

# church school class schedule fall 2023

Sunday Mornings, 9:20am to 10:20am



## ADULTS

### LOOSE LEAF CLASS Room 100

The Loose Leaf class normally rotates from a book of the Bible to a history that helps put the Bible in context and then to a book of theology/inspiration that helps us think about the Bible. We will be reading: Susan E. Hylen's, *Finding Phoebe: What New Testament Women Were Really Like* (2023). Hylen is a professor of New Testament studies at Emory and a PCUSA elder. All are invited to join us as we try to put the Bible in context and to address the still relevant topic of the role of women in the church.

Class Coordinators are  
Vickie & Walter Buenger,  
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### SEEKERS CLASS CHURCH PARLOR

The Seekers Class will begin with Max Lucado's, *You Are Never Alone*. The lessons include Trust in the Miracle of God's Presence and Power. We will continue our study from *The Story* by Randy Frazee. This study begins in Genesis and works its way through Revelation. The next 4 lessons: The Return Home, Rebuilding the Walls, The Birth of a King, and Jesus Ministry Begins. Adam Hamilton's Advent study, "Prepare the Way for the Lord" will bring John the Baptist's message to prepare our hearts for His coming!

Class Coordinator is Cheryl Page,  
979.219.1505 or [capage1952@gmail.com](mailto:capage1952@gmail.com)

### THE WORD CLASS Room 303

The Word Class incorporates Christian-authored books/DVDs in studying God's word and its applicability in our daily lives. This fall the class will look at three books, *Irresistible: Reclaiming the New the Jesus Unleashed for the World* (A study about being "Salt & Light" in a dark world), *Who in the World- The Reason God Became One of Us* (A study on why God left Heaven for Earth), and *Who Needs Christmas* (an Advent study), all by Andy Stanley.

Class Facilitator is Glenn Mathews  
Contact Karon Mathews,  
979.774.9596 or  
[karonmathews@outlook.com](mailto:karonmathews@outlook.com)

### SUNDAY MORNING LIVE Room 302

This fall, We will study, Jen Wilkin's book, *God of Creation*. Over 10 sessions of verse-by-verse study, we will dive into the first 11 chapters of Genesis by following three critical stages of understanding: comprehension, interpretation, and application. We will revisit familiar stories and historical figures, challenge our basic knowledge, and discover deeper meanings in the text.

Class Coordinator is Julie Truax.  
Contact Julie, [julie\\_truax@outlook.com](mailto:julie_truax@outlook.com)

Loving childcare provided in Room 108.

## YOUTH & CHILDREN

### GRADES 6-12 Room 403

The youth group will be studying a book by Pete Greig, *How to Pray a Simple Guide for Normal People*. Even when we are asking God for what we want, we are giving him what he wants: Our Hearts. This study will get you started on a lifelong, and life-giving, practice. It is simple, straightforward, and from the heart. "Keep it simple, keep it real, keep it up."

Class leader is Ryan Simpson,  
[youth@fpcbryan.org](mailto:youth@fpcbryan.org).

### K-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE Room 13

Using the **Grow Kids** curriculum, we will work on lifetime habits of prayer, study, service, and sharing faith. This year we begin with the OT in Exodus through the story of Joshua. Then we move to the NT stories of Christ's birth, through Easter, and the early church. In summer we explore Judges to 2 Samuel ending with the story of David.

Beth Truax teaches this class.  
Contact Mrs. Truax,  
[children@fpcbryan.org](mailto:children@fpcbryan.org).

### 2-4 YEAR OLDS Room 103

**Spark Classroom** uses interactive study to engage learners and help them explore Bible story themes through hands-on activities, interesting facts, and stories. The study helps kids remember the Bible story and see how the theme relates to the world around them.

Claire Schmidt  
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