

**EXPLORING
FAITH
Christian Education
Programs
Of
First
Presbyterian
Church
Fall, 2009**

The purpose of the Christian Education Committee is to build foundations of faith through current, visionary programs. The members of the committee are pleased to offer these programs in hopes that they cover issues and fulfill the needs of every member of the church. If you have suggestions, comments or wish to get involved, please call 428-6332

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**CHURCH SCHOOL
SUNDAYS 9:45-10:45**

Rock-a-Bye Babies and Waddler's Ministry provides opportunities for children to be loved and nurtured by trained childcare givers and volunteers. We offer a warm and safe atmosphere in our nursery for children to learn, live and grow in Christian faith from the moment of birth. Parents may watch their child's interaction through a one way window in the hall.

Ages two through Fifth Grade
Rock Solid is the Curriculum that engages Children with faith experiences that help them come to know God and become lifelong disciples of Jesus.
Age 2: Room 144
Age 3&4- Room 145
Kindergarten – Room 230
1st Grade – Room 229
2nd & 3rd Grade Room 228
4th & 5th Grade – Room 213

Youth: Middle School (grade 6-8) and Senior High (grade 9-12)
Youth meet in the old manse, across the street from the main church building. Middle School students meet upstairs and will explore the Bible using *13 Bible lessons not for the Faint of Heart*. Senior High meets downstairs in the manse and will explore today's issues from a Biblical view using *Nooma Claim the Life* and *Video curriculum, God's Theatre*.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please review the options below for the best opportunity to explore and grow your faith.

The Adult Bible Study Group - Room 214

This group uses the *Present Word* curriculum to facilitate discussion centered around the in-depth life experiences of class members. Contact Ned Lowery for more information.

E.M. Hardy Men's Bible Class - Library/RM 210

An in-depth study of the scriptures- Old and New Testament – using the *Present Word* curriculum. Contact Howard Jones for more information.

Journeys Class - Room 212

A discussion oriented class that welcomes all adults interested in exploring how to live out Christian beliefs in everyday life. The class will study *The 10 Commandments From the Backside*. Contact Ellen Nesbit for more information.

Women of Faith – Room 211

Lively discussion in a relaxed and informal atmosphere designed to encourage reflection and growth. The class will use the Parables from the Backside curriculum. Contact Judy Voyer or Susan Cotton for more information.

Paul Walters Class - 3502 Building- next door to the church, kitchen side

An in-depth discussion group led in turn by class members with weekly reading in advance. Contact John Ellis for more information.

Bible Study with Bob Jones – Room 215

An in-depth Bible Study with Bob and Carolyn Jones. This fall, the class will study Matthew.

Modern Women Growing Faith – Room 219

The class is made up of mothers of grade school children and will study the book *What's So Amazing About Grace* Contact Kelly Boyd for more information.

Men's Class – Room 216

Men looking to be Christian role model in their personal and professional lives. The class will study *Twelve Ordinary Men* this fall. Contact Michael Guthrie for more information.

Young Couples Class

A Sunday School class for young couples is forming, please call Jeff Nelson for more information @ 427-0239.

What Else on Sunday?

Infant Nursery – Room 131 – and Toddler Nursery – Room 144 – are available during the 8:30 and 11 worship services. The nurseries are also open during Assembly and Sunday School. Infant Nursery is for babies up to 24 months and Toddler Nursery is for children ages two to four. Both are served by professional staff, but members are encouraged to volunteer. Call Jacqui Horton at 428-6332 ext 236.

Children's Church – Room 216

This is an educational and fun program for kids age five through second grade. The children attend service in the sanctuary with their families then are invited to the class (and guided by volunteers) following the Word for Children in the 11 a.m. service.

Pee Wee Fellowship – Room 145

This program is designed for children ages three to four years old. Pee Wee's attend the 11:00 service with their families and are guided to their room by volunteers following the Word for Children in the service.

Donuts and Dialogue

This is our regular fellowship in the Atrium each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

The Point

The Point is First Presbyterian's Contemporary Youth Worship Service. Located in the Chapel, the service is geared for youth grade 3 and up. The service features live music, interactive sermons and dramatic presentations designed to inspire worship of God in ways meaningful for youth.

Lifeline

Lifeline is our youth group available for students currently enrolled in the 6th grade through 12th grade. We typically meet on Sunday afternoon or evening depending on what the event is for the evening. Our program consists of fun, fellowship, and faith. Lifeline ventures out into the community to do activities, mission trips, and retreats. Check out our Lifeline newsletter to get all the details. Questions? Call Caitlyn at 428-6332 x239; or e-mail at Caitlyn@firstpresvb.org.

Other Growth Options

First Presbyterian offers new member classes, a variety of seasonal mid-week classes and sponsors other groups. Please see our website and contact Jacqui Horton at 428-6332 for more information.

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