

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

### NURSERY (Ages 0-24 months)

Teachers: Melissa Clevenger, Karen Ensley

Location: Room 112 (Nursery)

We seek to provide a safe environment for our smallest members as they experience God's love through play, song, and rest when needed! They are faithfully here each Sunday just waiting on your baby to join them so that YOU are available to pursue your own Christian Education!

### TODDLERS (Ages 2-3 years)

Teacher: Sherry Teague

Location: Room 114 (Toddler Nursery)

#### Theme: God's Son

This quarter covers the birth and early years of Jesus. The students will learn how to "sight read" the word JESUS during this quarter. (Can you think of a more beautiful word to see?) They will be introduced to the vocabulary words of *message*, *hay*, and *manger*. So many precious ideas to introduce them to at this age.

### PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN (Ages 4-Kindergarten)

Teachers: Stacey Hall, Hayley Rutkowski

Location: Room 106

#### Theme: Jesus is God's Son

The first unit of this quarter will explore the birth of Jesus! The children will learn that God sent John to get people ready for the promised Savior, that an angel announced His birth, and that He would grow up to save God's people from their sins. The second unit will focus on the evidence left behind that He really is God's Son. They will watch as Jesus grows up and has amazing encounters with mankind.

### PRIMARY BOYS/GIRLS (Grades 1, 2)

Teacher: Ellen Deese

Location: Room 10 (Downstairs)

#### Theme: Loving Jesus

This quarter is divided into four segments. In "Believing in the Promised Savior" they will learn that all love comes from God and that He loved us first. In "Trusting in Christ for our Salvation", the children will focus on repentance, faith, and the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. The third unit, "Showing Love for the Lord Jesus", teaches children concrete ways to express responsive hearts for what the Lord has done for them. The final unit of study is entitled, "Knowing God Loves Us".

### GRADE SCHOOL BOYS/GIRLS (Grades 3, 4, 5)

Teachers: Lisa Grice, Martha Sue Mitchell

Location: Room 18 (Downstairs)

#### Theme: Listening to Jesus

This study focuses on learning about Jesus as our great Teacher. The first lessons bring to light the fact that as God's Son, and our Savior, He is capable of teaching us everything we need to know. We will then move to learning what He teaches about Himself. Jesus Christ gives our boys and girls everything they need to know to love and serve Him in Scripture. It's time they focus in what He has planned for their lives!



# Sunday School

## Winter Session 2023

December 3rd -  
February 25<sup>th</sup>



Questions?

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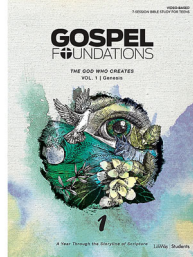
# SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR TEENS

## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 6 – 12)

Teachers: Chris & Dana Baker

Location: Room 14 (downstairs)

Theme: **The God Who Creates**



From cover to cover, the Bible is the story of God's plan to redeem sinners through Jesus—the gospel. In ‘The God Who Creates’, teens will explore what happened “in the beginning” as God laid the foundation of the earth and then established a path for the redemption of His people through His covenant with Abraham.

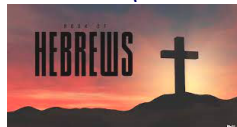
## Adult Classes: Four options!

### Open Bible Class

Teacher: Don Hensley, Robert Rhyne

Theme: **Hebrews**

Location: Conference Room (behind Sanctuary)



Perhaps nowhere in the New Testament does the Old Testament come into focus more than in the Book of Hebrews, which has as its foundation the Levitical priesthood. The writer to the Hebrews constantly compares the inadequacies of the Old Testament sacrificial system to the perfection and completion in Christ. The New Covenant provides a once-for-all sacrifice through Christ and direct access to the throne of God for all who are in Him.

### Pathfinder Class (young adults)

Teachers: Ken Dake, Joel Jessen

Theme: **Survey of the Old Testament**

Location: Room 13 (Downstairs)

Dr. Jack B. Scott wrote his studies of the New & Old Testament. Current problems facing us as Christians today in the world will be dealt with out of the context in which those problems arise and are dealt with in Scripture, tracing through the whole written revelation of God, seeking to know and to determine God's answer to those problems that face us daily.

### Journey Class

Teacher: Chris Graham

Theme: **Advent & 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians**

Location: Founders Hall



We'll be continuing our seasonal series on what Advent really means for the believer. Who exactly is Jesus? What kind of God would come to earth as a human? As Christmas approaches, the season of Advent offers us a chance to reflect on our Savior, his purpose, and the surprising ways he invited people near to him.

Following Christmas, we'll dive into 1st Thessalonians which will show us basically how to live for Christ in a culture that doesn't. What is God's will for our lives, and why is it important to know? We will see that Jesus calls us to live our faith openly, letting the world see our allegiance to him. When we are being faithful, pressing against culture, others can't help but notice. As we live confident of our good future in God's kingdom, we show the world where—and in whom—their hope lies.

### New Eve Class (women only)

Teachers: Anna Friesenhahn, Teresa Neely, Cathy Rhyne

Theme: **Advent & Lyrics of Life**

Location: Room 15 (Downstairs)

*First curriculum:*



Who exactly is Jesus? What kind of God would come to earth as a human? As Christmas approaches, the season of Advent offers us a chance to reflect on our Savior, his purpose, and the surprising ways he invited people near to him. Join pastor Derwin Gray in this five-session Advent study as he unveils King Jesus—the God-man who defied expectations, the king of all creation who humbled himself to serve and die, the friend to sinners who wants to lift us up.

*Second curriculum:*



Following the study on Advent, the New Eve class will dive into ‘Lyrics of Life’ with Lisa Harper. We sometimes feel like we need to curate our emotions when we talk to God, but God wants us to come to him honestly, no matter what we are feeling or going through. Lisa will teach from the book of Psalms, looking at the variety of circumstances faced by followers of God.