

**SPRING 2023**  
**APRIL 16 - MAY 28**

# **Sunday School**

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**CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH**

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## Spring - Summer 2023 Key Dates

### April 16

Spring Sunday School resumes with new classes

### May 28

Last day of spring Sunday School term

### May 28

Combined Sunday School in the sanctuary

**"Faith, Calling and Christian Education: A Conversation with Paul McNulty, President of Grove City College"**

### June through August 20

No Sunday School

### August 27

Fall Sunday School kickoff

## Sunday School Classes

We have a variety of classes beginning April 16 at 9:00 a.m. Classes will run for six weeks and end with a combined Sunday School class on the seventh week, May 28. We hope you will find a class that will benefit your relationship with Christ and connect you with others.

Our pastors are looking forward to hosting a time of fellowship and prayer each Sunday morning as we begin class. Regular discipleship and fellowship is a vital part of learning to stand on truth and walk in grace together.

If you have any questions about Sunday School, please email [info@christcovenant.org](mailto:info@christcovenant.org).

## Financial Stewardship for Those Getting Started (and anyone else who is interested)

**WILL ERTEL**

**COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER 6**

This class provides a biblical framework for Christians who are seeking to be responsible and godly in their financial stewardship. While this class's principles are targeted at twentysomethings who are getting serious about stewardship, it is open to anyone who is interested in understanding and applying biblical principles to their finances. Will Ertel is an elder at Christ Covenant Church and has spent his career as a financial planner, founding Tassel Capital in 2002.

## Parenting Teenagers

**NATHAN GEORGE, DEREK WELLS & OTHERS**

**COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER 3 & 4**

Parenting in the teen years is a mixture of blessings, opportunities and challenges. This class will explore those themes using Paul Tripp's *Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens*. The format for the class will be interactive, utilizing discussion around tables as well as a time of teaching each week. This class will look to include parents of teens and pre-teens, as well as empty-nesters, as we share wisdom and seek a godly perspective on parenting during this season.

## Trusting our Bible Translations

**WILL ROSS**

**COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER 5**

Everyone has their favorite translation of the Bible. But which one is the best? Why are there so many? Why do they say different things sometimes? This class will tackle these questions (and others like them) as we look at the history of the major translations of Scripture as well as try to understand why some contemporary translations are better than others. In addition to teaching Old Testament and biblical languages at RTS-Charlotte, Will Ross is a Teaching Elder in the PCA. His wife, Kelli, and their four children have recently joined Christ Covenant.

## Growing Deeper Together: *The Screwtape Letters*

BLAIR SMITH

COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER 1 & 2

This class has a unique format: the first half of class will be fellowship and discussion around eight-person tables led by hosts. The second half of class will feature a lecture applying the themes of the content, which for this semester is C.S. Lewis' classic book *The Screwtape Letters*. Lewis's work creatively explores the nature of temptation and evil and resistance to them. First published in February 1942, the story takes the form of a series of letters from a senior demon, Screwtape, to his nephew, Wormwood, a junior tempter. *The Screwtape Letters* is an especially important book for our 'distracted age' when even Christians struggle to be aware of the spiritual side of reality.

## Holiness (Senior Adults Community)

KEN DABBS & BRUCE CRESWELL

WORSHIP CENTER 201

This class will begin April 30 and go through June 25. All are welcome to join us any Sunday during the eight-week series - not only senior adults! This is the only Sunday School class that will continue meeting during the summer.

We will study the classic *Holiness: Its Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties & Roots* by J.C. Ryle. Ken Dabbs and Bruce Creswell will co-teach the series looking at Ryle's prosecutorial case for God's call for holiness and visiting the "old paths." Class participants may purchase a copy of the book and read ahead each week, but this is not required as the teachers will provide a chapter overview each week.

John Charles Ryle (1816–1900), a.k.a. the man of granite, was ordained in 1841 by the Church of England as a minister of the gospel. At age 64, he became the first Bishop of Liverpool, a post he held for 20 years. "Ryle was a theological vertebrate. He never suffered from what he called a 'boneless, nerveless, jellyfish condition of soul.' His convictions were not negotiable."

### PLEASE NOTE:

Paul Engle's class *Insights into the Life of Christ* is continuing on April 16 and April 23 in Worship Center rooms 201 and 211.

## The New City Catechism (King's Community)

GINNY JOYCE, AARON MAYES & TIPHANY SPECK

WORSHIP CENTER 105

The King's Community is a class designed for those with special learning needs or disabilities, but open to any who want to get to know and learn with this wonderful community in our church. Team teachers use a curriculum involving the five senses and a variety of activities. Distinctive features of this class include caring buddies who facilitate individualized learning, visible encouragement, and the extensive use of music for worship, scripture memory, missionary stories and learning fun. This trimester we are studying and learning biblical doctrine through *The New City Catechism*.

## Youth Sunday School (Middle & High School)

CCYM STAFF

MEETS IN THE YOUTH CENTER

(LOWER COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER)

This semester our Sunday School hour we will be diving into Scripture and various supplemental resources as we explore some of the fundamentals of the Christian faith and life. Each week we will spend time hanging out, listening to solid teaching, and personally interacting with God's Word in community with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We encourage all students to make this time together a priority this semester.



## Ascension Celebration Concert

SUNDAY,  
MAY 21

6:00 P.M.



## Children's Sunday School

### AMY WALLACE & TEAM

Christ Covenant Children's Ministry comes alongside parents and caregivers to assist them as the primary disciple makers of their children. While corporate worship is the primary focus of our Sunday, Sunday School is the time set aside for children of all ages to gather together and grow in their knowledge and love for God with teaching and engaging activities designed just for them!

### CHECKING IN YOUR CHILD

Please check in all children prior to Sunday School at one of our three check-in locations. If you are visiting for the first time, please come to the Children's Ministry Welcome Center in the North Lobby where a staff member will be there to assist you.

#### These check in locations can be found in:

- The North Lobby of the Worship Center
- "The Gate" in Building B Room 102
- The foyer of Building C (9:00 a.m. only)

### 9:00 A.M. LOCATIONS

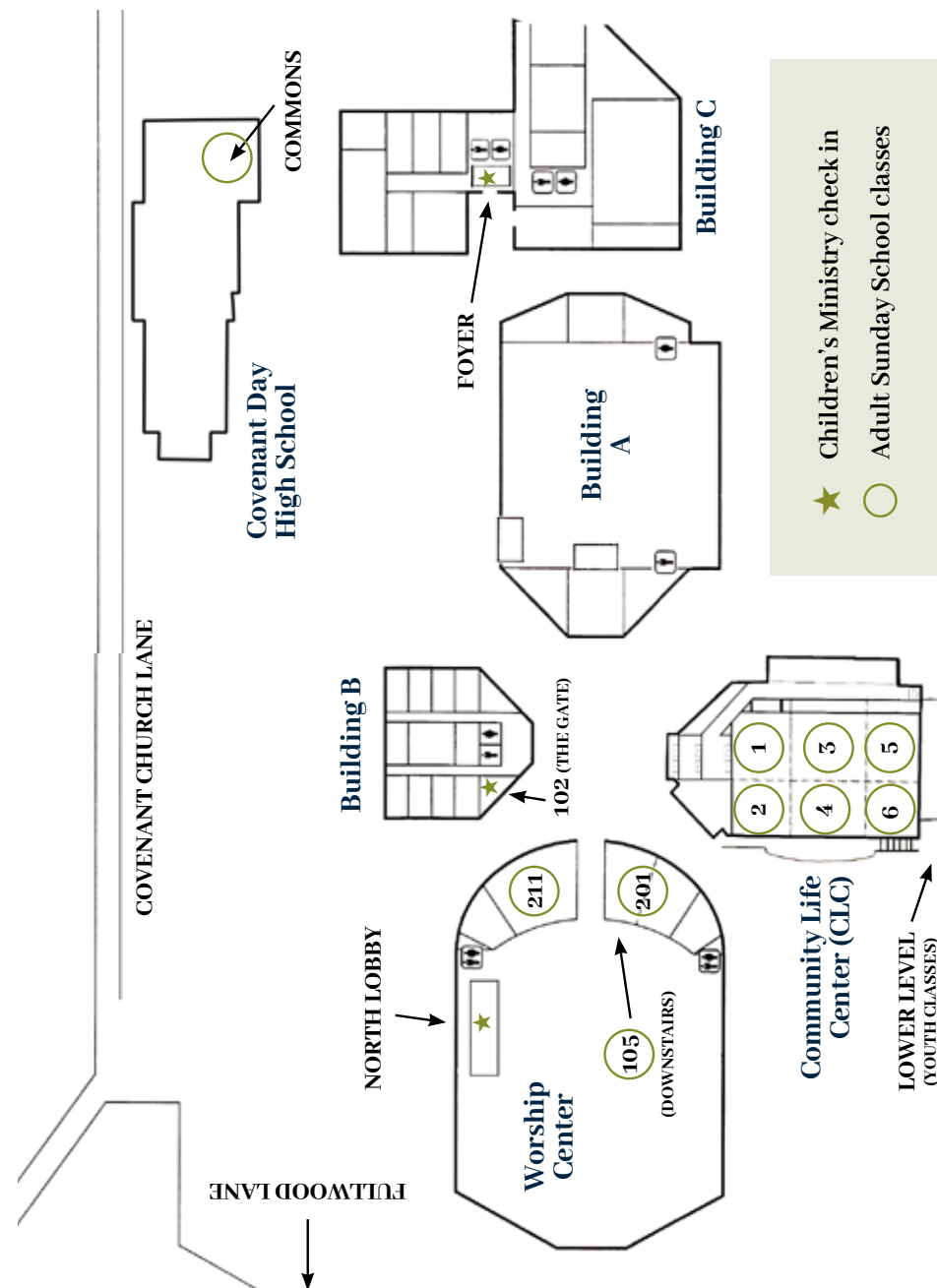
- **Nursery** (newborn—toddlers) is located in the Worship Center.
- **Preschool** (2-4 year olds) meets in Building B.
- **Elementary** (K-5th grade) meets in Building C.

### 10:45 A.M. LOCATIONS

- **Nursery** (newborn—toddlers) is located in the Worship Center.
- **2-4 year olds** meet in Building B. Twos may be in their class for the entire worship service. Threes and Fours enjoy worship with families until the offering. During the offering, please escort your children to Children's Bible Time in Building B.

### Have questions or need help finding your child's class?

Email us at [childrensministry@christcovenant.org](mailto:childrensministry@christcovenant.org) or stop by the Children's Ministry Welcome Center in the North Lobby. We are happy to help!





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