

Children and youth with special needs are welcome and encouraged to attend Sunday School classes along with a buddy. Contact Meg Dozier, Buddy Coordinator, for information regarding our Just Joy Special Needs Ministry and your child.

Nursery Information

We currently offer three nurseries for children ages 3 and younger.

9:00 Acoustic Service

Infants and Toddlers – Room 105

Older 2 and 3 Year Olds – – Room 104

10:00 Sunday School

Infant Nursery – 15 months and younger – Room 105

Toddlers and 2's – 15 months – 30 months – Room 104

Older 2 and 3 Year Olds – Room 106

11:00 Traditional Service

Infants and Toddlers – Room 105

Older 2 and 3 Year Olds – Room 106

Children's Church is offered during the 11:00 service for ages 4 through 2nd Grade, teaching children the “who, when, where, why and how” of worship. Parents may pick up their children from Room 201, 2nd Floor of the Education Building.

Foundations for the Family

On Wednesday nights during the school year, *Foundations for the Family* offers activities for all ages. Following a family-friendly dinner (5:30–6:15 pm), Children's Choir begins at 6:15 pm, and age level classes begin at 6:40 pm. Youth Groups, Adult studies and/or special programs are offered at 6:30 pm and the Adult Choir rehearses at 7:15 pm.

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*Proclaiming your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night.....*

Psalm 92:2

Children's & Youth Classes Sunday School

Our children and youth study The Gospel Project, a Christ-centered, chronological study through the storyline of Scripture, from Genesis to Revelation. Through a variety of teaching methods specifically designed for each age level, children will understand the Bible is not just a collection of stories, but one unified story—God's story of redemption. Families are encouraged to study the Scriptures together and discuss lessons at home.

Infant Nursery (Room 105) 15 months and younger

Toddlers & 2's (Room 104) 16 months—30 months

A peanut free snack and water are served.

Older 2 & 3 year olds (Room 106) 30 months and older

A peanut free snack and water are served.

4 & 5 year olds (Room 101) — Pre-K & Kindergarten children

* **1st & 2nd Grade** (Room 102)

3rd—5th Grade (Second floor---Room 205)

Middle School (Third floor---Room 305) 6th—8th Grades

High School (Third floor---Room 302) 9th—12th grades

**Beginning with the 1st & 2nd Grade class, children are placed in class based on their school grade by September 1st.*

Sunday School gives us the opportunity to “share life” together while growing in the basics of our faith and learning to apply it to life today. In addition to our children and youth classes, eight adult classes are offered for different ages, learning styles and interests. Whatever your spiritual “age and stage” we have a class for you so that “*the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God.*” (Ephesians 4:12-13)

Adult Classes ~ Sundays, 10:00 AM

Several of our adult classes are using The Gospel Project curriculum. Beginning with Genesis, this study goes through the Bible over the course of three years, focusing on the truth of the gospel each week. Our children and youth are using this same curriculum, so that parents and children will study the same Scripture, opening up avenues for discussions together of God's truth. It is the hope of the CE Committee that having a unified curriculum will bring families closer together and closer to Christ. The following classes are participating and welcome anyone to join them:

Christian Life (Room 203, Robinson Hall)

Fellowship (Room 209, Robinson Hall)

Grace Changes Everything (Room 205, Robinson Hall)

Growing in Faith (Room 202, Robinson Hall)

Other class options:

Covenant Life (Room 206, Robinson) *Facilitators: Don Harper, Juli Gasque.* This quintessential small group includes members whose ages range from the 40's to the 80's and offers a diversity of thought. The class revolves around open group discussion and are currently studying *Hebrews*. Class members enjoy fellowship outside of church and frequently lunch together after Sunday worship.

Emmanuel Bible (Leonard Williams Classroom, Educational Building) *Teacher: Bill Vogel* Each Sunday, this class begins their time together singing hymns in worship. These 50 through 70 year “young at heart” adults focus on prayer concerns and praises from the church and community. The class uses The Christian Life series from Union Gospel Press.

Rogers (Room 108, Educational Building) *Teachers: John Barron, Robert Harper, Gerald Talley* This class, mid- 60s through 80s, enjoys singing and describes themselves as “cozy, close and friendly.” Their outreach ministries include the Red Cross, HOPE House, Salvation Army and the Thornwell Home for Children. The Rogers class studies our denominational curriculum, The ARP Quarterly.

Spiritual Development Class (Room 208, Robinson Hall) *Teachers: George Barron, Jr., Tom Simpson* This multi-generational class has a broad range of experience and interests. Their curriculum focuses on Bible study and contemporary Christian literature, with emphasis on spiritual growth and relevance to our daily lives. This class grows closer through active discussion in class, times of fellowship in members' homes, and the sharing of prayer concerns and praise. Their current study is on the *Minor Prophets*.