



HARDIN VALLEY  
CHURCH of CHRIST

### Children's Sunday Classes

- Room 136 — Nursery Kathy Swallows
- Room 135 — Toddlers Lauren Young
- 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 — 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Beaver/Cathy Smith
- Room 130 — 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Hunter and Chelsey Insell
- Room 129 — 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Nan and Miller Moore
- Room 128 — 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mandy Dunbar
- Room 127 — 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Betty Jones

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

- Room 136 — Nursery/Toddlers Letitia Lewis
- Room 134 — Preschool Robert Simpson and Teresa Herndon
- Room 133 — Pre-K Jessica Denton
- Room 132 — Kindergarten Joe/Teresa Herndon/Cindy Wilson
- Room 131 — 1<sup>st</sup> Gr Celene McBride
- Room 128 — 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Spring 2024 Quarter Classes

## Sunday Morning (February-March-April)

### February 4, 2024 through April 28, 2024

**Title: Worship & Connecting with God; The Family Class (discussion-based class)**

**Teacher: Jason Buehler, Tom Denton, Nathan Hunzicker, and Jonathan Palk (111-113A)**

We will be teaching from the book Sacred Pathways by Gary Thomas on 9 potential ways we can worship and connect with God.

Some Christians effortlessly spend hours in contemplative prayer. Just being around them makes you wish you were that way. Or maybe you are that way, but others are better at showing God's love in practical ways or courageously standing up for God's Kingdom. Why can't you be like them? Maybe you were not designed to be.

We will be stripping away the frustration of a one-size-fits-all spirituality and guiding us toward a path of worship that frees you to be you. During our study we will be dissecting nine distinct spiritual temperaments looking at their traits, strengths, and pitfalls. Whatever temperament or blend of temperaments best describes you, rest assured it's not by accident. It is by the design of a Creator who knew what He was doing when He made you according to His own unique intentions.

Sacred Pathways will help us each discover the route we were made to travel, marked by growth and filled with the riches of a close walk with God.

**Title: 5 Love Languages of the Bible**

**Teacher: Tom and Sara Mueller (115A)**

The word love is commonly used in America and the English language. The Bible has multiple uses of this word, including "for God so loved the world....". This class will explore the various meanings of the word in the Bible, examine the "love" chapter in Corinthians, and also move into a discussion of the book entitled "The 5 Love Languages" by Gary Chapman. While many Bible classes are lecture format, these meetings will be discussion-based. Light refreshments can be expected at each class meeting.

**Title: TBD (Young Professionals)**

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

No description at this time.

**Title: Living Jesus (Sermon on the Mount)**

**Teacher: Bill Brosey & Jonathan Yeager (138R)**

One day Jesus sat down on a steep hill by the Sea of Galilee and spoke the enduring words now known as the Sermon on the Mount. In His words, Jesus describes a radically different way to live that He lays out for His followers. Although it has often been marginalized as too hard for the average Christian, Jesus seems to think it is possible with God's help. It is a way of life that the wise follow and find solid footing on a lasting foundation. The truths spoken in these three chapters in the gospel of Matthew are just as relevant and radical today as they were when they were first spoken, and just as hard. This discussion class will explore how

Jesus' words make sense in our lives. The class will be based on the book and video series Living Jesus by Randy Harris.

**Title: Minor Characters of the Bible (Women's Class)**

**Teacher: Rochelle Mayes (140R)**

"And the award for best supporting actor goes to. . ." Scripture reveals much about our human nature and our Holy God through narratives and stories. Sometimes the most impactful lessons are shown through background characters. This quarter we'll revisit familiar stories but with an eye toward the lesser-known men and women of the Bible. We'll soon discover there are no small roles in the Kingdom of God!

## Wednesday Night Classes

### February 7, 2024 through April 24, 2024

**Title: Cultivating a non-Anxious Presence (Discussion Class)**

**Teacher: Jacob Pannell (111-113A)**

Of those under 40 years old, about 50% of our congregation communicated that they struggle with anxiety. The feedback aligns with over two-decades-old research. This class addresses the general anxiety many of us feel in the air and brings us to a different approach for our challenging times. It is not a clinical approach to those who have excessive anxiety, and I would refer them to a physician and/or therapist/psychologist/psychiatrist.

Our time will be spent combining the teachings of Jesus with the work of Family Systems Theory to enhance our daily lives. The two areas we will focus on in-depth are self-differentiation and non-anxious presence. Christ exhibited both forms of self-leadership, which can significantly impact your everyday frustrations.

While I will aim this class at younger families, self-differentiation and a non-anxious presence apply to anyone with any leadership position. If you are a nursery worker, you love and lead my youngest son. If you are an elder, you love and lead my family. If you serve coffee, are a part of the security team, or are a parent, then this information and the discussions during class can help you in practical ways today.

**Title: The Path to the Cross (Ray Vander Laan video series)**

**Teacher: Tom Rucker & Ken Martin (138R)**

Being a follower of Jesus does not mean staying away from evil. It means confronting it – face to face – just like Jesus did every single day and through his crucifixion and resurrection. This quarter we will learn more Faith Lessons from the *That The World May Know* video series with Ray Vander Laan as we follow Jesus and His people on the Path to the Cross from the desert to last supper in the upper room, to Gethsemane, to the cross, to the empty tomb, to the ascension, to the world. The lessons will provide a biblical frame around the Seder Meal and Resurrection Day observances at Hardin Valley.

**Title: A Different Kind of Wild (Women's Class)**

**Teacher: Ashli Komestek (140R)**

Do you know you were *born to be wild*? Yes, you were divinely created to be wild about life, about Jesus, and about God's plans for you. This class (based on Debbie Alsdorf's book, *A Different Kind of Wild: Is Your Faith too Tame?*) will inspire your journey as you step beyond the expected, the boring, into the WILD (Women in Lifelong Development) life God has imagined for you! Please don't miss your chance to be part of the discussion and fellowship as we grow our faith together. No books, outside study, or prior attendance are required.

**Title: Introduction to American Sign Language**

**Teacher: Fred and Monica Orr (115A)**

Come and learn American Sign Language