



James Island Presbyterian Church

**Fall 2015**

Christian Education Catalog

*"By this everyone will know that  
you are my disciples, if you have  
love for one another."*

*- John 13:35*

As Christians, we are called to lead lives that are marked by love. Jesus commanded that we love God with all our hearts, souls, mind and strength and love our neighbors as ourselves. We are even called to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Join us for Sunday School, Wednesday Night Live, and Mid Week Bible studies this fall as we discern what it means to **CHOOSE LOVE** so that the world will know we are Christ's disciples and be drawn into relationship with Him.



Join us on Wednesday  
Nights beginning with  
our Faith Fair on 8/26!

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## Weekly Schedule

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5:00 pm	Mid/Senior High Choir in Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Mid/Senior High Handbells in Sanctuary Elementary Choir in Choir Room, Cherubs in Narthex
5:45 pm	Dinner in Gym
6:30 pm	Gathering Time in Gym Adult Handbells in Sanctuary Women's Study upstairs in CE Building
6:45 pm	Programs for Adults and Children
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir in Sanctuary

## Dinner

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Chef Sue Mohle has great menus planned for this fall! Menus will be in the bulletin along with registration forms. Be sure to sign up in advance to get the reduced price. See pricing below:

### Dinner Prices for Registration Received by 9:30 am Monday

\$6 adult, \$3 child/youth (3-18 years), \$18 family max

### Dinner Prices for Walk-Ins

\$7 adult, \$3 child/youth (3-18 years), \$20 family max

## Children and Youth

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At 6:45 p.m., all children and youth are invited to programs geared just for their age group: Nursery (ages 0-3), Preschool Pray and Play (ages 3-5), Elementary PYC (1-5 grade), Mid High PYC (6-8 grade), and Sr High PYC (9-12 grade). For a full list of Children's and Youth activities, contact Duncan Meadows, [Duncan@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:Duncan@jamesislandpc.org).

# Adult WNL Courses

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## Effective Parenting in a Defective World

Led by Rev. Sam Martin

Using lessons from Chip Ingram, this class will help participants learn to raise kids who stand out from the crowd. Sessions will focus on: Learning universally applicable principles that will change your understanding of your role as a parent and how to apply God's process for teaching and nurturing your children; applying practical lessons about discipline, including a biblical understanding of punishment versus discipline, and the importance of maintaining the right attitude; and understanding and implementing simple biblical truths. **COST: \$10 per study guide.**

## Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, and Spy

Led by Billie Young

This course will combine a 4-session video study on the major themes of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's writings based on the biography by bestselling author, Eric Metaxas with a four-week video study based on Pastor Adam Hamilton's book, *Forgiveness: Finding Peace Through Letting Go*. We will begin by discovering how Bonhoeffer transformed an entire faith community in Germany during World War II with his deeply held spiritual beliefs. The four riveting video sessions touch on the church; life together; cheap grace; religionless Christianity; and more. Then, we will turn to Rev. Hamilton to learn how to receive the freedom that comes with forgiving---even if the person who needs grace is yourself!

## "Armor of God" Priscilla Shirer Women's Study

Led by Teresa Gamble

The Enemy always fails miserably when he meets a woman dressed for the occasion. **The Armor of God**, more than merely a biblical description of the believer's inventory, is an action plan for putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory. Join us as we learn to put on God's armor so that we can turn challenges and discouragement into opportunities for prayer, grow spiritually together, and dig deeper into Scripture to expand our understanding of the spiritual life.

*This class requires work at home and will run from 6:30 until 8:30 pm each Wednesday! Please note the extra time commitment.*

**COST: \$25 for guide and supplies.**





**Find a class that's right  
for you in Sunday School  
each week at 10 AM!**

## *Children and Youth*

All of our children's and youth Sunday School Classes seek to apply the stories of our faith to children's lives through Bible Study, crafts, skits, and other special activities that engage the senses and different learning styles. We hope your children will join us as we share our faith with the next generation!

2 & 3 Years Old	Room 302
4 & 5 Years Old	Room 305
1st & 2nd Grade	Room 325
3rd & 4th Grade	Room 324
5th & 6th Grade	Room 327
7th & 8th Grade	Room 323
Confirmation Class	Room 326
Senior Highs	Room 321

Our ministry to children and youth at James Island Presbyterian Church has three key elements: Sunday School, Presbyterian Youth Connection and Youth Music. In addition to these Sunday morning classes, all children and youth are invited to PYC at Wednesday Night Live and to participate in one or more of our choirs. All organized programs for children and youth comply with our Child Protection Policy. For a copy of our Fall PYC Guide or Child Protection Policy, please contact Duncan Meadows.

# Adult Classes

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## Disciples Sunday School Class

### Church Café in the Fellowship Hall

The Disciples Class is committed to developing biblical knowledge, coming to deeper theological understanding and growing in our faith. We have journeyed through various books of the Bible engaging in discussion and reflection on their meaning for our lives. **This fall, we will look at the different spiritual disciplines that help us grow in our relationship with God through Richard Foster's classic book, *Celebration of Discipline*.** Our journey will include time to focus on the inward, outward and corporate disciplines such as worship, prayer, meditation and simplicity. In addition to discussion, we have the benefit of being the closest class to the Sunday morning fellowship with refills of hot coffee and snacks just outside our classroom door. Our class has members of many ages and stages of life including singles and empty-nesters. We welcome you in class on Sunday or at one of our special gatherings. Contact Nancy and Kenny Tassin for more information (795-0407 or tassinn@comcast.net)

## Discover Sunday School Class

### Room 304, First Floor of the Christian Education Building

The Discover Class has the unique quality of members who have been active for as long as forty years as well as those who have recently joined our church. In the many years that our class has been together, we have studied a plethora of videos, books and Bible studies. Most of our studies are focused on examining the world from a Christian worldview. We are engaged in the life of the church and get together frequently outside of the Sunday School hour. **This fall, we will travel down memory lane with *The Mayberry Bible Study*, featuring classic episodes from *The Andy Griffith Show* with relevant scriptures and lessons about service, peace, mercy and commitment.**

Contact Kathy Harms (795-4546 or harmsw@bellsouth.net) or Dottie Coleman (795-5155 or dottiezc@gmail.com) for more information.

## En Gedi Sunday School Class

### **Room 322, Second Floor of the Christian Education Building**

En Gedi is the largest oasis along the Western shore of the Dead Sea. Our class takes its name from this special place in the history of Israel and seeks to be an oasis for its members within the wilderness of life. We have studied a wide variety of resources from videos to novels. With each study, we aim to learn more about what it means to live out our faith and better understand the way that God has made us and our world. The greatest gift we share with one another is the gift of support through the trials and joys of life. **This fall, we will study the new PC (USA) video curriculum, "Theocademy."** Theocademy is a way for Presbyterians to form their faith anytime, anywhere. Drawing on the vast gifts of our denomination, Theocademy wants to provide members of the Presbyterian Church (USA) with the finest theological education they can get short of attending one of our 10 seminaries.

Contact John Pritchett (762-1445 or [drjpritch@comcast.net](mailto:drjpritch@comcast.net)) or Andy Fairey (795-4337 or [awfairey@aol.com](mailto:awfairey@aol.com)) for more information.

## Faith Builders School Class

### **Room 303, First Floor of the Christian Education Building**

Not so long ago, the Faith Builders class was named the "Young Adults..." But, as time has a way of changing things, we are now building our faith, our homes and our careers together as we enter new stages of life. We have a variety of singles and couples, with or without children. Periodically, we also gather for a social or service oriented event. **This fall, we will study the Adam Hamilton video series, *Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today*.** In approachable and inviting language, Hamilton addresses often misunderstood biblical themes. Participants are brought to a deeper appreciation of the Bible so that we might hear God speak through it and find its words to be life-changing and life-giving.

Contact Cameron Smith for more information. (795-3111, ext. 203 or [Cameron@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:Cameron@jamesislandpc.org))



## *Kirk Class*

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### **Room 503 of the Fellowship Hall**

Our newest class at James Island Presbyterian is geared specifically to those in their twenties and thirties. Whether you are married or single, with kids or without, raised in the church or just wanting to know more about Christianity, we hope you will join us as we gather for Bible study, fellowship events, and service opportunities. **We are studying the world from a Christian perspective as we look to the headlines and Scripture to find a better understanding of what it means to be a disciple in our changing multicultural society.** We would love your input for what we will study next! Join us this Sunday at 10 am, and if you have any questions, please contact Matt Carter at 843-685-8994 or [Matthew.Carter@morantug.com](mailto:Matthew.Carter@morantug.com).

## *Mid-Week Bible Studies*

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Don't wait until Sunday to gather around God's Word with brothers and sisters in faith! Join us for one of our mid-week adult Bible studies:

**Monday Women's Study** meets at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays in the Church Café. We study the Scripture passage for the upcoming sermon. Camp Sonshine is also offered throughout the summer from 10:00-11:30 a.m. on Mondays for elementary school children, and the nursery is available for children up to age 5.

**Tuesday Men's Study** meets at 6:00 a.m. in the Church library on Tuesday mornings over coffee. We use various video studies to help us lead faithful lives as Christ's disciples.

**Holy Grounds Youth Study** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. biweekly at Chick Fil A on Folly Road. See schedule on calendar.

**Saturday Men's Study** meets at 7:30 a.m. in the Church Café on Saturday mornings over breakfast. We study the Scripture passage for the upcoming sermon.

**Presbyterian Women Circles** We have several active "Circles" at JIPC that meet monthly. Each circle is composed of a group of women who are dedicated to gathering for Bible study, fellowship and service projects. This is a great way to get engaged in the life of the church. For a full list of circles, contact the church office or Erin Jones at 367-1044.

# Fall 2015 Calendar

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August 23	Rally Day—10 a.m.
August 26	Faith Fair and Lowcountry Boil 6 p.m.
August 29	STEPS Training Event at Mt. Pleasant PC(USA)
September 2	Fall Wednesday Night Live semester begins
September 8	Holy Grounds Youth Bible Study at Chick Fil A 7 a.m.
September 12	Senior High Guys' Day
September 13	Potluck Congregational Luncheon 12 p.m.
	Circle of Friends for Senior High Youth Girls 6:30 p.m.
September 20	Congregational Ministries Meeting
September 22	Holy Grounds Youth Bible Study at Chick Fil A 7 a.m.
September 26	JOY Women's Ministry Event
September 27	Stated Congregational Meeting at 9:30a.m .
	Hymnfest 4 p.m.
Oct. 10-11	Hunger Strike for Niger Mid and Senior High Youth
October 11	Potluck Congregational Luncheon 12 p.m.
	Circle of Friends for Senior High Youth Girls 6:30 p.m.
October 13	Holy Grounds Youth Bible Study at Chick Fil A 7 a.m.
October 21	Last Session Fall WNL Classes
October 27	Holy Grounds Youth Bible Study at Chick Fil A 7 a.m.
October 28	Mid/Senior High Youth Costume Party
Nov. 6-8	Mid High Presbytery Retreat to Bethelwoods
November 8	Consecration Sunday and Luncheon
	Circle of Friends for Senior High Youth Girls 6:30 p.m.
November 11	Mission Fair and Dinner
November 16-23	Operation Christmas Child (JIPC Delivery Center)
November 17	Holy Grounds Youth Bible Study at Chick Fil A 7 a.m.
November 18	WNL Advent Series: Share the Joy! Mission Night
November 22	James Island Outreach Community Thanksgiving Service
December 1	Holy Grounds Youth Bible Study at Chick Fil A 7 a.m.
December 2	WNL Advent Series: Advent Wreath Making
December 9	WNL Advent Series: Gift Making
December 13	Potluck Congregational Luncheon 12 p.m.
	Circle of Friends for Senior High Youth Girls 6:30 p.m.
December 15	Holy Grounds Youth Bible Study at Chick Fil A 7 a.m.
December 16	WNL Advent Series: Christmas Pageant and Party
December 24	Christmas Eve Worship: 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Jan. 14-16	Senior High Ski Trip