

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

# Summer Quarter

2026

May - July



## Purpose

Soul Food is a three-year adult Bible class ministry for Sunday Morning and Wednesday Nights. God's Word is powerful enough to make us complete and equipped for every good work. Soul Food is intentionally designed to feed our souls with the Word of God. Dedicating ourselves to the milk, manna, meat, and morsels of Scripture will produce generations of faithful men and women of God who practice their faith in everyday life.

## Provisions

If we want to be adequately fed spiritually, we must consume all God's Word has to offer. Because the Bible is living and active, it continually applies to everyone regardless of age or maturity level. However, that does not mean everyone can readily comprehend or understand the weightier portions of Scripture. Soul Food feeds babes in Christ, seasoned brethren, and everyone in-between so that we may all grow in our love and knowledge of the Lord together at a level we each understand. (1 Corinthians 3:2, 1 Peter 2:2-3, Hebrews 5:12-14)



**MILK**— Sunday morning classes intended to nourish those searching for the truth, new converts, or babes in Christ. Teachers will present the Word in a manner participants can easily receive and understand.



**MANNA**— Sunday morning classes intended to nourish faithful men and women seeking to deepen their understanding of God's Word. Teachers will present the Word in a manner that the majority of the congregation can receive and understand.



**MEAT**— Sunday morning classes intended to nourish seasoned Christians. Teachers will present the Word in an in-depth manner that helps even the most knowledgeable Christian grow in understanding.



**MORSELS**— Wednesday night classes intended to nourish all participants with practical application in their daily life. Teachers will present the Word in a manner that makes it matter in the participant's life.

# — Pathways —

## **SPIRITUAL MATURITY PATHWAY**

- On Sunday Mornings, all participants are on the same pathway of journeying from milk to meat. Classes are chosen based on depth of study the participants' desire (milk, manna, meat). These classes have a predominantly textual emphasis.

## **SEASON OF LIFE PATHWAY**

- On Wednesday Nights, all participants are free to choose which pathway applies most to their life at that time. Classes are chosen based on the participants' spiritual interests (morsels). These classes have a predominantly practical emphasis based in Scripture.

# — Parameters —

- Soul Food intentionally seeks to provide a full and comprehensive consumption of the whole counsel of God.
- Soul Food is for anyone in the ages of college and older.
- Our Shepherds have carefully and thoughtfully selected the courses, teachers, and objectives for all classes.
- Everyone is free to choose whatever pathway best suits their spiritual needs. When it comes to Milk, Manna, Meat, and Morsels—it is ultimately up to the participant to decide where they belong and what they need. Having the freedom to return to the milk of the fundamentals is important even for the most seasoned participants.

## — Leadership —



Shepherd:  
Todd Newman



Deacon:  
Randy Hogan

## — Resources —



Minister:  
Kyle Rye

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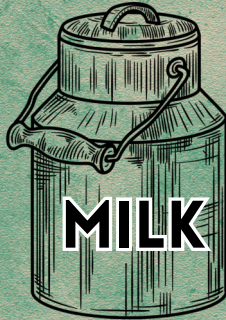
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All classes and teachers are subject to change.

# Sunday Classes

## SPIRITUAL MATURITY PATHWAY



**All participants are on the pathway of  
journeying from milk to meat.**

**Select a class based on depth of study  
that you desire for Spiritual Growth.**



**ADULTS**

## **FIRM FOUNDATIONS: BUILDING A FAITH THAT LASTS**

**TEACHER: Evan Setter**

**LOCATION: A2 #214**

IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING OPINIONS AND RELIGIOUS CONFUSION, WHERE DOES A CHRISTIAN PLANT THEIR FEET? THIS CLASS IS DESIGNED FOR THOSE BEGINNING THEIR JOURNEY WITH CHRIST, FOCUSING ON THE BEDROCK PRINCIPLES OF THE NEW TESTAMENT. WE WILL MOVE BEYOND "JUST BELIEVING" TO "KNOWING WHY," EXPLORING THE HISTORICAL AUTHENTICITY OF THE BIBLE TO THE ESSENTIAL NATURE OF NEW TESTAMENT BAPTISM. BY RETURNING TO THE SIMPLE PATTERN OF THE EARLY CHURCH, WE AIM TO EQUIP EVERYONE WITH THE TOOLS TO HANDLE THE WORD OF TRUTH CORRECTLY AND BUILD A SPIRITUAL HOUSE THAT STANDS FIRM AGAINST ANY STORM.



**YOUNG FAMILIES**

## **THE PARABLES AND MIRACLES OF JESUS**

**TEACHER: Various Teachers**

**LOCATION: A2 #215**

Adam Graham, Brad Hopkins, Brendan Reginbald, Chase Burnette, Ian Quinn, Michael Jenkins, Shawn Kirtland

TOGETHER WE'LL EXPLORE THE PARABLES AND MIRACLES OF JESUS, DISCUSSING THEIR MEANING, THE QUESTIONS THEY RAISE, AND HOW THEY SHAPE OUR FAITH, PRIORITIES, AND PARENTING.



**ADULTS**

## GLORIFIED STATE OF CHRIST

TEACHER: **Jim Craft**

LOCATION: **Auditorium**

TO COMPLETE A FULL VIEW OF CHRIST IN HIS RELATIONSHIP TO THE GODHEAD AND THE REDEMPTION OF MAN, TO STUDY HIM IN HIS GLORIFIED STATE AS HE REIGNS OVER HIS KINGDOM AS KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS, AND TO WAIT FOR THE PROMISE OF HIS COMING.

A Live-streamed class. View on website "Watch Live" page.



**ADULTS**

## READING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

TEACHER: **Lyle Owens**

LOCATION: **B #407**

READ AND DISCUSS THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

**This class has elevator access.**



**YOUNG ADULTS  
& COLLEGE AGE**

## LOVE THAT WORKS

TEACHER: **Ben Collins**

LOCATION: **A2 #216**

LOVE IS MORE THAN A SENTIMENT OR FEELING. IT IS ONE OF GOD'S MOST POWERFUL GIFTS FOR HEALING, RESTORING, AND CHANGING LIVES FOR THE BETTER. THIS COURSE COVERS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GOD'S LOVE BECOMES ACTIVE IN ORDINARY PEOPLE.



## ADULTS

### THE BOOK OF ROMANS

TEACHER: **Kyle Rye/Deacon Hazel (preaching intern)**

LOCATION: **Fellowship Hall**

THE BOOK OF ROMANS IS FAMOUSLY DESCRIBED AS THE "CLEAREST GOSPEL OF ALL," "THE CATHEDRAL OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH," AND A "LIGHTED TORCH" ILLUMINATING THE ENTIRETY OF SCRIPTURE. SINCE ROMANS IS TOO DENSE FOR AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OVER THE COURSE OF A SINGLE QUARTER, THIS CLASS WILL FOCUS ON PROVIDING AN OVERVIEW OF THIS BOOK'S BACKGROUND, KEY THEMES, AND THEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE SO THAT ALL WHO ATTEND MAY HAVE A FOUNDATIONAL UNDERSTANDING OF ONE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT'S MOST IMPORTANT TEXTS.

### THE MOUNTAIN: LIVING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

TEACHER: **Todd Newman**

LOCATION: **B#402/403**

THROUGHOUT SCRIPTURE, GOD REVEALS HIMSELF ON THE MOUNTAIN, BUT THOSE MOMENTS ALSO REVEAL SOMETHING ABOUT US. WHILE GOD INVITES US NEAR, WE OFTEN HESITATE, RESIST, OR SETTLE FOR DISTANCE. THIS STUDY FOLLOWS THE MOUNTAIN THEME FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION, EXPLORING ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD THAT CALL FOR TRUST, SURRENDER, AND TRANSFORMATION. MORE THAN A STUDY OF BIBLICAL EVENTS, THIS CLASS WILL CHALLENGE US TO CONSIDER WHETHER WE ARE TRULY LIVING IN GOD'S PRESENCE EACH DAY.

**Both Classes have Elevator Access.**

*But grow in the grace  
and knowledge of our  
Lord and Savior Jesus  
Christ. To him be the  
glory both now and to  
the day of eternity.*

*Amen.*

*2 Peter 3:18*

# *Wednesday Classes*

SEASON OF LIFE PATHWAY



**MORSEL**

**Practical application for daily living**

**Select a class based on your  
Spiritual interest (morsels)**



# Summer Series

## “FIRST THINGS FIRST” SERIES

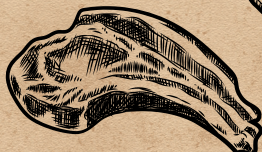
TEACHER: **Various Teachers** LOCATION: **Auditorium**

A Live-streamed class. View on website "Watch Live" page or the YouTube Channel.

## A STUDY OF PASSAGES THAT USE THE WORD “FIRST.”

### Schedule

<b>5/6</b>	<b>Craig Middleton from Central (Augusta)</b>	<b>Jeremy Pate from Dalraida in Montgomery, AL</b>	<b>6/24</b>
<b>5/13</b>	<b>Cameron Freeman from Clarke County (Athens, GA)</b>	<b>Greg Dismukes from Conyers</b>	<b>7/1</b>
<b>5/20</b>	<b>Jeremy Green from Ellijay</b>	<b>Jake Sutton from Piedmont Rd.</b>	<b>7/8</b>
<b>5/27</b>	<b>Joshua Cantrell from Avondale in Decatur, GA</b>	<b>McKinley Pate from Rabun County</b>	<b>7/15</b>
<b>6/3</b>	<b>VBS</b>	<b>Aubrey Strickland from Apologetics Press</b>	<b>7/22</b>
<b>6/10</b>	<b>Bengy Slocumb from Shannon (Union City)</b>	<b>Rob Berghorst from Calhoun</b>	<b>7/29</b>
<b>6/17</b>	<b>Cary Oglesby from Madison, GA</b>		



*Blessed are those who hunger and  
thirst for righteousness, for they  
shall be satisfied.*

*Matthew 5:6*

