

Fall Bible Class Schedule 2008

September - November Sunday Morning Offerings: General Topics Open to All Adults

1. "A Study of the Book of Daniel"

Teachers— Steve Cheshier

Location – Fellowship Hall #127

In many ways the book of the Prophet Daniel is the Old Testament counterpart of the New Testament book of Revelation – Daniel talks mainly about world conditions leading up to the 1st coming of Christ, while Revelation talks about the world between the 1st and 2nd comings of Christ and Heaven to follow. This book is not often studied (like Revelation) and we will examine it chapter-by-chapter to learn something of the messages it contains. Before beginning the verse-by-verse discussion, we will spend some time talking about the historical context of Daniel, the Jewish people, and the Babylonian Captivity, as this is essential to appreciating the book.

Important Note: This "Daniel" class will begin on Sunday, October 12th, and continue through the Winter quarter. The first 5 weeks of this Fall quarter will be a "mini-class", taught by Tom Jordan in the same location and beginning on September 7th. That mini-class description follows:

"Our Prayers: Answered and Unanswered" 5 Week Mini-Class

Teachers— Tom Jordan

Location – Fellowship Hall #127

"I tell you, then, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours" (Mark 11:24)

Do these scriptures offer a blank check signed by Jesus? If we were to take these texts literally and absolutely, wouldn't that mean every Christian gets a blank check and has power over the weather and every other conceivable thing? And if they do, is it offered only to a few Christians; ... in other words only to you or to everyone? We will examine historical examples in the Bible and share personal testimonies as we discuss how God can make these kinds of promises.

2. "Facilitated Class Discussions on Biblical Topics"

Facilitator – Ancel Buchanan

Location – Room 122 (across from Youth)

Meeting on a continuing basis, this class is intended as an in-depth study of the scriptures for mature Christians and meets in the small classroom across the corridor from the youth complex. Emphasis is placed on group discussion using a facilitator as opposed to a designated teacher. Starting with this quarter and following, the class will engage in an in-depth examination of the book of Romans. This is an important study since Romans is arguably the most influential book in the New Testament due to its length, complexity, and theological power. This book has had a tremendous influence on the Church and certainly at one point altered the course of its history.

3. "The Miracles of Jesus"

Teacher – Ed Zahler

Location – Library

A study of the miracles of Jesus recorded in the Gospels, which explores the impact of the miracles on those healed, believing observers, and Jesus' opponents. The possible existence of "miracles" in today's world, and the role of faith in the New Testament miracles and modern healings, are also considered.

Special Audience Classes:

"Parents of Pre-Teens and Teens"

Teacher - Ray Hawkins/Rick Cochran

Location - Auditorium

This class will address the major aspects of today's preteen and teen within their culture and their relationships. How to appropriately parent them, equip them and empower them to be not only good Christians, but also good mates and friends will be addressed. On occasion, the preteens and teens will meet together to discuss issues of concern. Maintaining their faithfulness to the church and to their spiritual development will be taught, using many different books and biblical texts. No parent of this age group child will want to miss this important class. Overview of media, spiritual development of teens and family development may change your way of relating to your children and alter the methods of parenting you presently use!

"Open Bible Study": A Seniors' Ministry Class

Teacher- Don Davis

Location – Room 120

This class will continue its study through the Bible and challenge your thinking and your life. More than just a class for Seniors, it is a ministry filled with service, social and spiritual growth opportunities. If you are 50 plus, you are welcome to join this class and ministry.

“Living Above Worry and Stress”: A Womens’ Ministry Class

Teacher: Gina Scott

Location – Fellowship Hall #123

This class for women will use the workbook *“Living Above Worry and Stress.”* Topics include being busy and scattered, overcoming fear, worrying, blessings in disguise, complaining and venting, trusting God, and various other topics relating to everyday difficulties for women. The class will be a discussion format. The book will be supplied to class attendees.

“Hot Topics”: A College and Young Singles Class

Teacher - Don Elliott

Location - Rm # 117

This class will cover a variety of topics as suggested by the members of the class. Come prepared to study your Bibles and discuss views of questions you may have.

“Praise and Worship” -A Praise Team Class

Teacher - Terry Davis

Location - Church Annex

This class meets weekly and rehearses songs to be used in next week’s worship. New songs are taught as well as the biblical view of praising God and incorporation praise into daily worship.

Children's and Youth Ministries

Children’s Ministry

Nursery; Toddlers (2’s); 3’s and 4’s, PreK - 5th grades

Teachers: Various

Location - Children’s Wing (Rooms 103-111)

Youth Ministry

Jr. High and Sr. High— Parables of Jesus

Teacher: Various Teachers

Location - Teen Rooms #126

Wednesday Evenings

“Judgment Day, Resurrection & the Afterlife”

Teacher – Steve Curlee

Location – Fellowship Hall

Judgment Day, Resurrection & the Afterlife will be a 12-lesson series on what the Bible tells us about what happens after our bodies die. We will look at the Bible texts, teachings of church leaders over the centuries, and what other religions (Islam, Mormonism, Buddhism, Hinduism and Judaism) teach about afterlife. We will also look at four different views of Christian doctrine on the nature of Hell, and spend some time looking at the meaning of the terms "hades", "sheol", "paradise", "purgatory" and "limbo" as they have been used within various Christian denominations.

“Leaving and Cleaving – A Study in Your Family of Origin”

Teacher – Ray Hawkins

Location - Auditorium

Join us as we: learn the traits of a healthy Christian family, unveil our own destructive patterns and cycles, make peace with people from our past, and develop the type of Christian family God called us to have. Learn about family roles, birth order, genograms, family rules and counter-rules, family sculpting, family secrets and how to make peace with the past. The East Cobb Family Ministry is providing one free workbook per family. Additional workbooks will be \$15 a piece.

Children's and Youth Ministries

Children’s Ministry

Nursery; Toddlers (2’s &3’s); Pre-K-1st grade; 2nd-5th grades

Teachers: Various

Location - Children’s Wing (Rooms 103-111)

Youth Ministry

Truth and Dare

Jr. high and Sr. high combined

Teacher: Rick Cochran

Location - Teen Rooms #126 and #128