with me under hospice care on February 4th. I wanted to give you her new contact info. She will most likely answer the phone at 910-725-1598. Her address is 229 Hunter Trail, Southern Pines, NC 28387. (She actually wanted me to leave her forwarding address as HEAVEN, but I told her there was to be one more address in between here and there.)

YOU, my mom's church family, have meant so much to her over the years. I still feel like you are my church family too since I kind of grew up there. You will always be in our hearts. And my goodness, what church staff would drop everything at the drop of a hat and come and help me move furniture? Dan, Scott, Jimmie and Chris -- what a beautiful gesture. And you even stopped the heavy lifting long enough to pray for me and mom as we began this adventure. The congregants at FPC are blessed to have such godly people serving them.

My mother loves you all and will continue to pray for you as long as she can. You have been a big and special part of her life. Please keep her in your prayers. I guess I should say US. Keep us in your prayers.

I will always remember First Presbyterian Church, Stanley by your encouragement. My church verse for you all is this: "Speak encouraging words to each other. Build up hope so we'll all be together in this. I know you're already doing this; just keep on doing it." I Thessalonians 5:11 (The Message) We will miss you, but you can come and visit any time. 40 golf courses in the county. A pretty awesome church here to visit too.

*With love and Appreciation,
Tracy Kerley and Jean Cavin*

WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Johnny Robinson had outpatient surgery on February 9 to remove some skin cancer from his shoulder requiring him to get 20 stitches. **Vickie Murphy** also had some cancerous cells removed from around her eye during an outpatient procedure on that same day.

Congratulations to **Jake and Carolyn Rhyne** who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this month. Jake and Carolyn were married February 4, 1956. Their faithfulness to vows taken so long ago and their staying power inspire us all. The Rhynes were honored recently in an anniversary lunch at the church hosted by their granddaughter Angel Ross and family.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

Sid and Tere Druen – Sid was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio. He attended Davidson College where he became a Christian and met Tere, who he later married. After graduation he spent three years teaching and coaching at a private school near Washington, D.C. before moving to Orlando to attend Reformed Theological Seminary. He graduated from RTS with a Master of Divinity degree. Sid served as the campus minister at New Mexico State University (2009 – 2013) before beginning as the campus minister at Davidson in the fall of 2013. Sid and Tere has three children: Carol and William (5 years old) and Millie (3 years old).

Bill and Pam Schweitzer – Bill is a native of Tampa, FL and came to Christ while an enlisted Marine. He attended the University of Rochester through NROTC and served eight years as an officer. Pam is from South Glen Falls, NY and came to faith while a student at William Smith College. They were married in 1997. Bill completed his ministerial degree at the Free Church of Scotland College and his PhD at Edinburgh University. The Schweitzers serve in the United Kingdom with MTW where Bill pastors the Gateshead Presbyterian Church. Their vision is to see the church help plant other churches in the Newcastle/Gateshead metro area of one million people. The Schweitzers have seven children: Mark, Bethany, Mary, Anna, James, Rebecca and Ruth.

Wishing a HAPPY BIRTHDAY in March to...

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 02 – Joelle Cason (2012) | 07 – Lindie Wadhams | 14 – Mack Griffith |
| Les Williams | Andy Weaver | 18 – Mark Casson |
| 04 – Henry McLaughen (2015) | 12 – Peter Bakelaar | 20 – Keenan Cosner (1998) |
| | Myra Hamilton | 26 – Chuck Williams |

JANUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Needed monthly for budget | 60,397.79 |
| Received in January for budget | 65,207.97 |
| Needed to date for budget..... | 60,397.79 |
| Received to date for budget | 65,207.97 |
| Needed monthly for Faith Promise..... | 16,517.75 |
| Received in January for Faith Promise..... | 20,647.00 |
| Needed to date for Faith Promise | 16,517.75 |
| Received to date for Faith Promise..... | 20,647.00 |

Birthdays to Celebrate in March

1 Debbie Harper
Jason Herd
Marcia Rhyne

6 Kristen Cozart
Dee Hager
Adelee Stewart

11 Judy Billings
Junior Bryant

2 Tom Barton
Wayne Friday
Sandy Lasley

7 Dan King

12 Ashley Abernathy
Michael Prather

3 Lyndsey Greeson
Sydney Pearson



13 Jimmy Abernathy
Garry Lucas

4 Wes Marsh

15 Tracy Pearson
Jeff Skidmore

The Church Family is a twice-monthly publication of First Presbyterian Church
512 Old Mt. Holly Rd., Stanley, NC 28164 • Phone 704-263-4275 • Fax 704-263-0498
e-mail: info@fpcstanley.org • web site: www.fpcstanley.org

Senior Pastor, Scott Deneen
Worship 10:15 AM • Sunday School 9:00 AM



512 Old Mt. Holly Road
Stanley, North Carolina 28164

Bulk Rate
U. S. Postage
Paid
Permit No. 12
Stanley, NC 28164

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

ARMORBEARER

Prayer Calendar – March 2016

First Presbyterian Church • Stanley, NC

“The Wondrous Cross”

“God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world.” The preaching of the cross, the preaching of the death of Christ on the cross is the very heart and center of the Christian message. The central thing, the thing that matters above everything else, and what Paul picks out is the cross, the death on the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is what he always preached, and what the other apostles always preached. What I want to emphasize is that this is what they preached and that they did so in spite of the fact that it was not popular. It has never been popular. In spite of the fact that it was not liked and that it was thoroughly unpopular, this was the very thing that all the apostles preached. They went on preaching and eventually suffered martyrdom and death because they did so. Read your four gospels and calculate, in terms of proportion, the amount of space given to our Lord’s death. See how we are given every detail...it is so graphic and so detailed, we can almost hear the sound of the hammer knocking the nails in his hands and into his feet. Isaac Watts says, ‘When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride’. The cross is the thing that saves us, and without which we would not be saved at all.”

From: Dr. Martyn-Lloyd Jones, [The Cross](#)

The Armorbearer Intercession

Armorbearers were personal attendants of a warrior chieftain who accompanied him in dangerous missions. Armorbearers holding huge shields sometimes surrounded their leader to protect him from attack. As the Armorbearers protected the warrior chief from the enemy’s arrows, so church members’ intercessory prayers can protect their pastor from “the flaming arrows of the evil one” (Ephesians 6:16).

Prayer Notes from Pastor Scott

For my Armorbearer article this month I want to give God praise for answering your prayers for me last month. You’ll remember I asked God to squelch my pride. I struggle with self-condemnation (which is a form of pride) so when asked to Moderate our Presbytery meetings for 2016 I knew the potential for looking bad was very likely... leading to my sinful reaction as well!

Thankfully the Lord answered your prayers so that even when I was utterly clueless about how to proceed on several items, I never felt or responded with angst, frustration, or anger (reactions I have when feeling exposed). God kept me perfectly calm and humble. (And that’s no small miracle I can tell you!! Haha)

So “thank you” for your prayers. They work!

Grace and Peace,

Scott

March Daily Prayer Requests

- 1 **Mark Harper:** Pray to encourage and assist those in our congregation who might consider serving as deacons in the coming years.
- 2 **Joel Jessen:** Pray that my family and I will always seek God's will.
- 3 **Mark Johnson:** Pray that our SOAR volleyball ministry will bear fruit in the lives of the participants.
- 4 **Leon Lineberger:** Pray that as deacons we will be able to fulfill the responsibilities in care of the church facilities and the care of those in need.
- 5 **Garry Lucas:** Pray that God will prepare us for the Spring Conference being held Sunday, March 6.
- 6 **Jimmie Mitchell:** Pray that I keep in step with the Spirit.
- 7 **Dan Ormsby:** Please pray for God's wisdom and guidance for me as a shepherd elder.
- 8 **Matt Ormsby:** Pray that God will work in our country through his people; grant wisdom and courage for us to fulfill our Christian civic duty.
- 9 **Jerry Ratchford:** Pray for my job situation as I have been told that if/when more fulltime people are hired I will be a person they would consider.
- 10 **Percy Raleigh:** Pray that we will seek to walk the walk so we can talk the talk to the glory of God.
- 11 **Grady Rhyne:** Pray for wisdom as the session seeks the right man for the Asst. Pastor position.
- 12 **Robert Rhyne:** Pray that my Lord will help me work on my attitude of forgiveness.
- 13 **Johnny Smith:** Pray for our Sunday School teachers to be open to God's will and be blessed in sharing God's word through their teaching.
- 14 **Chris Baity:** Pray for our family as we close on our house and prepare to move into a new house. Moving can be very stressful and we want to honor God in every way!
- 15 **Chris Baker:** That I may be open to God's will for me as a husband and a father, and that I be strengthened to serve and glorify Him in all I do.
- 16 **Tommy Barton:** "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Pray to God to help us live like we believe that.
- 17 **Clyde Haley:** For our short-term mission teams currently getting organized. That God will bless and lead them as they go out doing his bidding.
- 18 **Charles Hamrick:** Pray that my family and I will always seek God's will and pray for safe travel for the Palmer Home team after Easter.
- 19 **Mark Harper:** Pray that I will serve as a deacon with a cheerful heart, keep a positive attitude and remember to work for the Lord and not for my own gain or for worldly things.
- 20 **Joel Jessen:** Pray for safe travel and fruitful service for those of us on the Palmer Home mission team March 28-April 1.
- 21 **Mark Johnson:** Pray that the wrap up and follow up of the volleyball season will give glory to God.
- 22 **Leon Lineberger:** Please pray for me, that I can be more attentive to those on my Shepherd list.
- 23 **Garry Lucas:** Pray for God to touch our hearts at the Maundy Thursday Communion Service.
- 24 **Jimmie Mitchell:** Pray that God would guide Mark Johnson and me how best to serve our shepherd group.
- 25 **Dan Ormsby:** Praise and prayer for the new communicants, that they will know God's love and word, and feel comfortable sharing their faith.
- 26 **Matt Ormsby:** Pray that we will be filled with thanks for the work of Christ for us on the cross.
- 27 **Jerry Ratchford:** Pray for Janet's health and well-being as she helps my mother since my Dad died, and also her looking after her mother.
- 28 **Percy Raleigh:** Pray for God's work in lives during our Soccer Camp the week of March 28.
- 29 **Grady Rhyne:** Pray for our country to look to Jesus, that healing and revival come to our nation.
- 30 **Robert Rhyne:** Pray that the power of the risen Christ will be at work in our lives and our church in the days ahead.
- 31 **Johnny Smith:** For the leaders, youth and drivers on the Palmer Home mission trip this week.

Praise and Thanksgivings

- Praise for Janet's blessing to my mother...she has taxied, shopped, filled out forms, made calls, cleaned, etc. since my Dad died.
Jerry Ratchford
- Prayer of daily thanks for Marcia as a Christian example.
Robert Rhyne
- Praise for the new communicants class.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

You are invited to attend the class of your choice.

BIBLE

Room 119

Teachers: Joel Jessen, Chuck Jessen

Theme: Galatians

Paul's letter to the Galatians brings us face to face with the gospel. In it he challenges us with the truth that the gospel is not only the way to enter the kingdom, but a way to live in the kingdom. Come ready to be transformed by this dynamic study.

EQUIPPING MEN FOR SERVICE

Activity Building

Teachers: Chris Baker, Jeff Redding, Kevin Rhyne,
Ronnie Smith

Theme: 50 Reasons Why Jesus Came to Die
The central issue of Jesus' death is not the cause, but the meaning. This book by John Piper explores that truth as he answers the most important question that each of us must face: What did God achieve for sinners like us in sending his Son to die? Join the men for this study.

FELLOWSHIP

Founders Hall

Teacher: Ivan Davis

Theme: Abraham: Following God's Promise
Abraham's journey of faith resembles our own. As he waited on God, he battled fear, anxiety, and doubt. In him, we see a reflection of ourselves. While each step brings us closer to the fulfillment of God's promises, they don't necessarily lead us farther away from the challenges and struggles involved with moving ahead!



JOURNEY

Church Parlor

Teachers: Chris Baity, Jim Tilley

Theme: Romans

The book of Romans gives us the heart of the gospel coupled with a thrilling exploration of how that gospel goes to work in our lives. It is a study you will not want to miss.

NEW EVE

Room 15

Teachers: Suzy Deneen, Kim Jessen, Cathy Rhyne

Theme: Gospel of John

The women are continuing their study in the gospel of John. They invite you to join them in learning what God is saying through this key New Testament book.

OPEN BIBLE

Conference Room

Teachers: Don Hensley, Robert Rhyne

Theme: 2 Corinthians

A continuing study of 2 Corinthians takes you verse by verse through Paul's letter. What was the message to the church in Corinth? What is God's message to us today? Come and learn.

20 SOMETHINGS (anyone post high school to 29)

Room 11

Teachers: Andrew Elliott, Chris McAllister

Theme: Colossians

Join us for an inductive study into Paul's letter to the Colossians. Discover the glory of the person and work of Christ. Consider how these truths apply to your life and the world in which we live.

NEWCOMERS

Room 13

Teachers: Scott Deneen and Ministry Leaders

Theme: Introduction to First Presbyterian

This class is designed for those who may be considering membership or who would simply like to know more about First Presbyterian and the Presbyterian Church in America.

Sunday School

Spring
March - May 2016

Superintendents
Sandy Lasley and Freida Robinson



Read the descriptions of our Sunday School classes. Share this brochure with a friend and invite them to come with you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Children's Ministry Director: Lauren Henderson

NURSERY (Birth to 18 months)

Room 112

Teachers: Judy Billings, Robin Mundy,
Leslie Smith, Jamie Stewart

The youngest members of our church family experience God's love as they are cared for each Sunday.

PRESCHOOL (2's and 3's)

Room 114

Teacher: Sherry Teague

Theme: God's Love

This quarter covers Jesus' miracles, parables, death, resurrection, and ascension. Although our younger children are limited in their vocabulary and understanding, they can grasp Biblical truths that are expressed through Scripture – when taught appropriately. These little ones will gain a firm, Biblical foundation upon which succeeding teachers will build. Every lesson will point them to Jesus and their need for Him.

4's- 6's (4's – currently in kindergarten)

Room 106

Teachers: Stacey Hall, Selena Farmer

Theme: Jesus is the Savior

Our children will find out about Jesus' love for his people, his death and resurrection, his ascension, the promised Holy Spirit and the Lord's return one day. They will discover that Jesus forgives sinners (young and old) and changes their hearts.



PRIMARY BOYS/GIRLS (Grades 1, 2)

Room 10

Teachers: Sherry Jurina, Angie Killian

Theme: Loving Jesus

This quarter is divided into four units. The first is "Believing in the Promised Savior." Children will be challenged to trust the Savior by remembering, listening, obeying and seeing. Second is "Trusting Christ for Salvation." Third is "Showing Love for the Lord Jesus." Fourth is "Knowing God Loves Us." These are crucial lessons for every Christian. Bring your child each week!

GRADE SCHOOL BOYS/ GIRLS (Grades 3, 4, 5)

Rooms 18/19

Teachers: Lauren Henderson, Kristen Henderson

Theme: Exodus - Ruth

We will continue our study through the Old Testament where the scarlet thread of God's redemptive plan through Jesus Christ is always central. The studies begin this quarter with the exodus from Egypt and end in the Promised Land. These Old Testament book studies will help each child grasp God's redemptive work in His people's lives.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS (Grades 6, 7, 8)

Room 17

Teachers: Jonan Bynum, Debbie Harper

Theme: All the Places to Go

In this study our Middle School girls learn that God has an amazing adventure planned for each one. He places lots of open doors in front of them every day. We want them to recognize these divine opportunities and walk through the open doors with confidence.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS (Grades 6, 7, 8)

Room 12

Teachers: David and Tommi Rust

Theme: Into All the Earth

Jesus tells us to spread the gospel throughout the world. Studies from the book of Acts will show our Middle School boys how the Holy Spirit gives power for this task and the part that they have in doing God's work today.

HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Room 14

Teachers: Chris Graham, Charles Hamrick

Theme: Why I Believe

Why do we believe in Christianity? Why do we believe God is real? Why do I believe Jesus matters? Yep, we'll answer all of those and more, next....in the spring High School class!

