



Children and Youth Sunday School (begins 9/10/23)



Early Elementary Sunday School (PreK-2nd Grade)

Teacher: Becca Wolf & Megan Keller

Location: Lower Level Kids & Youth Zone

This is a children's faith formation opportunity that meets on Sundays from 10am-10:45am. "Celebrate Wonder" connects common Bible stories to kid's life experiences as they seek to learn more about who Jesus is and why we can have hope in Him. During this time, students will rotate between Bible story, music, and games/crafts.



Pre-Teen Sunday School (3rd-5th Grade)

Teacher: Shane & Cancy Gross

Location: Lower Level Kids & Youth Zone

Our pre-teen faith formation opportunity consists of skit videos, Bible application, and hands on activities to connect the Bible story knowledge they have grown up hearing to real life events. "Connect" helps us combat the pre-teen influences by offering reminders of what God says is true vs. what the world says.

Middle School & High School Sunday School (6th-12th Grade)

Teacher: Becky Signer and Josh Jackson

Location: Lower Level Youth Room



Our Youth Faith Formation opportunity works hard to provide a safe place to "chat and chill." This class will take what is talked about in large group church and bring it to their level in a small group setting. Since it is hosted in the youth room, there is always an appropriate amount of ping-pong, foosball, or pool to be played as well.

SJUMC Youth (6th -12th Grade) beginning 9/13/23

Youth Group meets on Wednesday nights beginning with a family meal at 5:30pm followed by worship, message, and games from 6-7:30pm. Our youth group is a place where everyone is welcome and we strive to keep a place where everyone feels safe to be who they are. Within the night we have large group worship and small group discussions and activities as we recognize conversation can be much different between middle and high school.

Kids' Club (Kindergarten - 5th Grade) beginning 9/13/23

This children's program is an afterschool opportunity for kids (and student leaders) to benefit from a mentor as we rotate each week between reading, working on a craft, and playing a 1-on-1 game. These activities are the "vehicle" in which we can make a positive impact in our kids' lives. We meet on Wednesdays at 4:30-5:15pm for the activity of the night and finish with family dinner at 5:30pm.

For each student to have a mentor, we need more volunteers. Please contact Megan Keller, Director of Christian Education, if this is something you feel you would be able to help with.

Adult Sunday School (10AM Sunday beginning 9/10/23)

49ers Sunday School class (Wesley Room)

(Facilitator: Jan Becker)



Tony Evans leads you on an in-depth exploration of the Spirit's characteristics, duties, and mission among mankind. You'll take a closer look at some of the titles of the Spirit examined in The Power of the Holy Spirit's Names and appreciate how He influences and inspires your faith in Christ.

Open Door Sunday School Class (Parlor)

Already in session, we are currently studying with a video-based material, Drive Thru History- "The Gospel"

Dave Stotts takes us on his most exciting adventure yet as he tells the story of Jesus from the locations recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Dave travels to over 50 ancient sites in Israel to deliver the Gospels in a fresh and compelling way. As Dave uncovers the evidence for the truth of scripture, he encourages all of us to get excited about reading the Bible again!



Pathfinders Sunday School class

(Lower level classroom)

(Facilitator: Susan Dadisman)



Topic: The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry: How to Stay Emotionally Healthy and Spiritually Alive in the Chaos of the Modern World

Format: 5-week study, video segment and group discussion

Questors Sunday School Class (Conference Room)

(Facilitator: Sylvia Baner)

Adult Bible Studies 2023

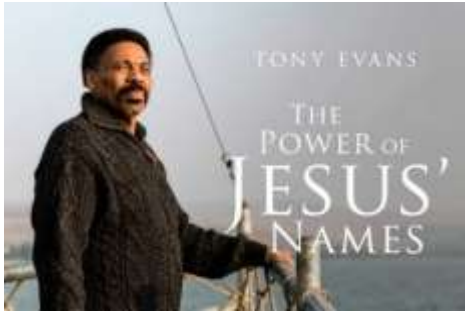
Theme: God Provides Fall 2023

This fall, our Bible lessons follow the theme "God Provides" and remind us of the ways God meets our needs and of God's call to us to help those who lack life's essentials of food, water, and shelter.



Mid-Week Study Opportunities (beginning 9/6/23)

Pastors' Zoom Study



Pastor Jeff and Pastor Jae will lead the Bible Study via Zoom on Wednesdays at 1 pm and 7 pm beginning September 13. If you'd like to join the study, please call the church office.

Title of the Book:

The Power of Jesus' Names by Tony Evans.

Some names live in infamy, and some names inspire the greatest kinds of hope. But there is one name above all other names, and it belongs to the Son of God, Jesus. Jesus is the most unique person who's ever lived, and his names carry with them great weight.

In this six-session series, Dr. Tony Evans journeys around the stomping grounds of Jesus in the land of Israel and presents a complete picture of the Incarnate God. By teaching on each of the major names of Jesus, Tony brings us face-to-face with the Second Person of the Trinity. Shot in the major locations where Jesus himself lived and taught, we find ourselves asking one question: "What will we do with Jesus?"

Jane Lange's Bible Study (Parlor)

Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Title: Walk as Jesus Walked Discovery Guide: Being a Disciple in a Broken World (That the World May Know)

Join renowned teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan as he guides you through the land of the Bible. In each lesson, Vander Laan illuminates the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the sacred Scriptures.

Filmed on location in the Middle East and elsewhere, the *That the World May Know* film series will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to be a true follower of Jesus.

