

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Fall 2019



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**For Adults, Youth &  
Children**  
**10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

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## Adults

### MARTHA BROWN BIBLE STUDY

*Chapel*

Specific books and letters of the Bible are explored using lecture and discussion. This fall, we will begin a study of the Gospel of Matthew. Teachers Dave Perry and Doug Clark lead an in-depth study and discussion of the Bible. All ages are welcome!

### RICHARD MEISKY CLASS

*Parlor (Room 102)*

The Richard Meisky Adult class has a long-standing reputation for providing a safe place for church members to discuss their personal beliefs about their own walk with Christ as well as what they believe the role of the church is for themselves and the community. This fall, we invite interested people to meet from 10:00 to 10:45 each Sunday morning to share our faith and grow as caring disciples of our Lord. We will choose a book to read and discuss. One possibility is *Grateful* by Diana Butler Bass. Led by Mary Morgan and members of the class.

### FAITH AND FRIENDS

*Upstairs in the Tower Room*

This fall we continue our discussion-based study of a variety of Bible passages, designed to coincide with our church-wide Bible Journey effort. It doesn't matter if you aren't doing the Bible Journey, though—anyone can join in our lively discussions! Each week stands alone, so feel free to drop in anytime. Led by Dr. Erin Bowers and members of the class – Come and see!

### 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 10:00 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](mailto:erin@firstpreshp.org).

Our next series of classes will be scheduled soon. Watch the bulletin, or call the church office for more information: 336-884-2248.

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# Youth & Children

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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 toward adulthood, it is our intention to celebrate the young women and men they are becoming, and to help them mature, not only with 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 – ALPHA YOUTH SERIES

*Upstairs Rooms 221, 228*

Brand new and filmed in Vancouver, London, Paris, Rome, Israel and many other incredible locations, this online resource explores timeless questions about life, faith and God. The series offers compelling stories, images, questions, and discussion topics throughout each episode to better engage youth, helping them to think about how these issues relate to their lives as they discuss with their friends and leaders. Teachers: Drew Sessoms and Maryann Sibrizzi.

### GRADES 6-8 – I KNOW MY BIBLE

*Upstairs Room 222*

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

### GRADES 4-5 – CONNECT

*Upstairs Room 201*

Connect is designed for 'tweens and preteens and includes locating the stories in the Bible and learning to relate them to their lives. Focus this year will be on the Old Testament and the New Testament next year. Each child receives an age-appropriate NRSV Bible they can use with the lessons. Teachers: Elizabeth Davis, Susannah Hargett, Heather Redding, Joy Setliff, Sally Tarolli.

### GRADES 1-3 – GODLY PLAY

*Upstairs Room 203*

### PRE K/K – GODLY PLAY

*Upstairs Room 205b*

Godly Play uses the Montessori teaching method incorporating two and three-dimensional materials to tell biblical stories. Through this unique, hands-on approach, children young and old learn to articulate and share their faith. Teachers: Debbie Mellinger Bell, Alison Grein, Jennifer Hughes, Casey Leach, Carissa McCall, Tiffany Traylor and Julie Traywick.

### PRE K- 2<sup>ND</sup> – KID ZONE (9:00 SERVICE)

*Downstairs Conference Room 116*

Teachers: Alison Grein, Casey Leach, Teresa Bretzmann, Carissa McCall, Heather Redding, Tiffany Traylor.

### PRE K/K - WEE KIRK (11:00 SERVICE)

*Upstairs Room 205a*

Teachers: Marianne King, Courtney Mendenhall, Sara Britt Grein, Daphne Roberson, Sally Farrar.

During both worship services children are invited to leave after Moment with the Children, to explore stories of our faith during the sermon, pastoral prayer and offertory. They return to their families during the last hymn.

### 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: 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). 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**