

Spring Classes



West End Church of Christ • January 29 - May 30, 2012

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING

The Weightier Matters | Brett Olds & Others | Room 204 (Young Adult 1)

"...you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier provisions of the law: justice, mercy and faithfulness..." (Matthew 23:23). We will discuss the weightier matters that are minimized, or sometimes left out all together, in Bible study and daily living. Topics of interest specified by the class will also be discussed.

Living a Life of Holiness | Tom Griffith | Room 206 (Young Adult 2)

God wants us to be holy because He is holy (1 Peter 1:16). If God expects us to be holy, then what must we do to please Him in that regard? In this class, we will look at scripture to examine what it means to be holy and teach us how to live a life of holiness.

Romans (cont.) | Mark Newby, James Bellamy & Others | Room 208 (Young Adult 3)

In this study we will examine Paul's letter to the Romans as he discusses:

1. The fundamental doctrine of justification in order to strengthen them against the Judaizers
2. The unbelief of Israel and the vindication of God's faithfulness in His dealings with that nation
3. Practical instructions in Christian living

Spiritual Patriots, Jude (cont.) | Bob Graham | Room 217/219 (Adult 1)

God calls all Christians to be spiritual patriots. The book of Jude was written to encourage just those people. Jude described false teachers who were tearing the church apart, and he called on the church to take up spiritual arms against them. That call still rings true for the Lord's church today. After finishing the study of Jude we will begin a study of *The Kingdom Parables*.

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Hebrews | Mark Burroughs | Room 221 (Adult 2)

The letter to the first-century Hebrews is considered one of the most significant in all the New Testament. It is a book for all generations and points us to the person of Jesus Christ. In each chapter He is the major emphasis.

In a day when people are looking for a model to follow and a cause to identify, the message is right on target. For folks who are losing their grip, it holds out hope. For those who are thinking of turning away from grace and returning to the Law, Hebrews offers an inspired restraint.

Matthew (cont.) | Jim Lovell | Auditorium (Adult 3)

We will continue our study of Matthew. The Gospel of Matthew is a combination of history, culture, theology, and biography of Jesus Christ. It is a chance to look into the text that records the infancy story, the Sermon on the Mount, the parables, and the passion of our Lord. This Gospel includes material that is not found in any of the other Gospels. Join us for a study of the life of Christ as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew.

ADULT WEDNESDAY EVENING

Hermeneutics | Edwin Jones | Room 208 (Young Adult 1 & 2)

We will continue our study about hermeneutics through March 7. The primary objective of hermeneutics is to discover and understand the intention of the Holy Spirit for those to whom a given text was **originally** written and make **application** from the text. The **application** insures that the Bible has meaning for us today. Join us as we become more skilled at rightly dividing the word.

The Teaching of Jesus (cont.) | Stanley Strong | Room 217/219 (Adult 1)

In this class we will continue to present the view that the majority of the teaching of Jesus Christ in the gospels is not New Covenant teaching at all. Rather, it is that of a faithful Jewish rabbi correctly interpreting the Law of Moses to his brethren.

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A close-up photograph of several bright pink flowers with yellow centers, set against a dark green background. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds.

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Lessons on Faith | Norm Goucher | Room 221 (Adult 2)

What part if any does “Faith” play in our everyday lives and the decisions we make? In this class we will discuss all aspects of this very important subject.

Directions for the Road Ahead | Henry Piper | Auditorium (Adult 3)

In this class we will discuss some of the distinctive biblical concepts that churches of Christ have tried to restore during the last two hundred years. Some of us fear these unique doctrines and positions are in danger of being compromised or even forgotten and there are numerous reasons for these concerns.

CLASSES BEGINNING MARCH 14

Bible Characters | Tom Griffith, Danny Winningham & Others | Room 204 (Young Adult 1)

This Bible study is designed to introduce you to some of the people of the Bible. You will learn about each person, what they have accomplished, their character strengths and weaknesses, and any lessons we can learn from their lives.

Lesser Known Characters of the Bible | Larry Horton | Room 206 (Young Adult 2)

Abraham, Moses, Daniel, Peter, James and Paul. These are the names of well-known characters in the Bible who provided powerful lessons that are beneficial to all of us. These individuals showed great character and provide many examples for us as Christians to emulate in our lives. But there are other characters in the Bible that we can learn a lot from and their stories are of monumental importance to help us grow spiritually. Our study this quarter will be on some of these characters who are not as familiar as the ones mentioned previously, but are nevertheless important figures in Bible history.

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CHILDREN & YOUTH

	SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
NURSERY		
0 - 14 MONTHS (Room 225)	Amy Bell Allison Bridges	Betty Thompson Shirley Waters
15 - 24 MONTHS (Room 226)	Cherri Roberts Jamie Shipley	Barbara Horton Connie Lynch
2-YEAR-OLDS (Room 222)	Marge Waters Helen Roberts	Aimee Davis Wendy Hames
PRESCHOOL		
3-& 4-YEAR-OLDS (Room 215)	Debbie Parker, Kim Bearden, Judy Brooker	Sylvia Moore Kamesa Wells
KINDERGARTEN (Room 216)	Rachel Ammons Belle Shirley	Katrina Aponte Adrienne Wayman
PRIMARY		
GRADE 1 (Room 201)	Kim McKee Joyce Darby	Jennifer Lawson
GRADES 2 & 3 (Room 203)	Lavonna Smith	Sharon Cothron
JUNIOR		
GRADES 4 & 5 (Room 202)	Joy Cloyd	Lois McGaha Joy Bell
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL (Lighthouse)	Adam Wilson / Chris Miller / Rhett Priode / Josh Bell	Various Teachers Classes will be divided into boys and girls.