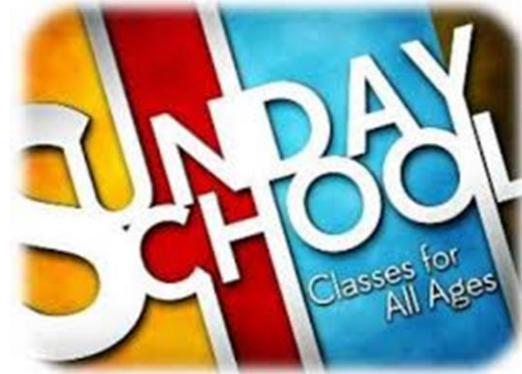


SUNDAY SCHOOL 2017-18



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**For Adults, Youth &
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Adults

DISCOVER FPC

Session Room Main Floor

Have you been worshipping with us regularly or recently joined FPC? Would you like the opportunity to discover the various ways you might engage your life of faith here? Hosted by church staff each quarter on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the session room on the main floor, this class will help you get to know us and learn more about our church. Please register for this 3-week series by contacting Dr. Erin Bowers at ERIN@FIRSTPRESHP.ORG.

Upcoming classes:

- October 15, 22, 29
- January 21, 28 and February 4
- April 15, 22, 29
- July 15, 22, 29

RICHARD MEISKY CLASS

Parlor (Room 102)

The Protestant Reformation changed everything! Dr. Ken Broman-Fulks will begin our year with a 12-week study in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. We will learn about the people, the stories, and the ideas that all came together to change the Christian church, and the entire world. Join us as we examine the people and principles that continue to impact our faith and our world today.

FAITH AND FRIENDS

Upstairs in the Tower Room

We will begin this fall with an 8-week discussion series entitled “Faith and Work.” When the new work week begins, it is easy, as Christians, to trudge through it without giving any thought to our faith. In this study, we will explore the many ways that Christians approach work. Whether it is the job of your dreams or you wonder how to get through another day; whether you work in a traditional workplace setting or in the home, we will explore the challenges of applying our faith to our work. How do we understand our work as a ‘calling?’ How do we recognize appropriate ambition, think ahead to retirement, and live out our faith in our work setting? We will open up our Bibles and learn together what it means to live as a Christian in the workplace. Led by Dr. Erin Bowers – Come and see!

MARTHA BROWN BIBLE STUDY

Chapel following 9:00 service

Specific books and letters of the Bible are explored using lecture and discussion. Current study for Fall 2017: Gospel of Luke. Led by Doug Clark and Dave Perry – visitors are always welcome!

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Youth & Children

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jesus tells us to become like a child in order to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Children come to us with a sense of wonder that is a necessary component of faith. It is our job as parents and teachers to nurture that wonder while adding to it an understanding of who God is, and how much God loves them.

As preteens and teens journey on towards adulthood, it is our intention to celebrate the young women and men they are becoming, and to help them mature with not only the knowledge and teachings of the Bible, but to experience God's love in all they do in a lifelong relationship together with God and each other.

GRADES 9-12 – I AM SECOND

Upstairs Rooms 221, 228

Through the power of story, high school students watch and discuss the videos from *I Am Second*. Personal stories from superstar athletes, war heroes, rock stars, famous actors and others are told. The important questions follow: Why does it matter? Who is first? God. And what does it mean to be second? <http://www.iamsecond.com/live-second/story/> Teachers: Drew Sessoms, Maryann Sibrizzi



GRADE 8 - CONFIRMATION CLASS

Upstairs Room 214

Students attend a year-long class to explore what they personally believe and are introduced to the basic beliefs and organizational structure of the PC(USA). They use the curriculum "We Believe" and enlist the support of "covenant partners" - adult members of the congregation, to support them on their journey of faith. There is no upper age requirement to attend this class – older youth are welcome if they have not yet been confirmed! Teachers: Mary Fraley, Catherine Harron, Brooke & Willy Garrou.

GRADES 6-7 – I KNOW MY BIBLE

Upstairs Room 222

This PC(USA) resource has a pre-confirmation focus. Students spend this year in the Old Testament and next year in the New Testament. Teachers: Deborah Brown, Kelly and Denny Wesney.

GRADES 4-5 – CONNECT

Upstairs Lions Room 205

Connect is designed for 'tweens and preteens and includes an age-appropriate Bible for each student. Focus this year will be on the Old Testament and the New Testament next year. There is enough quirky humor to keep kids wanting more! Teachers: Elizabeth Davis, Nicole Plummer and Joy Setliff.

GRADES 1-3 – GODLY PLAY

Upstairs Lambs Room 203

Based on Maria Montessori's approach to Christian education for children, Godly Play uses two and three-dimensional materials to tell biblical stories in strategically equipped classrooms. Through this unique, hands-on approach, older children learn to articulate and share their faith! Teachers: Kristina Gilbert, Heather Redding, Erin Randall and Julie Traywick. (Substitutes: Suzette Broman-Fulks and Mimi Williams)

PRE K/K – GODLY PLAY

First Floor Godly Play Room 110

Based on Maria Montessori's approach to Christian education for children, Godly Play uses two and three-dimensional materials to tell the story in strategically equipped classrooms. Through this unique, hands-on approach, even young children learn to articulate and share their faith! Teachers: Alison Grein, Jennifer Hughes and Debbie Mellinger. (Substitute: Casey Leach)

AGES 2-3 – GOD LOVES ME

Takes place within the Nursery

52 Bible Storybooks from the curriculum, God Loves Me, are available in the Nursery for toddlers. Once the story is told, there are corresponding coloring pages for the child to work with. Teachers: Jeanne Lassiter, Mary Brown and Diane Rowsey.

NURSERY

Near the gathering space outside the Sanctuary

The Nursery is a wonderful place for children up to age 3. Caretakers are professional childcare workers, very nurturing, and CPR/1st Aid trained. They are available for the 9:00 service through the 11:00 service (including Sunday School). Pagers are available for parents. Mary Brown and Diane Rowsey staff the Nursery.

In addition to Sunday school for children and youth, other programs include music (children's and youth choirs, handbells and chimes), Vacation Bible School, pageants, Kids of the Covenant (for grades 4-5), Youth groups (PYC) with overnight retreats, mission trips, and Montreat. Other seasonal activities include family and intergenerational events.

See other side for Adult Classes