



HARDIN VALLEY
CHURCH of CHRIST

Children's Sunday Classes

- Room 136 — Nursery Kathy Swallows and Team
- Room 135 — Toddlers Lauren McKissick and Team
- Room 134 — Preschool Heidee Whitaker/Lindsey Jerkins
- Room 133 — Pre-K Janie Chambers/Melanie Neal/Hollie Brooks
- Room 132 — Kindergarten Lynn White/Kerri Whitehead
- Room 131 — 1st Grade Beaver/Cathy Smith
- Room 130 — 2nd Grade Katie Salyer/Kayla Paidousis
- Room 129 — 3rd Grade Stephanie Reeves
- Room 128 — 4th Grade Mandy Dunbar
- Room 127 — 5th Grade Betty Jones

Children's Wednesday Classes (6:45pm-7:30pm)

- Room 136 — Nursery/Toddlers Janie Chambers
- Room 134 — Preschool TBD
- Room 133 — Pre-K Jessica Denton
- Room 132 — Kindergarten Joe/Teresa Herndon/Cindy Wilson
- Room 131 — 1st Gr Celene McBride
- Room 128 — 2nd-5th Gr Heather Holder/Katie Gagel/Jayson Ezell

Education Ministry Leaders

- Children — Lynn White
- HVY Chair — Jim & Allison Harris
- Adults — Tim Theiss / Graham Fox

Coordinating Deacons

- Randy Gibson / Brian Light

Ministers:

- Mandy Dunbar — Children's
- David Schilling — Youth

Children's Security

If you are a guest, a children's ministry team member will be at the welcome desk to help you register your children. If you are not a parent or teacher, please do NOT go beyond the welcome desk.

Fall 2023 Quarter Classes Sunday Morning (August-September-October)

Title: In the Fullness of Time

Teacher: Fred Bailey (111-113A)

“When the set time had fully come,” explained the Apostle Paul to the churches in Galatia, “God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law.” [Galatians 4:4] This “set time,” or, “fullness of time” in the King James Version will be the focus of lessons placing the New Testament World in its historical context. It will be a twelve-part adventure exploring the Roman and Jewish societies of two thousand years past and designed to help those thriving today more easily understand the multicultural dynamics of the struggling first century church. Roman emperors and the many kings Herod, Jewish high priests and the priests of Zeus, sailors aboard mighty Alexandrian grain ships and apostles treading miles of Roman roads are but a few of those populating this study. And there is so much more, topics focused on politics, international intrigue, education, and theology just to mention some. Join us; it should be as much fun as it is informative.

Title: Moses & the gods of Egypt

Teacher: Joe Widner (115A)

The Exodus. The birth of a nation. From one ethnic group of hundreds of thousands of helpless slaves to a feared power, without a single battle. Not even a single sword. The slaves staged no coup. They instigated no rebellion. They just wanted to leave. Four hundred years was enough. The two leaders of the slaves told the king to let them go, or things would get bad. He didn't believe them at first, but he eventually relented. What's more, when the new nation left for a new land, she left unmolested, and the citizens of the captor nation even gave her wealth from their own pockets.

The Egyptians had multiple gods, at least one for every situation or occasion they could imagine. The Hebrews had only one God, and the king had never heard of him. After all, his only subjects were slaves. Their God had never intervened in hundreds of years, so he probably didn't have the power to do anything.

What was it like to be an Egyptian in that day? What was it like to be a Hebrew? What can we learn about the God of the Hebrews? Why would he be interested in slaves? Did he choose his people or his tactics to free them randomly, or was everything planned out ahead of time? Could he be trusted? Even though the nation of Egypt suffered greatly in the plagues, did God have anything in mind for their benefit?

The Exodus was no random set of events. It was planned long ahead of time, even before the Hebrews went to Egypt. And it went exactly according to plan. Its effects lasted far longer than the events themselves and spread far past the borders of Egypt. In fact, God's people of today are still reaping the benefits, and that was part of the plan too. Is this a myth? No, it's history, told in narrative form. It's part of the history of mankind. And it's true, all of it. We will cover Exodus 1.1 – 13.16, but we will not have time to read all of it in class. Please try to read the whole

text prior to the first class. Join us as we dig in to this story.

Title: That the World May Know

Teacher: Todd Chambers, Matthew Thompson & Ben Buchanan (137E)

We will continue using Ray Vander Laan's video series “That The World May Know“. We will be guided through the land of the Bible, learning the historical, geographical and cultural context of the Scriptures. We will start with some lessons on following Jesus more closely as we walk “In the Dust of the Rabbi“. We will then switch to some Old Testament study. We will start with discovering how God guided his people to the Promised Land. Then we will be focusing on the question “Whom shall I serve?“. We will look at the turbulent history of Israel's prophets and kings, and learn from their story how to strengthen our devotion to and trust in God.

Title: How to Build a Faith That Will Stand The Test of Time

Teacher: Lee Whitaker, Jonathan Palk, Chris Davis Sr. & Drew Salyer (138R)

In the fall quarter, the discussion-based Family Class will dig into the life stories of individuals in the Old Testament and moments when their faith was tested. Their personal expressions of faith in pivotal moments were transformative and not unlike our current faith challenges. When their stories of faith are discussed at your class table, you will find how similar they are to your challenges and faith walk. You will gain inspiration not only from their stories of faith as described in the Bible, but also from new stories of faith and struggles that are shared around your table.

The Family Class recognizes that the Bible contains important and personal stories of belief, disbelief, and the class format provides a learning environment which is dynamic and evokes spontaneous sharing of ideas and personal stories that will draw participants closer to God and create a personal and spiritual connectedness with others. As a participant, you will learn about Old Testament stories of faith and discover new personal stories of faith from class participants. The Family Class is a place to talk about modern challenges to faith as we learn to trust God and gain encouragement from one another. Just as in the Bible, our personal stories involve hardship, uncertainty, and learning to trust in God above anything or anyone.

Our goal is to inspire your faith in God in a casual learning environment that will grow your relationship with God and deepen your spiritual connection with others. Please join us for a faith and relationship building adventure.

Title: Psalm 23 (Ladies Class)

Teacher: Rochelle Mayes (140R)

Many of us know Psalm 23 by heart but haven't experienced its full power in our lives. It's more than a scripture that comforts in death; it gives confidence in life! Using the study by Jennifer Rothschild we'll dive deep into this most beloved Psalm praising our Good Shepherd and reflecting on His tender care.

Wednesday Night Classes

Starting August 9th going through October 25th

August 2: Larry Cline, Seminar on Gender Identity

Title: Jesus' Farewell Message (Discussion Class with RightNow Media, Francis Chan)

Teacher: Robert Simpson, David Jerkins & Chas Narramore (111-113A)

Do you know Jesus? It's one thing to know facts about him, but to experience his love, wisdom, and guidance in your life is what it means to follow him. On the night before he was crucified, Jesus invited his disciples into a deep relationship with the triune God—and his invitation stands for us too. In this class, we will be utilizing Francis Chan's study diving into John 13-17, a passage rich in promises, commands, and eternal truths. He'll remind us we aren't called to a part-time faith—we were made to know, walk with, and commune with God.

Title: Fire on the Mountain/With All Your Heart

Teacher: Tom Rucker & Ken Martin (138R)

We will continue the class from the Spring utilizing the That the World May Know video series lessons with Ray Vander Laan this Fall with a new series of lessons. Several years ago, we began a series that dealt with the Israelites exodus from Egypt called “God Heard Their Cry“. We will pick up where we left off with the Israelites as they go to mount Sinai and as they head to the Promised Land. When the Israelites left Egypt, they were finally free. Free from persecution, free from oppression, and free to worship their God. But with that freedom comes a new challenge – learning how to live together the way God intends. In Exodus, God warned Israel to remember him when they left the dry desert and reached the fertile fields of the Promised Land. We will also discover how quickly they forgot God and began to rely on themselves.

Title: Introduction to American Sign Language

Teacher: Fred and Monica Orr (114A)

Come and learn American Sign Language