

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Birth to Fifth Grade

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NURSERY

Birth to 23 Months

Cynthia Foster-Nursery Coordinator
Meghan Diddle-Infant/Toddler Play-Along Bible Leader

Childcare: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Main Level of the Spitzer Education Building

Infants:

Adrienne Robinson and Ashley Pruitt
(room 204)

Toddlers:

Rae Barry and Tiffany Allen
(room 209)

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Two to Five Years Old

Katie Hays-Preschool Coordinator

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Main Level of the Spitzer Education Building

Two year old class (room 220)

Three year old class (room 222)

Pre-K class (room 224)

Kindergarten class (room 226)

EXTENDED CARE

Two to Three Years Old

During the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in room 220

KINGDOM SUNDAY SCHOOL

First through Fifth Grades

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Lower Level of the Spitzer Education Building

The KINGDOM Sunday School uses a Workshop Rotation Model form of Sunday school. Each Sunday, children grouped by grade level, rotate to a different center: games, drama, art, puppets, storytelling, food, music, multi-media center and computers. A Bible story or concept is taught in the scheduled centers over a period of five weeks, and is referred to as a unit. Kingdom teachers rotate every 5 weeks.

2017-2018 Kingdom Schedule

-God's Promises-

Noah's Ark-August 20-September 17

Abraham and Sarah-September 24-October 22

The Ten Commandments-October 29-November 26

Christmas-December 3-December 31

The Good Samaritan-January 7-February 4

The Prodigal Son-February 11-March 11

Crucifixion/Resurrection-March 18-April 15

The Apostles-April 22-May 20

Summer curriculum, classes combined in media room-

May 27- August 12

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

During the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Robyn Doiron-C&W Coordinator

Children & Worship is offered for children ages four to first grade during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Participating children go to worship with their families for the first part of the 11:00 a.m. service. Following the Children's Time, children go with an adult leader to the Children & Worship center located downstairs, below the Sanctuary. In the worship center, children experience worship through a Montessori-based program.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion classes are offered twice a year to students in second through fifth grades who have not yet been welcomed to The Lord's Table. Classes for the coming year are October 18, 2017 and February 21, 2018 from 6:15 -7:00 p.m. Contact memorris@sequoyahchurch.org to sign-up.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Sixth through Twelfth Grades

Laura Cutter

Director of Youth Ministries
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Ned Babb-Youth Committee Chair

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sixth through Eighth Grades (room 302)
Ninth through Twelfth Grades (room 311)

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
in The Loft

Upper Level of the Spitzer Education Building

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL begins with a time of fellowship and Krispy Kremes in The Loft, upstairs Spitzer Ed., at 9:30 a.m. Students move to their classes at 9:45, where a team of adult volunteers and staff lead each class in an effort to help students know Christ, own their faith, and make their faith be known.

CONFIRMATION CLASS is offered to students eighth grade and above who, along with God and their parents, make the decision to join the church. Confirmands are paired with adult sponsors from the congregation, who serve as mentors throughout the school year. The year-long program begins with activities in the fall, class in the winter, and Confirmands are confirmed as members of the church in the Spring.

SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

This is the front door to our ministry. If you are wanting to connect and wondering how to get involved, SNF is a great place to start! We hope you will join us and bring your friends along!

Middle School

meeting from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Barron Hall
Join us for a time of fellowship, games, and looking into the Gospels together!

High School

meeting from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in The Loft
We will hang out together, worship, and see who Jesus was and how His life is relevant to us today!

MONTHLY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

NEW! THRIVE LONSDALE | Join SHPC Youth as we begin to cultivate a servant's heart by helping prepare and serve dinner at THRIVE, the third Monday of each month. THRIVE exists to minister to at-risk youth in the Lonsdale area by sharing the Gospel through relationships anchored in the love of Christ. Meet at SHPC at 4:30 p.m. to ride in the van. The group should return by 7:15 p.m. to SHPC. Service hours at THRIVE are from 5:00-6:45 p.m. if you would like to meet the group there.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP Dinner & Youth Bible Studies

Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Bible Studies from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER & YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES All Middle and High School students are encouraged to attend Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner each week beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Barron Hall. Then make your way to the Loft, where we will split into our separate Bible studies. (Middle School Guys, Middle School Girls, High School Guys and High School Girls). Each group will be led by youth staff and volunteers.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER LEADER

Are YOU interested in being a volunteer leader for our middle or high school students?

You can volunteer in one of two ways:

- **Behind the Scenes Volunteer** - Someone who is willing to occasionally help prepare meals, bring snacks and/or open their home to host youth gatherings and events
- **Relational Volunteer** - Someone who is interested in being in relationship with high school and middle school students, discipling them through Sunday Night Fellowship, Small Groups, and one-on-one relationship

Please email lcutter@sequoyahchurch.org if you would like to receive SHPC Youth Ministry emails.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. Mark Lampley

Associate Pastor for Younger Adults
mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

Associate Pastor for Older Adults
rhamburger@sequoyahchurch.org



Lauren Hall—Young Adult Ministries Chair
Daniel Roop—Adult Ministries Chair
Sundays 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

*"Give instruction to the wise,
and they will become wiser still;
teach the righteous
and they will gain in learning"*
Proverbs 9:9

THE ADULT FELLOWSHIP is composed of mostly upper 20s through 40 year olds exploring what the Bible teaches about faith, marriage, and the early stages of parenting. The majority of us have children aging from infants to elementary age, and this informs much of our discussion as we travel through this stage of life together. We value Biblical knowledge, lively discussion, and fellowship with one another.
Location: rm. 320 of the Spitzer Education Building;
Contact: Daniel Roop at 423-489-0884 or rooptn@gmail.com

THE FOUNDATIONS CLASS is composed mostly of adults in their late 30s through 50s, but any age group is welcome! Our class explores various Bible study passages as well as Christian articles and books with the intent to inform and transform. Each class is independent of previous Sundays, so join us any time without worry that you will be "out of the loop" on the topic. This class is open to all single or married adults. **Location:** rm. 319 of the Spitzer Education Building; **Contact:** Kelley Hairrell, kelley.hairrell@migonline.com or 607-5340.

THE YAGOs CLASS (Young Adults Growing Older) is designed for those in the "middle years" of life. Our intention is to study God's word through the Bible, Christian videos featuring various teachers, and through the help of church members who bring their knowledge to us. We have lively discussions relating what we have viewed or read to our own experiences; sharing how God is working in our lives. We all look to grow spiritually in our relationship with and understanding of God and each other. Please feel free to join us on a regular basis or as your schedule allows. **Location:** rms. 321 & 322 of the Spitzer Education Building; **Contact:** Hanley Roach, 531-0073 or hanleyintn@gmail.com

THE BIBLE EXPLORERS CLASS is composed of all ages of adults, and studies both the Old and New Testament through lecture and other teaching methods to encourage understanding and application of the Scripture. **Location:** Chapel; **Teacher:** Fran Dotterweich, 690-6913

THE CHRISTIAN ISSUES CLASS is composed of adult Christians who seek to grow their Christian faith deeper and stronger through study together. Discussion is lively and informed. Examples of recent subjects include: The New Way of Jesus, The Parables of Jesus, Pilgrim's Progress, The Apostles Creed through Christian Art, How the New Testament needs the Old, The Acts of the Apostles and the Early Church, and a study led by Pastor Emeritus Bill Barron of How We Think About God. Please join us! **Teacher:** Bill Hurt.
Location: rm. 318 . **Contacts:** Harvey White 766-3033 or Bill Hurt 330-0036.

OTHER ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER GROUP Mondays in the Reception Room from 2:30– 4:00 p.m. **Contact:** Fran Dotterweich, 690-6913

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE

Fellowship and Bible Study—2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. (Fowler Conference Room). **Contact:** Pam Fritts, 522-5181

SEQUOYAH SENIORS include planned social events and programs to facilitate fellowship and education for senior adults. Activities include: Luncheons held at noon on the second Thursday of every month in Barron Hall, Free Movies held at 3:00 p.m. the last Monday of every month in the Spitzer Ed. Building, and other various trips off-site to local points of interest. **Contact:** Meg Crawford, 693-8831

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIBLE STUDIES

For Women 45+ on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. (Room 317). **Contact:** Becky Guyton, 522-9804
*For Women with younger children** at 6:00 p.m. (Room 319). **Contact:** Erin Saunders, 686-2556

WEDNESDAY MORNING CO-ED BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (Fowler Conference Room) **Contact:** Fran Dotterweich, 690-6913

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

The studies below meet every other Friday at 7:00 a.m. at various locations:

- ▶ **Chick-fil-a in Bearden,**
Contact: Dennis McClane, dmcclane@wmbac.com
- ▶ **PYAPC off Sutherland,**
Contact: Marty Brown, mbrown@pyapc.com
Meeting every Friday at 8:30 a.m.:
- ▶ **The Empty Cup in Cedar Bluff,**
Contact: Leonard Knight at leo@eokhq.com

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS various times and studies begin after Valentine's Day

GRIEFCARE is an 8-week Christ-centered, grief recovery program that combines Biblically based teachings on grief recovery with opportunities to receive comfort in a small group setting. Groups occur in the Fall and Winter/Spring at 6:00 p.m. The fall class begins on September 18th.
Contact: Becky Guyton, 522-9804

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP

A catered meal will be available from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., followed by women's Bible studies, youth Bible studies, and Preschool/Elementary Fun and Games

SHPC Women's Retreat with speaker Rev. Ansley Page of Spartanburg, South Carolina March 2-4, 2018. Registration begins in January 2018.



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