

▶ The Men's Class – Contentment

Teacher: Chris Taylor

Many Christians struggle with comparison, covetousness, and complaining which generally stems from a lack of contentment in their lives. In this class we will examine Biblical contentment and learn, as did the Apostle Paul, how placing our trust in God can transform us so that we can live confidently and securely in times of both plenty and want.

Room: 221

** This class is for men only so that we can address the unique issues facing Christian men today by sharing in an open and secure environment.*

▶ Pray Always

Teacher: Mark Lancaster

During the Sunday School hour, we will gather to talk to the Lord. There will be a short lesson or scripture reading, then we will pray for what anyone would like to bring. Whether you pray out loud or to yourself, you will find others who believe that praying together and praying regularly are important.

Room: 219

▶ Ephesians

Teacher: Kelly Dunn

Paul's Letter to the church in Ephesus is a concise yet comprehensive summary of the good news and its implications. The entire letter is a magnificent combination of Christian doctrine and Christian duty—faith and life—written that we might recognize the hope to which we are called. Class notes are emailed (or some other way provided) weekly with useful information for the upcoming class. The class will be encouraged to apply truths covered in our study as we study Ephesians in the quarter.

Room: 217-218

▶ Living in Light of The Love of the God of Love

Teacher: Bob Williams

In 1983, Alexander Solzhenitsyn wrote, "And if I were called upon to identify briefly the principal trait of the entire twentieth century, here too, I would be unable to find anything more precise to repeat once again: Men have forgotten God." Have men forgotten God? Have we? We have all seen "John 3:16 posters" at sporting events. Who is this God that is referenced in John 3:16? And how does He love the world? And, if we understand the answers to those two questions, how should it affect the manner in which we live our lives? How should it affect our relationships with Him? With our families? With the Church and other Christians? With those who are outside the Church? In this study, we will examine who God is; the nature of His love; and how that should impact our lives, vocations, ministries and worldview.

Room: Reception Room

▶ College and Career

Teacher: Derek Williams & Eric Adams

College and Career will be looking at "Hot Topics", studying what the Bible says about them and discussing what the Christian response has been and should/could be. Come and be a part of the story!

Room: 220

▶ Israel, Jesus, and the Church

Teachers: Matt Martinie

A common question asked by Christians today concerns the relationship between Israel and the church. Most of the Old Testament is the story of the nation of Israel, and that story continues in the New Testament – from Jacob's name being changed to Israel in Gen. 32 to the gates of New Jerusalem inscribed with the names of the twelve tribes of Israel in Rev. 21. But the relationship between Israel and the church is a highly debated and oftentimes confusing issue in theology. Are Israel and the church distinct entities? Are they one and the same? Is there a continuum of continuity and discontinuity between the two? Do the promises of God to Israel find fulfillment in the church? And how does the Messiah fit into all this? Where do we see Him foreshadowed in the Old Testament? Join us as we wrestle with these complex and sometimes controversial teachings of Scripture, looking to Jesus as the key to our understanding.

Room: Fellowship Hall