

## Adults (continued)

### **Art & Soul Class: (Room 202)**

This class of mixed ages and stages emphasizes Bible study through a variety of resources. On September 17, the class will have a summary conversation around the Islamic studies of this year's summer school. Then on September 24, the class will begin a study of Hebrews. In October, Corbin Boekhaus will lead the class in a study of the Reformation (this is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary) and Jordan Clark will give a presentation on art related to the Reformation. Early in January 2018, the class will begin a study based on the role of water in the stories of the scriptures.

**Teachers:** Rotating Teachers

### **Tired Parents Class: (Room 207)**

While open to all, this community consists mainly of tired parents who long for an hour of adult conversation about how to live out their faith as a partner, parent, and progressive Baptist in a busy and changing world. This year we ponder many questions. How do we interpret the Bible and live with integrity in the context of today's challenges? Who is Jesus? What is interfaith dialogue? How do we talk with each other about the hard issues? How can we better understand ourselves for growth in relationships and faith? How do we discover rest?

**Teachers:** Tim Getsay, David Bell, & Corbin Boekhaus

### **Community: A Place to Connect (Room 201)**

How do we, as Christians, live in the modern world? How do we, as a church, respond to current events happening in our surrounding community? Although there are many possible answers to these questions, this young adult community seeks to engage in conversation about being a Christian in the modern world. We live in a society where news is at our fingertips, but we don't always have a place to process events. Join us on Sunday mornings to process current events as they relate to scripture and our call to live out our faith in our daily lives.

**Teachers:** Rotating Teachers

## Church School Events Calendar

Sunday, September 10  
Church School Kick-Off & Breakfast

Sunday, September 24  
Anniversary Sunday and Lunch

Sunday, October 29  
Community Trunk-or-Treat

Sunday, December 3  
Hanging of the Green Service

Sunday, January 7  
Church School Classes for 2018  
Begin

Wednesday, February 14  
Ash Wednesday - Imposition of  
Ashes

Sunday, April 1  
Easter Sunday

Sunday, June 3  
Summer Lecture Series Begins

*Come fellowship, connect, learn,  
and grow with us.*

# Church School 2017-2018

Sundays  
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM



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# Babies and Children

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## **Crib Room and Nursery: (Room 100)**

The Crib Room is designed for newborns and crawling babies to explore, play, sing songs, and learn what it is like to go to church in a safe and caring environment. The Nursery is an inviting atmosphere where toddlers can learn and play among experienced childcare workers. Parents are encouraged to review the Nursery and Preschool Guidelines and Procedures.

**Teachers:** Christina Bayne and Tahja Durant

## **Twos and Threes: (Room 101)**

This preschool class provides a comforting space for children while teaching them about God's love. Here, younger preschoolers have a place to learn, play, sing, and pray in order to grow up to be the people God created them to be.

**Teachers:** Rhonda Harris, Lynda Day & Shawn Hodges

## **Fours and Fives: (Room 102)**

Sunday School for Pre-K and Kindergarten children is a balanced mix of free and structured time, with planned activities and age-appropriate Bible lessons. Each week, the children will open their spirits and their minds to God's love for them.

**Teachers:** Virginia Gilbert and Rotating Teachers

## **School Age Children: (Room 204)**

This 1st through 3rd grade class uses the Seasons of the Spirit curriculum designed especially for a children's education program where four or more age groups are taught in one classroom. Students grow together through the application of Bible stories to everyday discipleship utilizing a variety of age appropriate activities.

**Teachers:** Susan Harlan and JB Gilbert

# Children's Music

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## **Cherub Choir: (Room 116)**

The Cherub Choir is for children ages 2 through Kindergarten and meets weekly on Sunday mornings during worship after the Time with Children. This choir introduces Bible songs and simple hymns. The children will also learn to play musical instruments. This choir sings in worship approximately five times between the months of September and May. For more information, contact Mary Lou Swann at marylou@northsidedrive.org.

**Director:** Mary Lou Swann

## **Celestial Choirs: (Room 116)**

We will have two Celestial Choirs this year, an older and younger. The younger Celestial Choir is for children in grades 1-3 and meets weekly on Sunday mornings from 10:25-10:50 AM. The older Celestial Choir is for youth in grades 4-6 and meets on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:10 AM. Both choirs introduce children to the elements of worship, liturgical seasons, and familiar hymns. They will sing in worship approximately ten times per year between the months of September and May. The music is often enhanced with hand chimes or handbells. These youth will go to choir before Church School every Sunday. For more information, contact Mary Lou Swann at marylou@northside.org.

**Director:** Mary Lou Swann

**Accompanist:** Joel Stouffer

# Youth

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## **Youth**

This close-knit group integrates a wide array of topics and disciplines into a class that nurtures spiritual maturity. The big picture goal: to ready students for a life of thoughtful and engaged Christian faith. The youth will also participate in the Acolyte program and lead in the worship service.

**Teachers:** Jeffrey Dunkerley and Brian Knight

## **The Bereans: (Undercroft)**

According to Acts 17:11, "The Bereans were more receptive...for they welcomed the message very eagerly and examined the scriptures every day." The Bereans at NDBC are anyone in grades 4-6. As we look to encourage and grow our youth spiritually, and build for the youth group in the future, this is a space where youth can ask questions about faith, life, and the biblical stories they heard as children. They will explore ways to connect the Bible to everyday living and faith. They will discuss what they believe and why so they are able to have those difficult conversations with others.

**Teachers:** Rotating Staff Members, with Gloria Smathers, Caitlyn Cook Furr, and Garrett Ray

# Adults

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## **Allen-Davis Class: (Room 203)**

Our format is simple and delightfully scattered: We talk about anything we want to talk about, with as much participation as is possible. We talk about esoteric religious topics, new findings in the biblical archaeology, old findings in the biblical archaeology, the art of pile-driving, books that were left out of the bible, theoretical physics, biblical modifications and translations of the Greek, geology, art, Old Atlanta, and absolutely anything else. Please join us, and bring your stories, your questions, your interests, and your controversies.

**Teacher:** Jim Mahaffey

## **Friendship Class: (Room 205)**

We will continue the study of the Gospel of Luke, beginning with Chapter 11. Our first class will begin with the celebration of the Eucharist, followed by sharing our experiences of the summer and our thoughts. The actual study of the text will begin on September 24th. All are welcome.

**Teacher:** Mary Ann Hickman