

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

FALL 2022

SUNDAY CLASSES

All Sunday classes
begin at 9:30 a.m.

BIBLICAL STUDIES & THEOLOGY

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Calvin | 200 | Hybrid

What are God's messages to us? Answering this question is the stated purpose of The Biblical Prophets, the fall study of the Christian Fellowship Class. Beginning September 11 at 9:30, the course will be taught in person in C200 and via Zoom. Scripture and commentary lessons will be emailed and handed out in class. Visitors are always welcome. Contact Bill Jackson, wmjackson@bellsouth.net or 919-876-9641 for additional information.

GREATEST GENERATION

Witherspoon | 400 | Hybrid

Greatest Generation is a loving and faithful community of senior adults. The class uses the quarterly resource, *The Present Word*, which explores biblical text. A rotating group of class

members moderate the class each week. This class is meeting in person, but if you need to participate via zoom, please contact Tonya Higgins, thiggins@whitememorial.org for additional information. The class contact is Ramona Deener, (919) 280-2492.

SEARCHERS

Calvin | 204 | Hybrid

Searchers studies the Bible using a DVD-based curriculum and class discussion. The class is a mix of singles and couples. The class will be using N.T. Wright's *15 Essential Bible Texts* this fall. This class is meeting in person, but if you need to participate via zoom, please contact Betty Landes, bettylandes1@gmail.com for additional information.

THEOLOGICAL FORUM

Calvin | 100 | Hybrid

Relating scripture to current issues is the heart of this class and is intended to help participants gain a better understanding of their own views on faith. Come and enjoy the fellowship that comes with these thought-provoking discussions and learn a little bit more about yourself. New members are always welcome. Please contact John Kidd, j.d.kidd523@gmail.com or Linda Scott, linda1462@att.net for any additional information.

AGE & STAGE STUDIES

PARENTS OF YOUTH

Calvin | 103

Presbyterians Actively Raising Kids is a discussion group for parents of children 5th grade and younger. The study topics vary each week. The conversations focus on strengthening the faith of parents and offering practical advice on helping children grow in faith. The class leader is Kurt Gilliland, kogillil@med.unc.edu.

FAITH FOUNDATIONS

Calvin | 102 | Hybrid

We are a Christian community that seeks to strengthen and deepen our understanding of faith. Our focus is on more recent interpretations of Scripture and theology as they relate to current societal challenges. The class enjoys group discussions and broadly shared leadership. New members are always welcome! The class meets as Hybrid (Zoom + in-person). Please contact Susan Hibbert, susanhib22@gmail.com or John White, ncjohnwhite@gmail.com or additional information.

Planned topics for Fall 2022 are as follows:

- Excerpts from *Unbelievable* by Bishop John Shelby Spong
- *White Too Long* by Robert Jones
- Christmas readings
- Discussion of important sermons by noted preachers such as Fred Craddock, Howard Thurman, etc.

AGE & STAGE STUDIES

KNOX CLASS

Calvin | 301 | Hybrid

The Knox Class will be studying from the *Wired Word* for most Sundays. This is a curriculum that uses current events and related scriptures with relevant discussion questions. The Knox Class welcomes all, whether you like to join in discussion or just prefer to listen. This class is meeting in person, but if you need to participate via Zoom please contact Harriet Worley, hfworley@nc.rr.com for additional information.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Calvin | 303 | Hybrid

The Spiritual Gifts class discusses topics with an emphasis on the New Testament, in addition to reading other books about faith. This is a small class with a relaxed atmosphere and is open to new participants of any age. This semester the class will be studying *I Am Always With You* by Leo Gafney. This class is meeting in person, but if you need to participate via zoom, please contact Emily McNair, macwallace@msn.com for additional information.

TNT

Calvin | 304 | Hybrid

Join this group of loving, open and faithful individuals focused on study, as well as service and outreach opportunities. The class style usually involves group discussion through shared leadership. All are welcome. The class contact is Linda Robinson, cachto@bellsouth.net.

MIDWEEK CLASSES

TUESDAY

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

7:00 a.m. | Geneva Hall (K100)

Men of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship and Bible study. The preaching pastor of the week leads a short Bible study related to the upcoming Sunday sermon. Bible study, breakfast and prayer conclude promptly at 8:00 a.m. each week. Contact for the group is Don Thompson, dthomps1ing@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY CIRCLE M

7:00 a.m. | The Hub (L111)

Women of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship, study and prayer. This group studies the Presbyterian Women's Bible lesson once a month and on other weeks they study a variety of topics. All participants are invited to stay as long as they like or to leave early for work or other commitments. The group contact is Susan Allen, sisterfrripp@bellsouth.net.

20s + 30s TUESDAY TABLE

1st and 3rd Tuesdays | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Off Campus

We believe that God has created us for community and that one of the best ways to bring people together is by gathering around the table. From September-May, we meet twice a month to share a meal and talk about life and faith. We also meet one Sunday afternoon a month to serve our community with one of our mission partners. All 20s + 30s are welcome and invited to join us! Contact Pastoral Resident Anne Galliher at agalliher@whitememorial.org for more information.

THURSDAY

LILIES OF THE FIELD

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | Calvin 301

This group of women of all ages studies the Bible and other Christian books. Participants grow in their understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ through supporting, encouraging, challenging and comforting one another. This class is studying Galatians this fall. All are welcome. Class leaders are Lillian Poole, lillianmpoole7@gmail.com and Candy Lewis, candy.lewis1809@gmail.com. Childcare will be available.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. | Calvin 204

This small co-ed group focuses on biblically based topics through a discussion format. Various books and/or DVD courses are selected and used during the year. New members welcome. Class coordinator is Nancy McLean, numclean@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY

BIBLE BELLES

Wednesday mornings (except the 1st Wednesday of each month)

9:30 a.m. | A member's home

Bible Belles is a reading and discussion group comprised primarily of senior adult women. The group meets each Wednesday during the Sunday School year except the 1st Wednesday of each month. This fall the class will be studying *They Walked with God* by Max Lucado. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Gail Smith, mcabigail@aol.com.