



SPRING 2017 CHURCH SCHOOL SCHEDULE SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:20AM TO 10:20AM

ADULTS

FEASTING ON THE WORD CLASS

Room 2 (LIBRARY)

This class for Young(er) Adults uses **Feasting on the Word** curriculum to explore one of the lectionary passages each week which helps participants connect worship and faith formation. The Biblical text that this class studies is also the basis for studies in the elementary and youth classes opening doors for family communication.

Charley Keesee teaches this class.

Contact Charley, keeseec1@suddenlink.net.

COVENANT CLASS Room 304

The Covenant Class is an open, accepting class that analyzes and discusses the fundamentals of Christian faith with a particular focus on the Bible. The class is studying **Galatians** then **Isaiah**, using the Westminster Bible Companion as its guide.

Teaching is shared by class members.

Contact Audrey Prouty, 979.703.5691.

LOOSE LEAF CLASS Room 100

The Loose Leaf Class is reading two contrasting studies of the life and influence of Paul: Karen Armstrong's **St. Paul: the Apostle We Love to Hate** takes a fairly traditional view of Paul as essential to early Christianity and in rebellion against the Roman Empire while J. Albert Harrill's **Paul the Apostle: His Life and Legacy in their Roman Context** presents a much more nuanced view of Paul as being very much a Roman citizen. Both books deepen our study of the emergence of Christianity in the first four centuries after Jesus' birth and the role of Christianity in the Roman Empire.

Vickie & Walter Buenger coordinate the class.

Contact the Buengers,

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SEEKERS CLASS Room 101 (PARLOR)

Seekers encourage open discussion as it "seeks" understanding, knowledge and fellowship while studying together. The class will look at Adam Hamilton's **Confronting Controversies**: Separation of Church and State; Creation and Evolution in the Public School; Death Penalty; Euthanasia, Prayer in Public Schools. This class is open to all, (incl. all ages, both single and married). Class members share the role of class organization to minimize the responsibilities. This class shares, studies, prays, socializes, and cares for others.

*For more information,
contact Cheryl Page,
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THE WORD CLASS Room 303

The Word Class is reading and discussing two books by Adam Hamilton: (1) **24 Hours That Changed the World** – experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering in a style that speaks to both long-time Christians and those who are simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion; (2) followed by **Final Words from the Cross** – explored as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross. Class members enjoy lively open dialogues and gain from learning and studying together.

Glenn Mathews is the primary teacher.

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YOUTH & CHILDREN

GRADES 7-12 Room 403

Youth explore their personal and communal identity in Jesus Christ through meaningful community-building experiences, engaging Bible study, and relevant learning activities. The **Feasting on the Word** curriculum helps Biblical stories come alive in new and creative ways and challenges youth to put their faith into action as they grow to understand themselves as Christ's disciples.

Eric Peterson teaches the class.
Contact Eric, youth@fpcbryan.org.

5TH & 6TH GRADE Room 10

Children in the older elementary class use the **Feasting on the Word** multi-age curriculum designed to encourage cooperative learning to discover, connect, and learn new scripture passages while developing their faith using a variety of activities.

Rev. Ted Foote teaches this class.

K-4TH GRADE Room 13

Children in the younger elementary class explore and connect with faith stories using the **Feasting on the Word** multi-age curriculum designed to encourage cooperative learning across a wide age range. They experience scripture through story-telling, drama, and a variety of activities that appeal to various learning styles!

Teachers are Beth Morris & Claire Schmidt.

AGES 1-4 Room 103

In the study "**Growing in Grace & Gratitude**" preschoolers experience God's love in many ways and learn that our deepest values are centered around God's gracious gift to us in Jesus Christ, a gift that evokes a life of gratitude in service to God and the World." Charles A. Wiley, Presbyterian Church (USA).

Teacher is Amber Fattig & Claire Schmidt.

LOVING CHILD CARE Room 108