

*Teach us the way we should go,*

*For to you, we lift up our souls -Psalm 143:8*

All ages are invited for Shrimp and Grits (and Waffles) Breakfast  
**Sun. Aug. 27th** for Christian Education Promotion Sunday  
**9:45 AM in the Gym**

Food provided by the Fellowship Team

- ◆ Look forward to a new year of learning and fellowship
- ◆ Introduce and pray with our teachers
- ◆ Promote our children and youth and dismiss to their classes

### Church School Classes 2017-2018

**Nursery/Toddler 2** Staff: Cissy Kelley, Mandy Kirker, Mehagni Washington, Amanda Kelly, Karon Garman, Jessica Williamson (Nursery near Fellowship Hall entrance)

**3K—1st Grade:** Jim Bunch, Elsie Worpell, Esther Yahn, Sub: Mary Snyder

**2nd-5th Grade** Johnnelle Ramsey, Lyn VanDervort Subs: Allison Kelly, Will Erwin, Sandy Erwin, Peg Pons, Shirley Colburn (upstairs FLC)

**6th-8th Grade Confirmation:** Rev. Erin Morgan, Haley Cooper Sub: Beth Reisenberger and Sharon Johnson (upstairs Family Life Center)

**9th-12th Grades:** Melissa Major, Linda Hook, Steve Hook Subs: Becky Hare and Lynn Burkes (upstairs Family Life Center)

*(Adult classes on back)*

## Adult Gatherings on Sunday Morning 2017-2018

### *Singing the Bible*: Sanctuary—Dr. Crotwell, Phillip Hare, Scott Chappell

This Sunday School class would provide an opportunity for people to consider how old and new hymns fit together in the first half of our hymnal to tell the entire story of scripture (from before creation to the new heaven and the new earth). A secondary goal would be to expose people to new hymns. This means the class will be less about a lecturing and more about singing (with the hope that at least 3 hymns would be sung in each class). This class would start after Labor Day and would end before Memorial Day Weekend. The class would be in the sanctuary and would run from 10:00-10:25 allowing opportunity for choir members to participate and still make their 11:00 service rehearsal.

### *The Book of Origins*: Jeff Morgan (Pastor's Conferene Room-1st Floor FLC)

The name Genesis comes from a Greek word meaning "creation, generation, origin." Genesis is the book of origins: the origin of the universe, plants, animals, humans, sex, temptation, sin, pain, suffering, death, work, farming, rain, rainbows, murder, music, iron, bronze, languages, peoples, and nations. *It is the origin story of us.* We will continue the adventure through the book of Genesis. This will be a slow-paced class that studies the class thoroughly. We will look at historical-critical, theological, and ecclesiastical issues as they relate to the text. All are welcome.

### *Feasting on the Word*: Dale Stephens and Paul Ebel (Fellowship Hall)

Adults see the world through the filter of life experience and life transitions. Adults enter Bible study and worship bringing with them this variety of views. Feasting on the Word materials will engage adults in a deeper exploration of biblical texts. Participants' faith will be enhanced when the Scriptures read and proclaimed in worship are reinforced and expanded during their educational time. Education and worship can be mutually supportive in helping God's Word in Scripture come alive in the Sunday morning experience.

### *Sr. Adults*: Steve Stine and Shirley Colburn (Library)

The Student Book for adults offers biblical commentary for each lesson while encouraging life application. Scripture references are printed with both KJV and NIV translations for comparison and student preference.

Features:

- Opening story relates the Bible principle to everyday life
- Commentary explains Scripture passages and provided questions
- Activities provide ways to explore the lesson focus and Bible principle
- Encourages real-life application

### *Couples Class*: Robert and Cheryl Glance (upstairs Family Life Center)

This class is for couples or singles seeking to improve their relationships with their loved ones. Filled with humor, discussion, and practical help, this class welcomes everyone from newly married, to re-married, to long timers.