

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Birth through Fifth Grade

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NURSERY

Birth to 23 Months

Cynthia Foster | Nursery Coordinator
Meghan Diddle | Play-Along Bible Leader

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

Infants | room 204
Adrienne Robinson and Ashley Pruitt
Toddlers | room 209
Allie Marret and Tiffany Allen

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Two to Five Years Old

Lauren Hall | Preschool Coordinator

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

Two and Three-year old class | room 220
Four-year old class | room 224
Five-year olds/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 five weeks.

2019 - 2020 Schedule

Faithful to God | Ephesians 5:1-2

“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us.”

Jonah and the Whale | August 18 - September 15
Joshua - Battle of Jericho | September 22 - October 20

Fiery Furnace | October 27 - November 24

Christmas | December 1 - December 29

Lord's Prayer | January 5 - March 8

Easter | March 15 - April 12

Doubting Thomas | April 19 - May 17

Summer classes are combined in the media room

May 24 - August 2

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

During the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Lauren Hall | 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 23, 2019 and April 22, 2020 from 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. Contact Mary Emily at memorris@sequoyahchurch.org to sign up.

SHINE | SEEKING HIM IN EVERYTHING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

6:15 - 7:00 in the Kingdom | Beginning August 28

for first through third graders

Led by: Tiffany Allen & Allie Marret

for fourth and fifth graders

Led by: Mary Emily Morris & Mary Handly Morris

PRE-TEEN RETREAT

The Pre-teen Retreat at the John Knox Center is on September 14 - 15, 2019 for all rising 4th and 5th grade children. Contact Mary Emily Morris at memorris@sequoyahchurch.org or 522-9804 to register for this retreat.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

The Loft | Head . Heart . Hands

Sixth through Twelfth Grades

Laura Cutter

Director of Youth Ministries

lcutter@sequoyahchurch.org

Scott Daniel | 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. Middle and high school students will gather together and then break into separate classes for Sunday school at 9:45. 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, classes in the winter, and Confirmands are confirmed as members of the church on Sunday, April 5, 2020.

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

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 and High School Youth** will meet the third Sunday of the month for dinner at 6:00 p.m. in The Loft, have a time of worship, and break off into middle and high school.

MONTHLY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

THRIVE PARKRIDGE | Join SHPC Youth as we begin to cultivate a servant's heart by helping prepare and serve dinner at THRIVE, the third Tuesday of each month. THRIVE exists to minister to at-risk youth in the Lonsdale and Parkridge communities by sharing the Gospel through relationships anchored in the love of Christ. Meet at THRIVE Parkridge, 2500 E. 5th Avenue at 4:30 p.m. Pick up is at THRIVE Parkridge by 6:30 p.m. Carpooling is recommended.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Dinner and Youth Small Groups

Dinner at 5:15 p.m.

Small Group Bible Studies at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER & YOUTH SMALL GROUPS All Middle and High School students are encouraged to attend Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner each week beginning at 5:15 p.m. in Barron Hall. Then make your way to the Loft, where we will split into our small group 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?

- **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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. Mark Lampley

Associate Pastor for Christian Formation
mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
rhamburger@sequoyahchurch.org

Matt Reed | Christian Education Chair
Lauren Hall | Young Adult Ministries Chair
Bill Linam | Adult Ministries Chair

Sundays 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

THE ADULT FELLOWSHIP is composed of mostly 20-40 year olds exploring what the Bible teaches about faith, marriage, and parenting. We value biblical knowledge, lively discussion, fellowship with one another and other outreach ministries. **Location:** rm. 320 of the Spitzer Education Building; **Contact:** Lauren and Michael Hall, 964 - 7738 or ljaffurs.hall@gmail.com.

Follow us on **Facebook** | shpc adult fellowship class and/or **Instagram** | Shpcyoungadults

THE FOUNDATIONS CLASS is composed mostly of adults in their early 40s through 50s, but any age group is welcome! Our class explores various Bible passages as well as Christian articles and Bible study 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. 317 of the Spitzer Ed. Bldg.; **Contact:** Kelley Hairrell, kelly.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 Ed. Bldg.; **Contact:** Hanley Roach, hanleyinrn@gmail.com or 531 - 0073

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 GROWTH CLASS is composed of mature adult Christians who seek to grow their Christian faith deeper and stronger through study together. Discussion is lively and informed. Examples of 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 How We Think About God. Please join us! **Location:** rm. 232. **Teacher:** Bill Hurt. **Contacts:** Harvey White 748 - 3033 or Bill Hurt 330 - 0036

WEDNESDAY ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY MORNING CO-ED BIBLE STUDY
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (Fowler Conference Room) **Contact:** Fran Dotterweich, 690 - 6913

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP
A catered meal will be available from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m., followed by Bible studies for children, youth and adults, plus infant | preschool childcare, 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

For Women 45+, led by Fran Dotterweich on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. (Room 317). **Contact:** Shannon Catron, 522 - 9804

For Women with younger children, led by Erin Saunders on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. (Fowler Conference Room). **Contact:** Erin Saunders, 686 - 2556

NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING | DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY
In-depth Bible study starting August 28. There will be a new small group Bible study taught by Jay Howell and Mark Lampley Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. During the fall they will focus on the Old Testament, and the New Testament in the spring. Small group members will be expected to read two to three chapters of scripture daily and convene for discussion. This expansion of our co-ed adult groups will be open for all ages and has been likened to BSF, Kerygma, and Bethel studies. Disciple Fast Track: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study is meant for people willing to commit to weekly meetings with a focus on

transformation instead of just Information.

Registration will begin August 1 and close August 19. Watch for an information meeting. Guidebooks for Scripture reading, reflection, and commentary are \$12. For questions, contact Mark Lampley at 522 - 9804.

OTHER ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

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

NEW COLLEGE DISCIPLESHIP SMALL GROUP

Join us as we look into the spiritual discipline of the **Enneagram**. It will be a time of growth, exploration, and transformation as we take a deeper look at how God has created us. Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. at the Cutter's home. **Contact:** Laura Cutter, lcutter@sequoyahchurch.org

JOY FELLOWSHIP | JUST OLDER YOUTH 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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES | Meeting every other Friday at 7:00 a.m.

► **Chick-fil-a in Bearden,**
Contact: Dennis McClane, dmcclane@wmbac.com

► **PYAPC off Sutherland,**
Contact: Marty Brown, mbrown@pyapc.com

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS various studies beginning February 26, 2020, running five weeks.

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. Eight-week classes begin on September 23 and February 10. **Contact:** Becky Guyton, 522-9804

MEN'S RETREAT TBA, end of March or end of April

WOMEN'S RETREAT RT Lodge,
February 28-March 1

EQUIP

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

“The gifts God gave were . . . to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.”

Ephesians 4:11-12

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