

START YOUR

New Year

OFF RIGHT!

One of the best ways to grow in faith is by engaging in prayer, Bible study and fellowship with others. At James Island Presbyterian, we have Sunday School Classes and Mid-Week Bible Studies for all stages of life, and we would love to help you find one that is just right for you. Contact Rev. Cameron Smith for more information about our ministries for adults and Duncan Meadows about our ministries for children and youth.

CHILDREN

Nursery: The church nursery is located in the Fellowship Hall (gym) building. Nursery is provided on Sunday mornings, during Wednesday Night Live and for special programs. The nursery is led by five staff members and a team of volunteers. Children are divided into infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

Sunday School: Children's Sunday School classes meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Christian Education Building and are led by teams of volunteer teachers. Our 2's and 3's are busy learning that God made them and loves them along with basic Bible stories. Our 4's and 5's will be following Jesus' from the Wise Men's visit throughout his ministry this spring. Our 1st and 2nd graders are using the *Jesus Storybook Bible* curriculum to see how all of God's Word points to God's Son, Jesus. Our 3rd and 4th graders are getting hands-on experience learning to read their Bible on their own.

Wednesday Night Live: Be sure to save the date for our spring kick-off oyster Roast on February 3rd followed by our Ash Wednesday service on 2/10 and five weeks of Pray and Play (ages 3-5K) and PYC (Presbyterian Youth Connection) for grades 1-5. Throughout Lent, our children will learn about how God made them special as a part of our church-wide Strengths Based Leadership study.

YOUTH

Sunday School: Youth Sunday School Classes meet at 10 a.m. in the Christian Education Building and are led by teams of volunteer teachers. Our 5th and 6th grade class is studying the Grapple Preteen curriculum, and our 7th and 8th grade class is studying the Junior High version. Both studies focus on confronting tough questions with strong biblical truths. Confirmation Class is for youth in 9th grade and above who wish to affirm their faith and become full members of the church.

Holy Grounds: All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us at Chick-Fil-A at 7 a.m. every other Tuesday for breakfast and devotion.

Special Retreats and Events: Throughout the year, we host several youth trips and events. Our 9th-12th Graders will travel to Maggie Valley to ski 1/14-16/16 and to Bethelwoods 2/12-14/16. We will also host the Youth Banquet and Silent Auction on March 12th.

Wednesday Night Live: Join us for the church-wide oyster Roast on February 3rd followed by our Ash Wednesday service on 2/10 and five weeks of PYC (Presbyterian Youth Connection) for grades 6-12. Throughout Lent, our youth will learn about their unique gifts as a part of our church-wide Strengths Based Leadership study.

ADULTS

Sunday School: Sunday School Classes meet at 10 a.m. The Kirk Class meets in the Fellowship Hall and will start the new video study, *Thriving in Babylon* by Larry Osborne. The Faith Builders Class meets on the first floor of the Christian Education Building and will continue the study of Adam Hamilton's *Making Sense of the Bible*. The En Gedi class meets on the second floor the Christian Education Building and will begin a new RightNow Media video study. The Disciples Class meets in the Café and will continue the study of Richard Foster's *Celebration of Discipline*. The Discover Class studies *The Wired Word*.

Mid-Week Bible Study: We have three mid-week Bible studies. Our Women's Monday Study meets at 10:30 a.m. in the Café and studies the text for the coming Sunday. The Men's Tuesday Study meets at 6 a.m. and studies various video curricula. The Women's Wednesday study meets at 6:00 p.m. and uses video Bible studies. The Saturday Men's Study meets at 7:30 over breakfast and studies the text for Sunday's sermon.

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